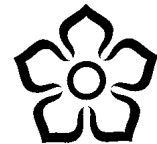


## ACTION LOG

Beaumont Leys Ward Community Meeting:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025

6pm – 7pm



Leicester  
City Council

### Present

Cllr Hemant Rae Bhatia  
Cllr Hazel Orton  
Cllr Paul Westley (Chair)  
PC Anthony Brown  
Punum Patel – Ward Community Engagement Officer (WCEO)

### Apologies

None

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	<b>Introductions &amp; Apologies, Declarations</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Chair, Cllr Westley opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.</li><li>No declarations were noted</li></ul>	
2.	<b>Councillors Feedback</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The meeting noted an update from Councillors including Beaumont Park protest details, parking issues at Beaumont Football Club, crossing risks at Beaumont Lodge School and succession housing issues.</li></ul>	
3.	<b>Local Policing update</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The meeting noted an update from Local Police including information on thefts, local priorities, black path, ASB at Beaumont Shopping Centre and motorbikes.</li><li>Request for police to report parking issues at Beaumont Football Club to parking-enforcement@leicester.gov.uk to escalate request for increased patrols</li><li>Request to work with LCC Housing and local Housing Associations to take firmer approach to tenants that are causing issues.</li><li>Residents to keep reporting incidents through Love Leicester App, 101 and online at <a href="http://www.leics.police.uk/reportcrime">www.leics.police.uk/reportcrime</a></li><li>Localised information can be found at <a href="http://www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/leicestershire/west-leicester/beaumont-leys">www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/leicestershire/west-leicester/beaumont-leys</a></li></ul>	Police Police Residents
4.	<b>Highways update</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The meeting noted an update from Highways – Appendix 1</li><li>Request for increased monitoring by Parking Enforcement at Beaumont Football Club, on Bennion Road and Astill Lodge Road on Tuesday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays, as parking is dangerous, obstructive and causing an inconvenience to pedestrians.</li><li>Beaumont Lodge School – request for an update on school crossing patrol that Highways agreed to support school with.</li><li>Request to look into moving bus stop opposite school entrance as it is causing reduced visibility when a bus is there, therefore increasing risk when children are trying to cross the road.</li></ul>	Parking Highways Highways

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Request for white lines in the middle of the road on Glenfrith Way to be repainted.</li> <li>▪ Request for a zebra crossing at Beaumont Way and Rutherford Way.</li> <li>▪ Request for an update on resolutions for flooding on St Mellions Way.</li> <li>▪ Inconsiderate and obstructive parking, parking on double yellow lines – residents to take photos and email to parking-enforcement@leicester.gov.uk or via the Love Leicester app.</li> </ul>	Highways Highways Highways Residents
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<b>5.</b>	<b>Housing update</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting noted an update from Housing - Appendix 2</li> <li>▪ Succession Housing - request for housing to create a campaign, or for literature to go out to tenants to explain importance of succession housing and the related procedures.</li> <li>▪ Succession Housing information to be provided at Housing pop-up sessions.</li> </ul>	Housing Housing	

<b>6.</b>	<b>City Warden update</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting noted an update from the City Warden - Appendix 3</li> </ul> <p>No actions to note.</p>		

<b>7.</b>	<b>Ward Community Budget</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting noted a Ward Funding update</li> <li>▪ Ward Funding April 2024 – March 2025 - £18265.00</li> <li>▪ Number of applications supported to date: 27</li> <li>▪ Balance remaining: £0</li> </ul>		

<b>8.</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting noted an update from E.ON Next regarding the Radio Teleswitch Service (RTS) switch off which may affect residents with electric storage systems, panel heaters or immersion heaters in water tanks – some of which typically charge up overnight.</li> <li>▪ More information can be found at <a href="http://www.energy-uk.org.uk/customers/the-radio-teleswitch-service-switch-off-what-you-need-to-know/">www.energy-uk.org.uk/customers/the-radio-teleswitch-service-switch-off-what-you-need-to-know/</a></li> </ul>		

**The meeting closed at 7pm**

## **Appendix 1 - Highways Update**

### Highways Maintenance Works

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

- Carriageway - 105 orders
- Footway - 34 orders

Since the last ward meeting the re-surfacing of Bennion Road, Beaumont Way and Rutherford Road has been completed.

### Road Safety Schemes

We will be progressing a 20mph scheme for the Astill Lodge area in the next financial year. The Home Farm 20mph scheme should be installed and finished by early summer.

### School Streets

Brook Mead Academy are building their new school and our TRO team are working with them to look at suitable School Run Parking initiatives to try and manage the parking etc at school run times on Garland Crescent.

