

ACTION LOG**WARD: Evington Ward Community Meeting:****DATE: 21st July 2025****TIME: 6pm****VENUE: Evington Library**

Leicester
City Council

Present

Cllr Bajaj
Cllr Haq
Cllr Joannou
Housing – Alvin Raj
WCEO – Angela Martin

Apologies

None

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Chair, Cllr Haq, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. ▪ No declarations were noted. ▪ No apologies given. 	
2.	Councillors Feedback	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Councillors. <p>Cllr Haq –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provided a general overview of ward involvements, case, and campaigns. <p>Action – Cllr Haq to email schools re new parents’ transport and parking.</p> <p>Cllr Joannou –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explained absence due to major health issues ○ Updated the meeting on the ‘Service of Lights’ at St Deny’ Church, with afternoon tea. ○ Highlighted the passing and memorial service for a longstanding teacher of 50 years, Mr Bull. ○ Discussed the closed shops on Downing Drive – Chip shop and Barbers. <p>Action – Traffic lights at the bottom of Downing Drive, request to Highways.</p> <p>Cllr Bajaj –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduced Rupert Matthews, who attended the meeting. 	

3.	Community Action and Development	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted Feedback and updates from Val Fisher, on – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evington Puzzle Club ○ Evington in Bloom 	

3.	Local Policing update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Local Police attached – Appendix A 	

4.	Highways update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Highways attached – Appendix B 	

5.	City Warden update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from the City Warden attached – Appendix C 	

6.	Housing update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Housing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Close – 35 houses now occupied. ○ 100 houses still to come on board. ○ Deep Cleans, for social housing a priority in the area. ○ Fly-tipping around residential areas cleared. ○ Drugs dealing on Lilly-Marriot reported. 	

7.	Ward Community Budget	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted a Ward Funding update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ward Funding April 2024 – March 2025 - £18,000.00 ▪ Number of applications supported to date: 11. ▪ Balance remaining: £13,199.00 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Date of the next meeting – 12th November 2025, St Deny's Parish Church. 	

The meeting closed at: 8:30pm.

Appendix A

Local Policing Update Leicestershire Police Website:

Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) – Lead by,

- Inspector Wells.
- Sargent Hogan.

Top Rated Crime – Evington Ward - May 2025. 163 Crimes Reported.

- Violence and Sexual Offences – 62
- Anti – Social Behaviour – 22
- Criminal Damage and Arson – 17
- Public Order – 16.

Crime Map for the ward – Hot Spot Areas.

- Humberstone Park – 22
- Goodwood – 77
- Evington Park – 14

Ward Policing Priorities –

- Commercial Theft.
- Theft from the Leicester General Hospital Site, including Motor Vehicles.

Public Reporting – Concerns Include.

- Road Safety, including Inconsiderate Parking.
- Excessive Speeding and General Non-Compliance with Road Traffic Legislation.

Action Taken – Includes.

- **Repeat of Operation Syphon** – Targets Road Safety Concerns, including Inconsiderate Parking.
- **Operation Grove** – Prevent a rise in crime and ASB Behavior during the light summer months.

Appendix B

Traffic and Highways:

Shady Lane signage

We are unsure what this refers to. Happy to arrange a site visit if required?

Goodwood Crescent parking

We meet with Cllr Haq and residents, to look at the parking issues on Goodwood Crescent. Various options were discussed, including the construction of parking laybys (that would invariably just be utilised by hospital staff) and a residents parking scheme (which residents felt that they did not want to pay for). It was decided that additional parking restrictions could be put in place around the junctions, to stop the unsafe parking. These measures are part of a batch of works called 'Local Environmental Works – Traffic Regulation Orders' and will be started on in August. There is a legal process to follow and so we estimate that we will be able to install the signs and lining in 6-9 months' time.

Wicklow Drive Road surfacing

Work to resurface Wicklow Drive, between Goodwood Road and Ambassador Road is programmed to start on Saturday 9th August for four days. Residents' letters are due to be delivered on 28th July, two weeks before we start.

Parking issues re Spencefield Lane and Coleman Road

We are aware of parking issues due to parents dropping off and picking up school children in the area. We continue to work with the schools, pupils, and parents to encourage active travel to and from school. We enforce current parking restrictions in the area, specifically at the start and end of school days, but are unable to be present at each school in the city every day.

Appendix C

City Warden:

Information on prices changes to Protection Orders –

Fly-Tipping (Higher Amount £1,000) Be aware these look identical to the lower amount FPNS as there are now two.

Littering FPNs – £300

Distribution Of Printed Matter – £150

Graffiti and Fly-Posting – £300

BC S47 Waste Receptacles – £110

Public Space Protection Order

A Public Space Protection Order is in place within this area

The following actions are not allowed in this area:



Alcohol

Must stop being consumed and/or be surrendered if requested by an authorised officer.



Bikes, scooters, skateboards

Riding in an anti-social way is not allowed, and riders must dismount if asked by an authorised officer. *Exemptions apply.



Amplification

The use of any means of amplification is not allowed.
*Exemptions apply.



Charity and commercial collections

Not permitted unless express written permission has been obtained from the Council.



Begging

Begging that causes harassment, distress, nuisance, or annoyance is not allowed.



Unauthorised structures

Like gazebos, tents, marquees, tables stalls, promotional flags/banners are not allowed.
*Exemptions apply.

It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in any activity that is prohibited by this Order.

Anyone breaching this Order is liable to a Fixed Penalty Notice of £100

*For further information visit leicester.gov.uk/pspo

