

Welcome

Apologies

Committee: Steve Thomas (Secretary)

Members: Bob Ball, Helen Lentell, Mara Forana, Sally White

Non-members: Lisa Wileman (LP), Darren Evans (LCC), Wendy Allum (FNW), Donna Trusler (WQE)

Attendees

Committee: Ian Brown (Chair, FCP), Bart MacCarthy (Treasurer), Doug Smith (Chair, FVP)

Speakers: Adam Clarke (LCC), Martin Fletcher (LCC)

Updaters: Michael Flannagan (UoL), Gareth Oughton (UoLSU)

Councillors: Danny Myers, Patrick Kitterick

Members: Anthony Matthew, Veronica Matthew, Jennifer Clegg, Jenny Westmoreland, Indira Nath, Bebe Lane, Raj Tugnet, Miriam Holland, Jenny Hand, Sally Williams, Emily Hall, Jane Doubleday

Non-members: Martin Gwilliam, Aileen Pimperton, Susan Burnett, Ivan Esingwood (LCS), Nick Antill, Wendy Flemming, John Orme, Aileen Orme, Roo Peake (SHN), Jan Grothusen, Jan Moore (SCAS), Karli Wagener (UoLSU), Hannah May, Keith Libetta, Rhiannon Jenkins (UoLSU), Melanie Hendry.

New Members

Mo Bolton, Raj Tugnet, Stephen Bolton, Mara Forana, Lawrence Whittaker, Miriam Holland, Jenny Hand

Previous Minutes

See: <https://clarrypark.org/events/fcp-public-meetings/fcp-agm-jun-2021/>

Updates

Police update – Ammo Sanghera (PCSO, LP)

No representative of Leicestershire Police present at the meeting.

City Wardens written update – Darren Evans (City Warden, LCC)

Work is ongoing on Queens Road, and we are working with a number of business offering advice on their responsibilities on waste on the highway.

We are also looking at a **Bins On Streets** project around the area and I'll be conducting a **Duty Of Care** project on the businesses making sure that all their waste is being removed correctly.

Regular patrols are being done on Queens Road. Should anyone have any issues that they would like me to look into then please email me and I'll contact you to discuss:

Darren.evans@leicester.gov.uk

UoL update – Michael Flannagan (Director of Estates & Digital Services, UoL)

Started new term, fully open, recruited well, in full operations, all students and staff on site, all buildings busy all activities (learning, research, sports) very busy. Pleased to see students back and campus looking really alive. Recently refurbished buildings all in use.

Freemen's Common: first Nixon Court residential block in full occupation (200 students) & second Nixon Court block due for completion 05 Nov 2021 (another ~200 students). 5 residential blocks of ~800 to complete Sep 2022.

Freemen's Cottages: complete, handed over & occupied

Teaching & Learning Centre: due for completion Nov 2021, opens Jan 2022

Q (BM): Car parking open?

A (MF): Car park is open, staff are using it and members of the public are able to use it at the weekends.

Q (VM): How many students attending UoL are accommodated by UoL as there are lots of planning applications for Purpose Built Student Accommodation, and will there be a surplus of student accommodation as there was of office accommodation in the 1970s?

A (MF): 4,500 of 18,000 – UoL promises 1st year students a room in either their 'City' site (Freemen's / Nixon) or Oadby. Students usually look to move into private accommodation in subsequent years. Private student accommodation developed in the city is designed as an offer to UoL & DMU students & medium term demographic view is that numbers of students will increase, but there may be too many developments going on at the moment.

Q (BM): Will be a lot of students crossing Welford Road once T&L centre opens

A (MF): UoL comfortable that arrangements & improvements should provide safe passage to students crossing WR, but answer lies in timetabling to avoid frequent crossings of WR and keeping arrangements under review

Q (Nick): Any more living walls on new blocks?

A(MF): Only one on FC site is on T&L centre (there is another on George Davis Centre on other side of campus)

UoLSU update – Gareth Oughton (Chief Executive, UoLSU)

Students are enjoying being back on campus, good compliance with mask wearing & safety in lectures.

Continuing work on WQE gate, been working extensively with local MP and Council & UoL, have written to WQE re concerns over student & resident safety.

Had lots of feedback on local parking scheme from students who have had their applications denied, proposing to LCC that student registration satisfies term time proof of address

Keen to develop ways of encouraging students to shop local, so welcome business owners getting in touch for help to achieve this – email susales@leicester.ac.uk – looking to do activities over course of coming term.

Working with LCC on a bid for extending lighting (& CCTV?) in Victoria Park – not part of PCC funding recently announced.

Action: IB to send info on PCC funding to GO.

WQE update – Donna Trusler (Associate Principal, WQE)

Apologies received from Lynn Murdock on behalf of Donna Trusler.

