

Matters Arising from the South Wigston Residents' Forum held on Wednesday 20 March 2019

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On policing issues, residents are reminded that the following link will take them directly to the Leicestershire Police Force website. This will enable access to up to date crime information regarding the Borough.

<https://www.leics.police.uk/>

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Action:

The Chair agreed to speak with the Head of Client Services about placing dustbins back on the edge of driveways and away from the centre of pavements.

This action is now complete. Dustbins are now regularly placed back away from the edge of pavements and back to driveways.

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On the fitting of a grey box to reduce speeding in South Wigston, on Canal Street, the Chair has confirmed the County Council did not endorse this.

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The Local Authority did not support the idea proposed by a resident of yarn bombing a tree in Blaby Road Park.

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A copy of the Council Tax Banding Review leaflet was circulated electronically to residents.

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On the question raised as to why the contents of Recycling Bins from businesses and schools are treated as trade waste and the production of a statement on this matter.

Environmental Services state; as with all Local Authorities in England and Wales, this Authority has a statutory duty under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, sections 33,47 and 48 to collect domestic household waste.

Materials collected by schools and businesses is governed by this legislation. The phrase "recycling waste" is not a legal term.

The sections of the Environmental Protection Act ,noted above, explains that; for commercial / industrial waste it is all defined as controlled waste ; this is why by law , schools and businesses are charged a fee for its removal. The removal of schools` waste comes under the umbrella of Leicestershire County Council.

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The knocked over noticeboards on the junction of Gloucester Crescent and Saffron Road are to be replaced in due course.

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The Chair, on behalf of residents addressed the following issues with the County Council.

- The partial closure of Saffron Road and St Thomas Road to support 2019`s Remembrance Parade through South Wigston is in hand.
- The use by heavy Lorries on Glen Gate is not prohibited, as it is a public highway. Damaged slabs are incidental to use.
- On the inconveniencing of disabled parking spaces on Kirkdale Road. All persons using the parking spaces have a permit to do so.
- On the issue of a residents` car being struck by other motorists due to speeding. This is a civil matter.
- On the matter of a striking of a lamp post by a vehicle on Station Street .This is incidental to the gridlock caused by traffic usage.
- On the matter of Children being at risk of injury whilst playing on their bikes in the area between Glen Gate and Albion Street, parents are advised to make children more aware of potential harm from traffic whilst at play.

Page 8:**Change of the timing of South Wigston Residents Forum**

Consider changing the start time of future South Wigston Residents Forum meetings from 7.30pm to 7pm. The pre meeting surgery would take place at 6.30pm.This was agreed without dissent.