

ACTION LOG

WARD: Evington Ward Community Meeting:

DATE: 12th November 2025

TIME: 6:00pm

VENUE: St Deny's Church, Evington.



Present

Cllr Deepak Bajaj
Cllr Zufar Haq
Cllr Jenny Joannoyu – Chair.
Leicestershire Police – Sgt Chris Hall.
Traffic And Highways – Robert Bateman
WCEO – Angela Martin

Apologies

None: City Warden – Nicole Powell.

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Chair, Cllr Jonanou 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 <p><u>Cllr Deepak Bajaj –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patch Walk undertaken in Rowlatts Hill area, two trucks rubbish, including white goods arranged and taken by Biffa.• Continuation of case work, includes ASB and Housing matters• Highlighted that Golden Token have contributed to a significant reduction in ASB and knife crime in the area.• Highlighted Remembrance Service attendance• Updated on Phase One of Hospital Close completed, tenants have begun to move in. <p><u>Cllr Zuffar Haq –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated on continued work to improve the poor quality of service, bus not turning up of the 22 Bus service route.• Raised concerns in increased car parking issues, following the charges being introduced on the 'Hospital Hopper' service. The concerns are that hospital staff car parking will be dispersed within the ward.• Cllr Haq is looking to pursue the resident's car parking scheme within areas in the ward.• Continued surgeries and case work.	

<p><u>Cllr Jenny Joannou –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued work re the Traffic lights at the bottom of Downing Drive, being consistent with Uppingham Road junction. • Update on the patch-walk with the police and crime commissioner, areas covered included Spencefield Lane, looking at parking and traffic enforcement. • Wellendale Road, and Whitehall Road not being accessible. • Evington in Bloom Event, in the village hall, a special ‘Thank You’, was extended to Helen Pettman for her continued hard work and dedication. • Highlighted the issue of ‘shoplifting’ at the Tesco on Downing Drive. 	
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<p>3. Community Action and Development</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cllr Joannou / Cllr Haq update on the intended residential home, being built on the Golf Course. ▪ Cllr Bajaj abstained from commenting and left the room to enable comments and interest from the residents. ▪ Chemist has been sold. ▪ Post Office Closed. 	

<p>4. Local Policing Update</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Local Police <p><u>Overview</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime figures for the last three months provided. The figures overall showed a decrease in Burglary, Theft, Theft from motor vehicle, Criminal Damage. • Beat priorities – Commercial Theft / Theft form stores <p>Update on Operation Syphon –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road safety Op. • Education Phase complete Enforcement stage has started. • Times of school patrols to be reviewed • E/bikes / E/scooters – ‘peddle-fast linked to op Syphon. Nearly 50 bikes seized in 3 days. • Police have a section in the Evington Echo, promoting the police surgeries. 	

<p>4. Traffic and Highways Update</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted the update and comments for Traffic and Highway – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaint regarding the bollards on near Whitehall Primary School / Whitehall Road. • Request for bollards to be removed, to prevent accidents as considered a hazard. • Markings leading to the school require reviewing, as markings only to the back. • Road to school also considered an hazard to people with pushchairs and prams. <p><u>Goodwood Residents Association –</u></p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide Robert traffic issues, the association to contact Robert directly. <p><u>Spencefield Lane –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents to contact directly to discuss line being resurfaced. • To include Gemell Road Lines. 	
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5.	City Warden update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted apologies from the City Warden – <p><u>Actions to be taken to city warden –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goodwood and Crown Hills high number of rats reported. • Greenacre Drive and Waterfield Close – Bushes require cutting back. 		

7.	Ward Community Budget	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted a Ward Funding update ▪ Ward Funding April 2024 – March 2025 - £18000.00 ▪ Number of applications supported to date:15 ▪ Balance remaining: £11,250. 		

The meeting closed at: 8:00pm.