Guest Speakers

Adam Clarke (Deputy City Mayor, LCC) & Martin Fletcher (Head of Highways, LCC)

“Transport in Clarendon Park: pop-ups, parking & plans for the future”

For Speaker slides see: <https://clarrypark.org/events/fcp-public-meetings/fcp-mem-oct-2021/>

Leicester Transport Plan & Workplace Parking Levy

Consultation on Leicester Transport Plan 2021-2026 closed recently.

There will be e-Bike docking stations coming to Clarendon Park soon.

Nottingham has the only WPL in the northern hemisphere!

CP Planters consultation – site by site analysis plus recommendations in due course.

Questions

Q (BM): Increased usage of mass transport depends on frequency and price – any comments?

A (AC): Enhanced Partnership with bus operators will help deliver integrated & regular (every 15 min) bus services & improved pricing using Tap-on/Tap-off, especially if across bus operators. Working closely with bus operators, sticks and carrots. Best position since 1980s deregulation.

Q (JH): Would love to walk more but can be very dark when walking along street between bus stops & can feel unsafe.

A (MF): Over 33,000 streetlights replaced with LED lighting, remote controlled & can dim later in evening – programmed to be brighter early evening and lower setting later on, to reduce both carbon emissions & energy costs. Task group looking at identifying key walking & cycling routes where lighting levels need to be higher, but balancing act between public safety and balancing the books.

A (AC): Do let us know if there are any specific areas where there is a concern need better lighting

Q (IB): On behalf of Queens Road traders, now that we know we don't really catch Covid-19 outdoors, is there still any need to have sections of Queens Road coned off for pavement extensions?

A (MF): Last of parking spaces released as of yesterday, still leaving 'gateway features' to help reduce traffic speeds along Queens Road. Also had concerns raised about issues around Grounded Kitchen in terms of parking and delivery courier collections.

Q (BL): Residents Parking Scheme – any provision for resident non-drivers to get passes for tradespeople?

A (MF): Now a voucher system can be purchased to allow tradespeople to park throughout restricted hour – contact LCC Parking Services via parkingoffice@leicester.gov.uk

A (DM): Key thing is want to stop commuter parking and stop people parking for months at a time and not really using their car, so we can free up spaces for people who live here and want to come here to shop.

Q (KW): Lots of our students are being rejected – is there anything you can do to help with this? Many students have car registered at parents address to reduce costs.

A (DM/MF): Car must be registered at the address (same as across whole city) – students can bring car but would need to register it at address to be eligible for permit.

Q (JW): House next door is building site, and workmen often park across entrances.

A (MF): Tradesmen need permit to park in zone during restricted hour, same as anyone else, but shouldn't be blocking driveways.

Q (NA): Is Clarendon Park going to have an e-Bike dock?

A (AC): Yes, and can request additional docking stations via [Widen My Path](#) or lobby ward councillors, next closest will be adjacent to Victoria Park, but hope up Queens Road and beyond soon.

Q (JC): Keep cycle lanes clear of glass & debris using smaller machines?

A (MF): Working with cleansing department to address this.

Q (BL): Cyclists still using New Walk despite cycle ways on London Road?

A (AC): Working with FNW to develop new interventions to address the problem.

Q (BM): E-scooters?

A (MF): Currently unlawful unless part of one of the 31 pilot hire schemes – none in Leicester. Police enforcement issue.

A (AC): Real concerns over their use even where part of the pilot schemes.

Q (JG): Has varying school times been considered as a way to spread rush hours out?

A (DM): Not in power of council now that many schools have become academies.

A (MF): Teachers may not appreciate it! There was some staggering during pandemic.

Q (KL): What is meant by 'gateway' features?

A (MF): Trees in boxes, ivy screens, wands at junctions, but need to have a conversation / consultation about improving Queens Road. Already have funding for scheme on Braunstone Gate.

Planning

Permit Parking Zone

Overview of timelines for phase 1 & 2 areas

Phase 1: 20% spaces free before implementation, 37% after implementation. Penalty notices have continued down their downward trend.

More business than resident permits in Phase 1, many more resident permits than business in Phase 2.

Phase 2: 25% spaces free before implementation, post implementation data to follow.

Phase 2 issues: displacement parking onto Greenhill & Raeburn Roads, treatment of larger employers, e.g. Avenue Primary School.

Q (BM): What was the source of the feedback LCC received?

A (MF): Letter early August inviting further feedback from residents, little response, so general acceptance.

A (DM): Have also had comments about displacement parking to other side of Welford Road.

Electric Vehicle charging bays

16 locations around CP across 10 different roads. Two thirds done, so reasonable progress being made.

Q (BM): Have they been installed elsewhere & what evidence is there of take-up rate?

A (AC): Pilot scheme in two areas, Clarendon Park & Westcotes, but too early to tell on take-up.

A (AC): 50% of housing in Leicester doesn't have off-road parking, so it's a big challenge.

