

ACTION LOG

Fosse Ward Community Meeting

DATE: 6th July 2026

TIME: 6:00pm

VENUE: Fosse Neighbourhood Centre, Mantle Road, Leicester, LE3 5HG



Present

Cllr Waddington
Cllr Zaman (Chair)
PC Phil Longstaff
WCEO Shazia Ahmad
Residents: 20

Apologies

None

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	- The Chair, Cllr Zaman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. - No declarations were noted	
2.	Councillors Feedback	
	- The meeting noted an update from Councillors. - The adventure playground in the Rally will not be closing. - The petition for Fosse Neighbourhood Centre to be transferred to a community asset will be pushed. - A request to Highways has been made discuss some roads to be made 1 way including Tudor Road. - Request has been made to clean up Hinckley Road explosion site. - Local Government reorganisation decisions will be out in Summer 2026.	
3.	Local Policing update	
	- The meeting noted an update from Local Police. The Constable highlighted the crime stats for the last 30 days. This included violence and sexual offences, Anti-social behaviour, Criminal damage and arson and theft and burglaries. There has been a reduction in crimes. - Current police priorities stated were 'Operation PedalFast' which is an initiative to stop illegal e-bikes and scooters. Officers are being stationed in the rally to enforce this. Other priorities are to tackle the production of Cannabis growth, and vehicle crime and theft - Appendix A. - Police note camera quality is very poor in places and footage cannot be used. - Residents noted drug use around Flora Lodge (Resident and Support facility by Action Homeless). Police noted they have been policing the area – Keep reporting. - Police requested residents to highlight which areas need targeting with PSPO powers when consultations are open on council website - https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/	ALL ALL

4.	Fosse Neighbourhood Centre Update	
	The meeting noted an update from Neighbourhood Services – Appendix B.	
5.	Highways update	
	- The meeting noted an update from Highways – Appendix C. - A meeting will be arranged with Head of Highways and highways staff to discuss the five-way junction.	HW
6.	City Warden update	
	The meeting noted an update from the City Warden – Appendix D.	
7.	Housing update	
	The meeting noted an update from Housing – Appendix E.	
8.	Parks	
	- Concerns about Fosse Recreation ground included – The park needs some changes to increase safety. Resident requests the gates to be locked over night as the gates have not been locked and this is encouraging crime and people staying in the park overnight. Residents request the need for lights in the park. The park fences need to clear to increase visibility. - Police have made requests to cut down shrubs around Fosse Recreation ground.	
9.	Ward Community Budget	
	- The meeting noted a Ward Funding update. - Ward Funding April 2026 – March 2027: £19,036.00. - Number of applications supported to date: 6. - Balance remaining: £11,186.00.	
10.	A.O.B	
	- Resident states that the grounds around Fosse Neighbourhood Centre require upkeep, noting rubbish, weeds and fly tipping. - Cllrs will request a patch walk around Fosse Recreation ground to highlight issues.	Council

The meeting closed at: 7:30pm.

Appendix A – Police Update



**Leicestershire
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Protecting our communities

The Fosse Newsletter

Issue: **June 2026**

Introduction



PS Joel Tarplin
PC Kane Sole
PC Phil Longstaff
PC Sally Preston
PCSO Sarah Baker
PCSO Chris Clark
PCSO Abby Whitmore

#YouSaid - What matters to you

Below are our beat priorities -

Priority:

1. Dealing with anti-social behaviour and road safety involving the illegal use of e-scooters and e-bikes across the ward.

Action taken:

We Did: We continue to target antisocial behaviour connected to e-scooters and e-bikes where we can, using targeted patrols and stop checks where possible. Further Op Pedalfast events will be scheduled in to target the hotspots for this offending.

Priority:

2. Dealing with the production of class B drugs on the area, in addition to tackling the use and supply of both class A and B drugs in areas where this affects the local community.

Action taken:

We Did: In June we have continued to disrupt the production and supply of drugs on the area. Good investigation management has resulted in the deportation of one offender this month for growing cannabis, and work is ongoing with other specialist departments to identify the wider network connected to these offences.

Priority:

3. Reducing vehicle crime, including damage to, theft from and theft of motor vehicles on the beat.

Action taken (this relates to the previous priority around ASB):

We Did: In June we have been working to address anti-social behaviour on Warwick Street, Tetuan Road and on Hinckley Road itself. This has included issuing community resolutions, warning letters as part of the ASB incremental approach and conducting joint visits with partners to some of the affected locations to formulate a plan for lasting improvements. We are supporting partners with football related initiatives on The Rally.

What we are doing



June saw a number of community engagement events, increasing during the National Neighbourhood Policing Week.



The Rally Park has hosted daytime football sessions for youngsters run by Leicester City FC.

Welcome to the June edition of the Fosse Neighbourhood Team Newsletter.

This month has seen the Fosse officers deployed across the beat tackling a variety of the usual duties, although it has been a relatively straightforward few weeks.

