

ACTION LOG
Ward Community Meeting: Rushey Mead
10th July 2025
6:30pm – 9:00pm



Present

Cllr Bhupen Dave
 Cllr Geeta Karavadra
 Cllr Devi Singh Patel
 PC Christopher Bramley
 PSCO Muhammad Khalifa
 SGT Imran Isat
 Robert Bateman (LCC Highways)
 Chris Nutting (LCC Cleansing)
 WCEO Laura Burt

Apologies

No apologies were noted.

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| 1. | Introductions & Apologies, Declarations | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair, Cllr Karavadra welcomed everyone and stated that as the room was booked only until 8.30pm, the meeting will close at around that time. The chair reminded the meeting of the code of conduct at Ward Meetings and that all questions should come through the chair. No declarations were noted | | |

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| 2. | Councillors Feedback | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from Councillors and the chair added that further updates would also be covered by officers when they do their presentations. | | |

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| 2. | Rushey Fields Development & Parks Services | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update on the Rushey Fields Development - Appendix A. The meeting noted an update from Parks Services. Residents asked what the outcome was from the site map that was produced at the last Ward Meeting? Residents asked when will the walking path to be complete? A request for wooden benches in the Parks. Residents requested to replace the table tennis Jesse Jackson Park due to vandalism. | | All S&D Parks Parks Parks |

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| 3. | Highways update | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents reported that the fences on Troon Way are blocking view of the junction. Can these be removed? A request for Highways to make residents aware when they are cleaning the drains, schedules would be helpful. A request to remove the bus lane after Hardys Avenue. Parking zone on Strathaven Road, can this be removed as fire engines couldn't get down because of van parked in parking zone. What measures are being to reduce speeding on Troon Way? | | Highways Highways Highways Highways Highways |

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| 4. | City Warden update & Cleansing Update | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents reported fly tipping to be investigated at the Temple on Harrison Road. Residents asked how many persecutions for fly tipping had been issued following the installation of the new educational poster? Residents also asked how many fines had been issued following the installation of the poster. A request to the City Warden to target paan shops. Residents asked if fly tipping on Melton road and Troon way can be investigated. | CW CW CW CW |
| 5. | Housing Update | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from Housing – Appendix B. | |
| 6. | Police Update | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from the Police Team. The Police were asked to provide crime statistics to the next meeting. | Police |
| 7. | Ward Community Budget | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted a Ward Funding Update. Opening balance: £19,287 Number of applications supported: 1 Balance remaining: £17,787 | WCEO |
| 8. | AOB | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted the following motion put forward for Neighbourhood Services to continue the running of Rushey Mead Library and Rushey Recreation Centre. “Agreed Motion – Rushey Mead Community Ward Meeting 10th July 2025 <i>We, the users and residents of Rushey Mead and members of the Neighbourhood Campaign for Services (NCS), wish to express our commitment to working in partnership with our ward councillors and Leicester City Council to protect and strengthen community facilities in our area. NCS is a non-party political, community-led action group, made up of — and led by — local users and residents from Rushey Mead and Belgrave. We strongly support the continuation of existing arrangements, whereby Leicester City Council remains responsible for the direct management of Rushey Mead Recreation Centre and Rushey Mead Library. We recognise that these valued services must operate efficiently. In the spirit of collaboration and shared responsibility, we would like to work with the Council to develop a Community Business and Efficiency Plan — a constructive model to improve service delivery, while preserving public ownership and universal access. Our shared goal is to ensure that these vital community spaces remain inclusive, publicly accountable, and accessible to all residents and users — now and for future generations”</i> | WCEO |

The meeting closed at 9:00pm

Appendix A

Rushey Fields and Parks Update

Works are progressing with the new walking route at Rushey Fields Recreation Ground. Whilst the design work has been completed, the survey work has identified that repairs are required to the main path between Melton Road and the centre of the site due to trees lifting the surfacing and creating a safety hazard. Additional funding is being sought for these repairs so that there is a continuous new route around the park - this will mean that the original proposed walking path will not need to be valued-engineered or compromised in any way.

Two Parks cleaners that cover a third of Leicester's 6 main Parks, sports fields and pocket parks and their aim is to litter pick, bin empty twice a week and fly tipping is reported to Parks Rangers or City Wardens to investigate and cleared by Parks teams.

Community engagement signage and enforcement are used to tackle fly tip, littering and dog fouling.

Due to the increase in litter caused by unauthorised cricket on Rushey Fields and many other green spaces/parks including Cossington Recreation Ground, Spinney Hill Park and the high levels of complaints these areas are cleaned above and beyond our litter schedules.

Recently the recycling area on Cossington Street Recreation was decommissioned due to improper use.

Appendix B – Housing Update

Housing repairs

The figures below relate to LCC properties in the Rushey Mead Ward only.

- There are currently 5 void properties.
- During 2024-25 there were 763 repairs raised, of which there are 10 outstanding.
- During 2024-25 wait time for repairs were:
 - Category 1 – SLA is 24 hours: 13.9 hours average wait time.
 - Category 2 – SLA is 10 working days: 11.1 days average wait time.
 - Category 3 – SLA is 12 months: 3.09 months average wait time.

Tenancy management

- This financial year we are working on improving the cleansing of communal area on some of the flats within the area, also we are currently assessing some of block to be consider for future painting scheme.
- We will be reaching out to local Cllrs in the coming months to explore any ideas they have for next year environment budget on our Housing areas.