Q (SW): Why so many around junction of Howard Road & Hartopp Road – they're taking up spaces near Victoria News & Booze & resulting in anti-social parking on crossing points.

A (PK): Positioned near where people who responded to consultation said they had EVs. Still a learning exercise, but needs to happen quickly.

Q (JH): Does the count on spaces include analysis of streets just outside the area?

A (IB): No displacement survey data for phase 2 yet, but expect by next meeting.

A (DM): Similar comments from the 'writer's streets on the other side of Queens Road.

Public Rights of Way: WQE & UoL

WQE Right of Way: since last meeting LCC ePetition launched & the 22 signatories contacted by LCC, further petition on Change.org (180 signatures)

Action: contact Change.org signatories and ask to complete LCC form (PK)

See slides for details of how to take action on this issue.

Q (BM): What are the timelines for addressing this unilateral action by WQE?

A (PK): Technical process, decision likely March 2022, but in meantime, route is locked off. If decision is to establish the right of way, WQE have a right of appeal, so could extend the process.

UoL Right of Way: UoL have contacted LCC about buying Mayors Walk – the road that forms the main entrance into UoL and runs through to Victoria Park. UoL have said there is no intention to close this off, but given experience with WQE, may be worth establishing this as a Public Right of Way as well.

Applications (see slides for details):

Determined: 186 Welford Road, 106 Queens Road

Pending: 170 London Road, 19 East Avenue, 148 Victoria Park Road, 2 Springfield Road

Withdrawn: 314 Welford Road

Infringements: 111-117 CPR

Licensing (see slides for details):

Premises: Leicester Pride (VP), Big Nineties Festival (VP), Oktoberfest (VP)

Temporary Street Cafes: Halcyon (95 QR), Verandah (71 QR), Babelas (77 QR), Cake Origin (110 QR), Coffee Ethic (111 QR), Tiny Bakery (98 CPR)

Street Trading: McIndians (VPR)

Consultations (see slides for details):

Responded:

LCC – Clarendon Park Planters (closed 29 Aug 2021)

LCC – Leicester Transport Plan 2021-2036 (closed 17 Sep 2021)

LCC – Safer Streets Healthier Neighbourhoods – Knighton (closed 07 Oct 2021)

To respond:

LCC – Statement of Licensing Policy (closes 20 Oct 2021)

LCC – Gambling Policy 2022 to 2025 (closes 07 Nov 2021)



FCP & FVP Members Meeting
7:30pm Thu 14/10/2021
Agenda



Projects (see slides for details):

UoL – Good Neighbours

CP – Outreach Project

FCP – Student Communications (Farewell Letter)

FCP – Noise Monitoring

Events (see below for details):

Update on recent and future events attended by FCP.

Any Other Business

As announce, FVP is disbanding, finances transferred to FCP, migrating FVP website content to FVP website



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RECENT EVENTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Venue</u>
2021	Thu 17 Jun	19:30	FCP & FVP – Members Meeting, Jun 2021	Zoom
	Sun 20 Jun	11:00	CP – Summer Fair, 2021	CANCELLED
	Thu 05 Aug	19:30	FCP & FVP – Committee Meeting, Jul 2021	Zoom
	Wed 08 Sep	14:00	ProCon – Leicester Transport Plan Webinar	Teams
	Wed 08 Sep	17:00	UoL – Community Liaison Meeting, Autumn 2021	Teams
	Wed 15 Sep	17:30	LCC – Planning & Development Control Meeting	LCH
	Thu 16 Sep	19:30	FCP & FVP – Committee Meeting	Zoom

THIS EVENT

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2021	Thu 14 Oct	19:30	FCP & FVP – Members Meeting	Zoom

FUTURE EVENTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Venue</u>
2021	Mon 18 Oct	18:00	LCC - Castle Community Meeting	LCH / Zoom
	Thu 18 Nov	19:30	FCP & FVP – Committee Meeting, Nov 2021	Zoom
	Sat 05 Dec	11:00	CP – Christmas Fair, 2021	QR
2022	Thu 20 Jan	19:30	FCP – Committee Meeting, Jan 2022	Zoom
	Thu 17 Feb	19:30	FCP – Members Meeting, Feb 2022	TBA
	Thu 17 Mar	19:30	FCP – Committee Meeting, Mar 2022	Zoom
	Thu 16 Jun	19:30	FCP – Annual General Meeting, Jun 2022	TBA
	Thu 13 Oct	19:30	FCP – Members Meeting, Oct 2022	TBA

VENUES

<u>Code</u>	<u>Venue</u>
LCH	Leicester City Hall
QR	Queens Road
Teams	Microsoft Teams Video Conferencing Platform
Zoom	Zoom Video Conferencing Platform

Note: there are currently no Ward Community Meetings scheduled for Knighton or Stoneygate.