

ACTION LOG
WARD: Castle Ward Community Meeting
DATE: 24th September 2024
TIME: 6:30pm
VENUE: City Hall, G.04, Ground floor



Present

Cllr Gregg
 Cllr Kitterick
 Traffic & Highways – Rupert Bedder
 WCEO – [Acting] Angela Martin
 WCEO Admin – Laura Kemezyte

Apologies

Cllr Sahu
 City Warden

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Chair, Cllr Kitterick opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. ▪ Cllr Sahu's apologies were noted. ▪ No declarations were noted. ▪ <u>Cllr Kitterick proposed to conduct the meeting as a general discussion around issues that the attending residents wanted to discuss, due to the numbers attending.</u> 	
2.	Key issues Raised	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted the key issues raised by the residents attending. ▪ Rupert Bedder / Councillors, responded under section, Traffic & Highways. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flooding 2. Cultural Quarter – Traffic and Highways 3. General Traffic and Highways 	
3.	Leicester University Update and Developments	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted apologies and requested to provide an update at the next scheduled meeting. 	
3.	Local Policing update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The local police did not attend the meeting – no written update provided. 	
4.	Highways update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rupert Bedder attended the meeting – provided responses to the (as above) key issues. <p><u>Flooding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ West Avenue – added to Flood report for Castle ward. 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ X 2 additional properties reported flooding. ➤ Reported issues with gullies being cleared to prevent blockage. ➤ Working relationship between Seven Trent and Leicester City Council explained. ➤ Contact details for flooding issues – Flooding@leicester.gov.uk ➤ Website also includes comprehensive information on prevention. ➤ To report blocked gullies / overflowing, contact ‘Love Clean Streets’. ➤ Additional checks to basement flooding – St Georges Mills. ➤ Other areas discussed re flooding – Victoria Park. <p><u>Traffic and Highways- Cultural Quarter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remapping George Street / Double yellow lines. ➤ Changes to traffic systems. ➤ Wimbledon Street, Yeoman Street – unsafe, lighting, and CCV. ➤ Pedestrian Tunnel, along the side of the theatre, requires lighting, as currently unsafe. ➤ <u>R.B to action lighting in the tunnel.</u> <p><u>General Traffic and Highways.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Queens Road Improvement Consultation – confirmation of release requested.</u> ➤ <u>Discussion on temporary Road Wands.</u> ➤ <u>Discussion on Pot Hole 2025.</u> 	
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<p>5. City Warden update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted apologies – no written update provided. 	
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<p>6. Ward Community Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted a Ward Funding update. Opening balance: £18,249. Number of applications supported: 9. Balance remaining: £10,398. 	
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The meeting closed at: 7:45pm.