

ACTION LOG
Knighton Ward Community Meeting:
3rd November 2025
6:30pm – 7:40pm



Present

Cllr Lynne Moore
 Cllr Geoff Whittle (Cllr Whittle)
 Cllr Melissa March
 WCEO Laura Burt

Apologies

No apologies noted.

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair, Cllr Whittle opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. No declarations were noted. 	
2.	Councillors Feedback	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from Councillors. 	
3.	Highways update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from Transport and Highways - Appendix 1 Residents reported dangerous speeding on Ratcliffe Road and asked if traffic calming measures can be put in place. HW Residents reported that cars are parked permanently on Ratcliffe Road, towards Knighton Road end, and have asked if there can be yellow lines. HW Residents reported pavement parking on Queens Road, just beyond Gainsborough Road. HW Residents reported parking problems in general on Queens Road, with students leaving their cars parked there for long periods of time. HW Residents requested to know how many FPN had been issued on Northcote Road and Overdale Road. HW Reports of speeding along Stoughton Road, especially in the evening HW 	
4.	City Warden update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from the City Warden – Appendix 2 	
5.	Police update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting requested that a Police officer attend the next meeting. Residents reported anti-social behaviour around St Marys Church. Residents reported an abandoned car parked with a smashed window on Ashquith Road. 	WCEO, Police. Police.
6.	Ward Community Budget	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted a Ward Funding Update. Opening balance: £18,000 Number of applications supported since last meeting: 5 	WCEO

Balance remaining: £7,076	
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The meeting closed at 7:30pm

Appendix 1 - Highways Update and Upcoming Works

Action Points from previous meeting:

- Heather Road, 'feeder' road, with footways and pavement parking on both sides – knee rails suggested.
 - Element of this request were part of a petition approximately 3 years ago. Attached for Councillors information only. Happy to discuss further.
- Sutton Road and Heather Road –
 - The team have looked at this and we can introduce DYL at the junction and add it to our LEW programme of works. It is felt that no loading restriction will be unnecessary at this location, but we will monitor once the double yellow lines have been installed.
- Welford Road and Chapel Road junction – Damaged Street furniture – Lights at Junction.
 - There have been several RTC's at this location in the past year. As far as we are aware we have repaired any damaged street furniture. There is a signal head that is currently facing the wrong way, but this is being realigned tomorrow.

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 - 114 orders
- Footway - 307 orders

We have several traffic signal junction renewal schemes programmed for February on Queens Road. This will introduce LED lamps and advanced cycle start-up lights, amongst other improvements.

Road Safety Schemes

There has been temporary infrastructure (rhino barriers) at both Milford Rd/Craighill Rd and Ashclose Ave/Shanklin Rd since 2022. Both sites are to improve safety at road crossings for pedestrians. The work to install permanent features is now programmed for January 2026

School Streets

Work to install permanent features on Newstead Road and Knighton Drive has recently been completed. A general arrangement drawing of the installed scheme is attached (no planter was used but we installed 2 x cycle racks instead).

Overdale School - School Street -A survey with residents regarding changes to timings has been undertaken. The result of which means that we will be progressing a new TTRO.

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:

School	Last visits
Leicester Islamic Academy	29/04/25 & 03/09/25
Sir Jonathan North	23/05/25 & 04/11/25
Lancaster Academy	19/11/24 & 21/05/25
Overdale Infant & Junior	14/05/25 & 17/10/25
Millgate	08/05/25 & 10/10/25
St Thomas Moore	25/02/25 & 05/06/25

Appendix 2 – City Warden Update

I am working on the Pavilion with the owners who have put in for a third approval for demolition which is on my priority list. Enforcement has been done on this

Bins in the area are good and no fly tips reported

I'm still monitoring Allendale Road and have been in contact with the Betfred over there bin it's still present, so I'll be taking enforcement.

As always, I request that any issues be sent to me by e-mail Darren.evans@leicester.gov.uk