

ACTION LOG

Beaumont Leys Ward Community Meeting:

Tuesday 21 October 2025

6pm

Beaumont Leys Library, Beaumont Way, Leicester, LE4 1DS



Present

Cllr Hemant Rae Bhatia
Cllr Paul Westley
Cllr Hazel Orton

WCEO: Laura Burt
Residents: 6

Apologies

Leicestershire Police

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations - The Chair, Cllr Bhatia opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. - No declarations were noted	
2.	Councillors Feedback The meeting noted an update from Councillors	All
3.	Local Policing update - The meeting noted an update from Local Police – Appendix A - Residents requested more Police patrols on and around Trigo Close due an increase in burglaries.	Police
4.	Highways update - The meeting noted an update from Highways – Appendix B - Residents reported that the crossing next to the roundabout on Beaumont Leys/Krefeld way is dangerous, with cars coming from all angles. Highways to investigate. - Residents reported dangerous parking on the pavement outside the development centre on Beaumont Leys Lane. Highways to investigate.	Highways
5.	City Warden update - The meeting noted an update from the City Warden – Appendix C - Request for the City Warden to attend the next Ward Meeting	CW
6.	Housing update - The meeting noted an update from Housing – Appendix D - Residents reported rubbish and fly tipping on Peppercorn Close	Housing
7.	Ward Community Budget The meeting noted a Ward Funding update. Opening balance: £18,000.00 Number of applications supported to date: 9	

Balance remaining: £13,700.00	
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The meeting closed at: **7:30pm**

Appendix A – Police update

- **The meeting noted an update from Local Police including information on thefts, local priorities, ASB on 'The Dales' and at Beaumont Shopping Centre and increased patrols through the Safer Summer Streets Campaign.**

There has been no increase in reported thefts. The "ASB" on the dales has not increased however the patrols in the local area continue to try and deter any further reports. No suspects had been identified in relation to the reported "ASB." The patrols in the shopping centre along with the safe streets team has continued.

In support of ongoing youth engagement, the Beaumont Leys Partnership launched a summer programme offering safe and enjoyable activities for young people throughout the holiday period. This initiative aimed to provide positive alternatives and reduce the risk of anti-social behaviour (ASB). This initiative had a positive impact on the community during the summer period.

The local priorities remain, Patrols at Heathley Park, Beaumont Leys Shopping Centre and the "Dales." The beat team have continued to carry out regular high-visibility patrols across the area. These proactive efforts are aimed at maintaining community reassurance and deterring criminal activity. There have been no further reports of suspicious activity in the area of Heathley park. This is a positive indicator of the current policing presence in the area.

- **Request for future updates on motorbikes on fields behind St Mellions Close. Police to contact Housing if offenders are LCC Housing tenants, so action can be taken.**

There have been no further reports of motor bikes being used on the fields behind St Mellions Close. This appeared to have increased during the warmer weather and has now decreased with the weather being worse and darker evenings. This is something that the police can monitor through the winter months and look for a better plan to be in place ready for the warmer weather.

- **Request to look into installing gates at entrance(s) to deter motorbikes from entering the area.**

There has been further progression with installing gates at the entrance, but this is something that can be looked into ready for the warmer weather next year as the reports of motorbikes at the fields on St Mellions place has reduced.

- **Request for increased PCSO patrols**

Patrols by PCSO has been increasing as the numbers of PCSO being employed has also increased. They have been patrolling the hotspot areas such as the shopping centre, Heathley park with residents' concerns being noted especially with the darker evenings.

The beat priorities are Anti-social behaviour in and around The Dales with residents reporting youths throwing items at houses and knocking doors, Anti-social behaviour at Beaumont Leys shopping centre. Patrols at Heathley Park will continue after residents have expressed concerns over an increased in anti-social behaviour, Residential burglaries, and theft from motor vehicles in the area.

Appendix B – 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 – 142 orders
- Footway – 64 orders

Butterwick Drive – Resurfacing scheme is on our provisional list for this year. If we do not have the budget to complete this year, we will be resurfacing next year.

Home Farm Close – We have secured some budget to undertake resurfacing, and footway works up to and around the shopping precinct. Over the coming weeks we will be visiting site to develop the scheme brief.

Flooding & Drainage

St Mellions Close – We are working with the tenant farmer to clear the existing ditches at the rear of St Mellions Close. Once this is done, we will be drawing up plans for a scheme to divert the surface water coming from the field into this ditch.

Road Safety Schemes

We have recently completed a 20mph zone in the Home Farm area, which includes traffic calming measures along Butterwick Drive.

The Astill Lodge Road scheme is progressing and the consultation process finished at the end of August. We have now programmed the installation of the traffic calming measures for the week commencing 8th December 2025. It should only take 5 days to complete this work. See attached drawing.

Parking

Bennion Road – Football Club

We pay regular visits to the area on the weekend but cannot be there all of the time. If residents spot problem parking, then call 0116 4542525.

It appears that the majority of the parking problem stems from away teams parking up. We are working with DMU to help them solve the situation.

327 visits so far this year – 66 PCN's issued.

Appendix C – City warden update

Since slowly returning to the ward's whilst still continuing the PSPO in the City Centre there has been quite a few objectives I've had in mind and placed to help tidying the wards. Multiple bird feeding signage and dog fouling signage have been placed/replaced in areas which are receiving complaints. I am actively patrolling and ensuring all are not being taken down and if they are, being replaced by me or staff over at Housing. Letters have also been sent to occupant's regarding this issue.

Abandoned skips and trolleys have been reported for removal.

A caravan which had an unusual amount of waste in and around its area was reported, stickered and taped of by myself and removed by the great team over at cleansing.

A few jobs for the Cllr have been resolved with great results, particularly items being left on the public highway or in residential areas which are attracting vermin.

Community protection warning notices for untidy land and deposit on highways have been handed out and all have been complied to. I've also liaised with housing companies, targeting some of the largest fly tips I've dealt with to date and happy to confirm all has been removed, this is part to do with very helpful tenants who were happy for me to knock on and provide me with details to whom I need to get into contact with.

Interviews have been carried out for fly tips in hot spot areas where evidence has been found. Weekly patrol for flyposting by myself and our patrolling warden. As of recent we have started hotspot patrols in the evening/night and aim to make Beaumont Leys Shopping Center and surrounding parts one of the main area's we cover which I am hoping will help deter some of the issues we are currently having. We aim to do this once a week if time permits.

Section 36 Duty of Care have been sent to multiple companies and more to follow, fixed penalty notices have been handed out.

Additional weekly patrol on foot and bike in all areas using tracking device.

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/)

Appendix D - Housing Update

Staffing – Fully staffed.

A new Team Leader, Fayaz Issa started working in the Beaumont Leys on Wednesday/Thursday and Friday. Ramila has gone across to work in the East District.

Vanshree Raja is available on Mondays and Tuesdays to pick up any emergencies or queries for the Beaumont Leys team.

We also have Sammy Simiyu a new Sheltered Housing Officer for Barnett Janner House, he will also cover Oronsay House on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.

Pop Up Sessions

These sessions are proving useful. A Housing Officer and an officer from Repairs attends weekly these sessions are managed by the Engagement Team.

Alvin Raj, the Tenant Engagement and Policy Manager has recruited 3 Tenancy Engagement Officers, one for each District.

Ben Austin has been appointed as the Engagement Officer for the West District and will attend the sessions now and again to monitor the success of the sessions.

Currently in the West District they are still held on Tuesdays at the Tudor Centre and the New Parks Library. 11am until 3pm.