

**Abbey  
Community Meeting**

**Action Log**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**



**Present**

Cllr Nags Agath  
Cllr Annette Byrne (Chair)  
Rupert Bedder (Highways)  
Randeep Singh Mattu (WCEO)  
Police

**Apologies**

Cllr Charleigh Barnes

Item	Actions to note	Who
1.	<b>Ward Councillors Feedback</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting noted the update from Cllrs.</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>No update from Housing was Provided.</li></ul>	
6.	<b>Ward Community Budget</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting Noted Ward funding update.</li><li>Opening Balance £11,661</li><li>Ward Funding Application Received 16</li><li>Closing Balance £11,661</li></ul>	

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

### **Dog fouling**

A Fixed Penalty Notice has been issued to a resident for failing to pick up her dog's mess on Pytchley Close. If you are observed not picking up your dog's mess you could be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of £100.

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**

I have received multiple complaints of untidy land in the ward. Where the land is private it is the responsibility of the landowner to clear the waste.

Waste has been cleared by landowners on Jarvis Street and Larchmont Road after notices were issued to the landowners to clear the waste.

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**

Several companies have been issued with Fixed Penalty Notices for displaying illegal advertisements on structures on the highway in the ward without the permission from Leicester City Council.

If you see any advertisements on structures on the highway these can be reported to us via [www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets)

### **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).

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.

### **What City Wardens can help with:**

- Littering
- Waste on private land
- Untidy gardens
- Fly tipping
- Dog fouling
- Skips & Scaffoldings
- Bins on the street
- Vehicles for sale on the road
- Repairing vehicles on the road
- Free distribution of printed matter
- Fly posting
- Graffiti

### **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 Update and Upcoming Works**

#### **Highways Maintenance Works**

**25/26**

We are still 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 - 141 orders
- Footway - 141 orders

#### **School Streets**

We have a walk to school initiative happening in Alderman Richard Hallam along with some on street messaging about considerate parking installed. As these are moveable, we will be looking to move them on to new locations over the coming term.

We are also working up a design for a new pedestrian crossing on Avebury Avenue. The school have been involved in the prelim design and, subject to funding, we hope to take this forward.

We also have a walk to school initiative at Wolsey House and continue to promote the park and stride from the Space Centre.

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:

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| • Mowacre Hill Primary       | 14/10/24 + 01/25 |
| • Woodstock Primary          | 25/11/24 + 03/25 |
| • Wolsey House               | 25/11/24 + 03/25 |
| • Slater Street              | 08/11/24 + 02/25 |
| • Belgrave St Peter's C of E | 03/12/24 + 03/25 |
| • Alderman Richard Hallam    | 27/11/24 + 02/25 |

### **Other Highway Works**

#### **Recent/Ongoing Works in Abbey Ward**

- **A6 Abbey Lane** - Completion of improvements to the A6 corridor including the replacement of traffic signals at the A6 Abbey Lane/Thurcaston Road Junction and A6 Abbey Lane/Corporation Rd/Beaumont Leys Lane Jct and carriageway surfacing.
- **Beaumont Leys Lane** - Construction of segregated cycle lane between Wolsey House Primary School and Abbey Lane.
- **Corporation Road** - Improvements to existing cycle facilities.
- **Wallingford Road** – Highway improvements and closure to motorized traffic.
- **Abbey Gate (Ongoing)** – Construction of segregated cycle lane. The construction of the cycle lane is due to complete end of January 2025. We will then return March/April to re-surface the carriageway between Woodgate and Ravensbridge Drive.

## **Planned Works**

- **A6 Abbey Lane Laybys** – Improvements to the laybys o/s Greggs and The Broadway and provision of a new layby outside the motorcycle showroom. Planned to commence late January/early February. Letter distributed to businesses w/c 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
- **Great Central Street** – Implementation of new limited waiting bays near the Guru Nanak Gurdwara. Expected on or around 26<sup>th</sup> January.
- **Blackbird Road/Parker Drive Jct** - Installation of controlled pedestrian and cycle facilities using S106 monies. In design not currently programmed.

## **Traffic Regulation Orders**

During recent consultations on red route clearways and bus lanes we received a request to look at lay-bys between Thurcaston Road and Corporation Road.

We will be sending a modification letter directly to those affected (local businesses) outlining the proposal that these be changed to general parking, rather than limited waiting bays. This will remove time limit or payment requirements to park in them, making them free for all users.

If there are no objections to this, we can consider with other local traffic orders include the red route.