June saw yet another national initiative, Neighbourhood Policing Week. This involved attending various engagement events across the beat area, talking to people whilst out and listening to what they said. This was a national drive involving all Police Services. The aim was to promote closer policing amongst the public, which is basically what we do on this beat every week, 52 weeks of the year, old fashioned yes, but effective!

The problem of "fly tipping" has raised itself again. This has been reported to Leicester City Council to deal with, as Police have no powers to enforce action against offenders. If you see anything that has been dumped, please report it through Leicester City Councils "Love Clean Streets" app. It's very easy to use and the Council respond quickly to these referrals.

Particular attention has been given to a number of shops who have reported an increase in ASB from children, perhaps practicing for the Summer break? This has involved patrolling the locations around the times reported to be occurring. No offenders have been encountered so hopefully the deterrent factor has worked.

There has been a major alteration in the way Leicestershire Police engage with all schools across West Leicester. Previously, each PCSO had at least one designated school that they liaised with. This has now changed to a much more streamlined process with Jo Burton (based at Beaumont Leys police station) now responsible for all these schools. Having one officer talking to all the schools will allow an integrated and more effective support for staff, pupils and parents alike.

As you have probably noticed, work is well underway on improvements to The Rally Park. Leicestershire Police have been involved, along with the Council, to design safety measures into the development. We continue to patrol the park, resources allowing, and I'm looking forward to seeing the completed area.

Finally, a gentle reminder to take care when leaving windows open in this hot weather, both car and house.

Watch out, Watch out. There's a thief about !

We do rely on the public to report anything of concern, we cannot be everywhere at once in the community. So, to unashamedly borrow from the late great Shaw Taylor.....keep 'em peeled.

If you have any concerns or see anything, please contact us. This can be done through the 101 telephone number or on line through the Leicestershire Police website, or in an emergency use the 999 service.

Upcoming Community Engagements for July

Food Bank at Empire Road 4th July 10:30am, PCSO 6617 Sarah

Cops in Shops Lidl, 5th July 10:00am, PCSO 6617 Sarah

Coffee afternoon, St Paul & St Augustines, 8th July 3pm, PCSO 6617 Sarah

Face to face meeting, Fosse Neighbourhood Centre, 9th July 11am, PCSO 6088 Abby

Drop in lunch, Woodgate Resource Centre, 16th July 12:30 midday, PCSO 6617 Sarah

Face to face meeting, Fosse Neighbourhood Centre, 17th July 11am, PCSO 6088 Abby

Face to face meeting, Fosse Neighbourhood Centre, 18th July 11am, PCSO 6673 Chris

Face to face meeting, Fosse Neighbourhood Centre, 27th July 11am, PCSO 6088 Abby

ALL ENGAGEMENTS WILL BE ROUGHLY 1 HOUR LONG

Your Views Survey



Appendix B – Update on Fosse Neighbourhood Centre

Update on Future Provision of Libraries & Community Centres:

Fosse Neighbourhood Centre

1st July 2026

The Executive Decision for the Future provision of Libraries and Community Centres was taken in March this year. The decision states that Fosse Neighbourhood Centre is in poor condition and is prohibitively expensive to run and maintain.

Due to the low usage of the facility by individuals and groups the building will close in the autumn. Neighbourhood Services have worked with community room hire groups and have supported them to relocate.

After the summer we will begin signposting customers to one of four nearby libraries:

- Westcotes library is 0.8 miles (19 minutes' walk as plotted on Google Maps)
- New Parks Library is 1.4 miles away, directly accessible by the number 14 bus.
- The BRITE centre is 1.5 miles away
- The Central library is 1.2 miles away with regular buses to the city centre.

The Home Library service will be available to deliver books for housebound customers who are housebound. The service is exploring the possibility of a drop-off point in the Fosse area for book requests which can be made online or by phone.

To ensure young children and families continue to have access to books and reading the Children's Bookbus will start a new route in the Fosse area from the Autumn.

The Alice Hawkins foodbank is much valued by the community. It has been agreed the food bank may continue to operate in the annex to the building until the end of the calendar year. Officers are meeting on a monthly basis with the directors to support them in exploring options for their relocation.

At the end of the year the Fosse building will be passed to the council's estates team for marketing. Services will continue to run as normal until the Autumn.

Appendix C – Highways Update



Ward Meeting Briefing

Service Area: Highways and Transport

Officer / Service Contact:

Name: Rupert Bedder

Role: Group Manager – Highway Assets

Date of Briefing: 06/07/2026

1. Service Priorities

Main priorities or focus areas for the service over the coming period.

