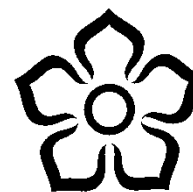


**Abbey  
Community Meeting**

**Action Log**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



**Leicester  
City Council**

<b>Present</b>
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Cllr Nags Agath (Chair)  
Cllr Charleigh Barnes  
Randeep Singh Mattu (WCEO)  
Police

<b>Apologies</b>
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Cllr Annette Byrne

<b>Item</b>	<b>Actions to note</b>	<b>Who</b>
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1.	<b>Ward Councillors Feedback</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting noted the update from Councillors.</li></ul>	

2.	<b>Local Policing Update</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting noted the update from the Police.</li></ul>	

3.	<b>City Warden Update</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting noted the update from City Warden <b>(See Appendix 1)</b></li></ul>	

4.	<b>Highways Update</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting noted the update from Highways <b>(See Appendix 2)</b></li></ul>	

5.	<b>Housing Updates</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting Noted the update from Housing <b>(See Appendix 3)</b></li></ul>	

6.	<b>Feedback from Ward Funding Applicants</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting Noted the update from</li><li>Abbey Pumping station</li><li>Sonal Bhanvsar (Diabetes help)</li></ul>	

7.	<b>Ward Community Budget</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Meeting Noted Ward funding update.</li><li>▪ Opening Balance £18,161</li><li>▪ Ward Funding Application Received 16</li><li>▪ Closing Balance £15,911</li></ul>		

## **Appendix 1 – City Warden Update**

### **Dog fouling**

I have received a complaint of dog fouling along Cheltenham Road. I will arrange for dog fouling signs to be put up and I will patrol this location when I am in the ward. If anyone is seen to be not picking up after their dogs they will be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

If there are concerns anywhere else, please report this via love clean streets app or via [www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleansrtreets](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleansrtreets).

### **Untidy land/gardens**

I have received several complaints regarding untidy gardens in the ward. Notices have been issued and have been mostly compliant. Where non-compliant further enforcement action is taken. I am currently dealing with a property on Halifax Drive, this is currently on-going, some improvements have been made but further improvements are needed. If this continues then court action may be taken against the property owner for noncompliance.

If you have any concerns regarding an untidy garden or piece of land, please report this via the love clean streets app or via [www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets)

### **Abandoned shopping trolleys.**

I have reported several abandoned shopping trolleys that have been left around the ward via the trolley wise app. Residents can also report abandoned trolleys that they come across in the ward to trolley wise via the app.

### **Fly posting**

A company have been issued with multiple fixed penalty notices for illegal advertisements on street furniture along Abbey park Road and St Margaret's way.

### **Fly tipping**

Fly tips are being investigated in the ward on a regular basis. A substantial amount of fly tips that are being investigated are consisting of bulky items which include sofas, fridges, mattresses, and other household items that could've been booked in via the free bulky waste service, all information regarding this service can be found via [www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets).

A court file has been prepared after a landlord has failed to produce documents to show how they dispose of the waste from their rental property after a fly tip was found on Holderness Road.

If residents do witness fly tipping, this can be reported to us along with any other issues via [www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets) or via love Leicester.

### **Patch Walk**

If residents would like a patch walk to discuss environmental concerns in the area, please contact me via [city.warden@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:city.warden@leicester.gov.uk) and this can be arranged with myself and the Cllrs.

## **Appendix 2 – Highways Update**

### **Highways Maintenance Works**

**24/25**

Halifax Drive concrete bay replacement – October 2024

Hadrian Road concrete bay replacement scheme – deferred to 2025/2026

Redhill roundabout vehicle restraint system (crash barrier) was completed in September 2024

We are currently drawing up plans for joint replacement, resurfacing and parapet repairs on St Margarets River Bridge. This work will be programmed for this financial year.

We continue to inspect the footways and carriageways around the ward and in the last 6 months have found actionable defects as follows:

- Carriageway - 93 orders
- Footway - 93 orders

We've installed 2 bollards and 2 knee rails on Melcombe Walk to control parking / driving on footpath and verge issues and are replacing 2 missing bollards on Mornington Street to stop unauthorized vehicle access over the footbridge into Abbey Park.

### **Road Safety Schemes**

The Local Safety Scheme at the junction of Loughborough Road and Red Hill Circle is right on the border of Abbey. Resurfacing of outbound lane takes place on 21st October.

### **School Streets**

Our Parking Enforcement team continues to visit schools in the ward, at drop off and pick up times to enforce parking restrictions. Latest visits are:

- Mowmacre Hill Primary 08/04/2024 + 14/10/2024
- Woodstock Primary 11/06/2024 + Nov 2024
- Wolsey House 11/06/2024 + Nov 2024
- Belgrave St Peters C of E 19/06/2024 + 02/09/2024
- Alderman Richard Hallam 13/06/2024 + 27/08/2024

### **Other Highway Works**

An extensive amount of work has been undertaken in the ward over the past 6-12 months around the Beaumont Leys Lane/Abbey Lane area of the ward:

- A6 Abbey Lane/Beaumont Leys Lane/Corporation Road Junction – New signal equipment installed, and the junction resurfaced.
- Beaumont Leys Lane (Wolsey House Primary School to Abbey Lane) – New off-carriageway segregated cycle track constructed, and carriageway resurfaced.
- Halifax Drive/ Parker Drive junctions – Carriageway resurfaced.
- Corporation Road – Upgrade of existing cycle facilities and construction of new off-carriageway segregated cycle track
- Wallingford Road – Road closed to motorized traffic and carriageway resurfaced.

### **Traffic Regulation Orders**

We currently have a project on Great Central Street to introduce three 2-hour limited waiting bays, no return within 2 hours. Operational times 7:30am to 6pm, all other times unrestricted and to introduce a loading bay at the end of Friars Causeway, operational at all times. This will provide additional parking for users of the Gurdwara.

We will be advertising in mid-October, with notices going up on the street.

### **Appendix 3 – Housing Update**

**Staffing** – The Mowmacre Team have Housing Officer, Vinnie Parmar on long term sickness absence. This leaves 1.5 officers. Team Leader, Vanshree deals with emergencies and enquiries for his patch and shares them across the remaining officers and has had assistance from the Beaumont Leys Team and the New Parks Team. Approval is being sort for agency staff to assist.

#### **Environmental Budget – 2025/26**

It is the time of year when officers will start to look at ideas for improvements that could be put forward for the Environment Budget.

Officers will be inviting Councilors to any patch walks they plan in.

Councilors are invited to also identify any improvements they would like to see or that tenants may have spoken to them about.