Our Civil Enforcement Officers continue to visit all schools in the ward to discourage problem parking at school run times and issue penalty charge notices where appropriate. Previous visits are:

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Stokes Wood Primary              | 15/11/2024 + 25/02/2025 |
| • English Martyrs                  | 12/09/2024 + 13/12/2025 |
| • Alderman Richards Hallam Primary | 27/11/2024 + 07/03/2025 |
| • Beaumont Leys                    | 02/12/2024              |
| • Buswells Lodge                   | 06/12/2024              |
| • Babington                        | 29/11/2024              |
| • Beaumont Lodge Primary           | 02/09/2024 + 03/12/2024 |
| • Mowmacre Hill Primary            | 14/10/2024 + 28/01/2025 |

## **Appendix 2 - Housing Update**

### **Staffing**

One Housing Officer on long term absence

An Assistant Housing Officer has been successful in gaining a temporary Housing Officer job in the East. A new Assistant Housing Officer, Shallum Paul-Smith, has now started.

### **Environmental Budget**

The following projects should be completed by end of March;-

- Portmore Close - Paint all internal area, including drying rooms and ceilings, all ward Cllrs supportive.
- Gresley Close – Bins Stores identified by housing staff on estate inspection all ward Cllrs supportive.
- Oransay Road – Bins Stores identified by housing staff on estate inspection all ward Cllrs supportive.
- Paterson Close – install bike rack identified by housing staff on estate inspection all ward Cllrs supportive.

We will be putting together a list of projects to put forward for the Environment Budget for 2025/26. We have £66k to be shared out across the West District.

If there are any ideas or suggestions, please provide them to Ramila Dhobi

(ramiladhobi@leicester.gov.uk) or Mandy Smith (mandy.smith@leicester.gov.uk) by 31st March.

### **27 -34 Kelbrook Close – Explosion**

The tenant who allegedly caused the explosion in January 2024 has now been sentenced to prison on 25/1/25 and we have possession of his property. The property is still under repair.

### **Pop Up Sessions**

These sessions are being set up across the City as a way to allow tenants to come in and have their say. The information will be included in rent letters going out to tenants this week.

In the West they are held on Tuesdays at the Tudor Centre and the New Parks Library. (Leaflet attached).



## Pop up Housing Offices for Leicester City Council Tenants

**Have your say!**

From March 2025, we will be running a one year pilot of pop up housing offices. Your housing officer will be on site to answer any housing enquires you have and provide any further advice and assistance.

So please pop along and speak to a member of our team at any one of the local pop-up housing offices. We will be open at 11.00am to 3.00pm every week from March 2025 onwards on the following days. Every Tuesday at New Parks Library and the Tudor Centre. Every Wednesday at Pork Pie Library and The BRITE Centre and every Thursday at the St Matthews Centre and the Thurnby Lodge Community Centre - see below table.

<b>New Parks Library</b> 321 Aikman Avenue LE3 9PW	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>11am – 3pm</b>
<b>Tudor Centre</b> Bewcastle Grove, LE4 2JU	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>11am – 3pm</b>
<b>Pork Pie Library Southfields Drive</b> (Pork Pie Island), LE2 6QS	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>11am – 3pm</b>
<b>The BRITE Centre</b> 130 Braunstone Avenue, LE3 1LE	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>11am – 3pm</b>
<b>St Matthews Centre</b> 10 Malabar Road, LE1 2PD	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>11am – 3pm</b>
<b>Thurnby Lodge Community Centre</b> Thurncourt Rd, LE5 2NG	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>11am – 3pm</b>

If you would like to learn more about these sessions, please contact us on Tel: 0116 454 5133.



### **Appendix 3 - City Warden Update**

- There have been over 17 reports of fly tips reported/investigated, and notices given this month.
- Abandoned skips have been investigated and reported for removal.
- Dog fouling reports investigated, signage placed in multiple locations, additionally, three letters have been sent to addresses giving notice revolving the occupants' dogs leaving stool in nearby gardens/footpaths.
- Additional weekly patrol within the dog fouling hotspots have occurred and will continue going forward.
- Community protection warning notices for untidy land and deposit on highways have been handed out and all have been complied to.

Contact made with landowners where hotspots for fly-tipping are taking place, both of these areas are now clear and will continue to be monitored by landowners and myself.

- Interviews have been carried out for fly tips in hot spot areas where evidence has been found, further action to take place.
- Fly posting has been targeted and retrieved; fixed penalty notices handed out to those responsible.
- Additional weekly patrol on foot and bike in all areas using tracking devices.
- Please bring any issues you are facing to the Council's attention by using the "Love Clean Streets app – Love Leicester". The app is easy to use, and you can report litter, fly-tipping, dog fouling or any other environmental problem. The advantage is that you can take a picture of the problem and upload it, tagging the location and including other details so the appropriate team can fix the issue quickly. More information about the app is available here: [Love Clean Streets \(leicester.gov.uk\)](https://www.leicester.gov.uk/love-clean-streets)