- *Highways defect repairs for Fosse Ward between 02/01/2026 to 02/07/2026.*
 - *Total Jobs – 224*
 - *Carriageway – 13*
 - *Footway – 78*
 - *Street Furniture - 14*

2. Response to Actions from Previous Meeting

Action / Issue	Update / Outcome	Assigned Officer	Comp date / Status
Residents reported that there is a loose fire hydrant outside ATS on Woodgate.	Passed to highways inspector who has raised section 81 notice with STW.	Andy Tuckwood	
Residents reported that there is footway parking outside the shops at the junction of FRS/Beatrice Road/Tudor Road.	There are existing parking restrictions on all corners. This has been passed to our parking enforcement team.	Nathan Lennox	
Residents enquired as to whether residents parking be implemented Tudor Road area/Empire Road.	Our resources are fully committed until the end of 2026. When the current programme is complete, we would look to other areas of the city where residents' parking may be of	Jolanta Obszynska	

	benefit. The area around the Neighbourhood Centre (Mantle Road) could be considered, along with all other requests, as a possible area for investigation		
It was noted that cars are still driving the incorrect way along Central Road.	This has been passed on to the police.	N/A	
A residents requested bollards outside of the Redgate Animal Charity Shop to prevent pavement parking.	This has been sent to our TRO team for consideration for more parking restrictions.	Jolanta Obsynska	
Residents enquired as to whether the single yellow lines outside Woodgate Centre can be turned into a 1 hour waiting zone up to 6pm.	There are no single yellow lines outside. Currently we have parking bays outside, 1hr limited waiting.	N/A	

3. Key Issues and Hot Spot Areas

Current or emerging local issues for councillors' awareness or input.

- *Five -ways Junction – We have blocked off the car wash exit, to stop cars exiting into the junction. We have implemented some lining and signing changes and we will be engaging with Cllr Waddington and the WRA in the near future.*
- *Leicester Cycle Circuit delivering Adult Cycle Training on Monday 6th.*
 - *The sessions are free for adults 16 and above and run from 6pm to 8pm every Monday until the end of August (see flyer).*

4. Current Developments

Ongoing initiatives or service improvements relevant to the ward.

- *Rally Park Scheme*

- *The Tudor Road parallel crossing is substantially complete; a few minor remedial works will be completed this month.*
- *The park pathway extension work is progressing on site currently.*
- *Leicester Cycle Circuit delivering Adult Cycle Training on Monday 6th.*
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5. Service Changes

Organisational, operational, or policy changes that may affect residents or councillors.

- *None*

6. Consultations / Community Engagement

Live or upcoming consultations, public meetings, or community engagement activity.

- *None*

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Appendix D – City Warden Update



Ward Meeting Briefing

Service Area: City wardens Service

Officer / Service Contact:

Name: Andrew Moyse

Role: Senior City Warden

Date of Briefing: (06/07/2026)

1. Service Priorities

The main priorities or focus areas for the service over the coming period.

- The role of the City Wardens is to improve the local environment, by reducing fly-tipping, Littering, untidy private land, and other waste related issues. Working with local Councilors, residents and businesses to promote the responsible disposal of waste and litter. Taking Enforcement action against offenders where needed.

2. Key Issues and Hot Spot Areas

Current or emerging local issues for councillors' awareness or input.

- Kelly the local City Warden for the Fosse area left the service recently for a new job with Housing. A new City Warden will be starting work in the area at the end of this month and will be carrying on from where Kelly left off.
- Before leaving the service in the last year Kelly Investigated over 200 fly-tips, 18 Untidy land issues, 19 Businesses disposing of their waste illegally, and issued 75 Fixed Penalty Notices for various offences in the Fosse Ward. Kelly also dealt with 556 Bins left out on the street.

3. Planned Service Works

- A new notice is being served on the owners of the land at the Hinckley Road Explosion site to try and get them to repair or replace the hoarding around the area and clear up the site. We will continue to monitor progress and follow up with enforcement action if needed.

4. Current Developments

- When the new City Warden starts work one of their first tasks will be to contact Local Councilors, police and other relevant services to introduce themselves and get some insight into local needs.
- Until then service requests will be covered by other City Wardens as needed.

Appendix E – Housing Update



Ward Meeting Briefing

Fosse Ward

Service Area: Housing – Tenancy Management

Officer / Service Contact:

Name: Mandy Smith

Role: District Manager - West

Date of Briefing: 6th July 2026

Prepared by: Mandy Smith, Housing – Tenancy Management, 1st July 2026

1. Service Priorities

The main priorities or focus areas for the service over the coming period.

To maintain areas/estates managed by the Tenancy Management Team and to deal with tenancy related issues.

This does not include arrears, voids, repairs and anti-social Behaviour as there are dedicated teams for these areas.

2. Key Issues and Hot Spot Areas

Current or emerging local issues for councillors' awareness or input.

A Petition has been received in relation to a small car park on Rivers St/Tudor Close. Residents have asked for the car park to be fenced off to prevent rubbish being dumped, cars being parked at the side, preventing access. A bid for funds from the Environmental Budget has been submitted and approved. Costings for a couple of options are being obtained before the final decision on what the work will include. Petitioner lead will be updated; this was also supported by Cllr Waddington.

3. Current Developments

Ongoing initiatives or service improvements relevant to the ward.

Nothing currently.

4. Service Changes

Organisational, operational, or policy changes that may affect residents or councillors.

Nothing currently.

5. Consultations / Community Engagement

Live or upcoming consultations, public meetings, or community engagement activity.

Nothing currently.