

Minutes of the MEETING OF GLENFIELD PARISH COUNCIL at Park House, Stamford Street,

Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8DL on

Monday 17th February 2025 at 6.30 pm

Present Cllr. D. Allen

Cllr. O. Hall

Cllr. P. Morjaria Cllr. S. Moriaria

Cllr. I. Smith Cllr. L. Stephens (acting Chairman)

Also, in attendance - Beverley Greenwood Parish Manager

Cllr. L. Breckon (apologies received) **Not Present**

Cllr. N. Chapman (apologies received)

Cllr. N. Cox (apologies received)

Cllr. D. Denney (apologies received)

Cllr. R. Denney (apologies received) Cllr. G. Huss (apologies received)

Cllr. R. Wyatt

In the absence of Cllr Nick Chapman, Cllr Lee Stephens as Vice Chair, chaired the meeting.

Cou/147/24-25 **Apologies**

> Apologies had been received from Cllrs Lee Breckon, Nick Chapman, Roy and Doreen Denney, Nick Cox and Graham Huss. All the apologies were duly noted.

Cou/148/24-25 To receive disclosures of interests from members i.e., the existence and the nature of those interests in respect of items on this agenda)

None

Cou/149/24-25 Chair persons report and remarks

Cllr Lee Stephens welcomed members to the meeting and had nothing further to

report.

Cou/150/24-25 **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20th January 2025 be

accepted and signed as a true record.

Cou/151/24-25 **Public Participation**

None present.

Cou/152/24-25 **Police Report**

The report was duly noted.

Cou/153/24-25 Parish Manager's Report: To receive information and updates on matters not covered elsewhere on the agenda

The Parish Manager advised that the tracks had been laid in Ellis Park in preparation for the delivery of the new cabin and also that the Council had been successful in their \$106 submission for new gym equipment at the area owned and managed by the Parish Council on the Millennium Green.

Cou/154/24-25 To receive reports from District and County Councillors

District Councillor Roy Denney had provided a brief report in an email which read as follows:

"......bearing in mind of the costs of losing a case on appeal recently) at a recent planning hearing the planning committee decided to reject a planning application against the recommendations of our officers. Many of us raised very valid concerns about the case on planning grounds for a case previously turned down for about 40% less houses than was before us. Quite apart from several points i raised about the planning issues, i said i thought the increase in numbers of dwellings was just sought because the applicant thought we were in a weak position; we certainly are!

The acting Chairman proposed acceptance and I seconded it expressing my extreme reluctance, but the vote went against us and a second motion to reject was carried. Given that out of a cabinet of 5 that motion was proposed by one of them and seconded by another i would like to sit in on the next cabinet meeting".

Cou/155/24-25 Financials:

- a) RESOLVED that the payments for January 2025 of £65,208.44 and receipts for January 2025 of £12,872.59 be approved;
- b) RESOLVED to approve the bank reconciliation for the months of January 2025;
- c) RESOLVED to approve the draft Precept leaflet for Blaby District Council 2025/2026 with a minor amendment of the removal of "red diesel".

Cou/156/24-25 Community Committee

- i) The approved minutes of the meeting of the Community Committee held on 5th November 2024 were duly noted;
- ii) The Chair of the Committee, Cllr David Allen, provided a verbal report following the Committee's last meeting on the 4th February 2025.

Cou/157/24-25 Planning

The listing of the Parish Council's Planning Group routine applications was duly noted.

Cou/158/24-25 Correspondence

The correspondence listing was duly noted.

Cou/159/24-25 Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was advised as Monday 17th March 2025 at 6.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 6.51 pm.

Signed	Dated
Chair	





Monthly Newsletter [#400525532]

From Neighbourhood Link <alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk> Date Sat 01/03/2025 6:15 AM

To clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk <clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk>

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Monthly Newsletter





Beat 22 Newsletter

Introduction - Glenfield, Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forest East



Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to

serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area, supported by the wider Policing family.

From left to right:

PC Dave Gilbody

PS Mark Spence

PCSO 6009 Jack Darby

In addition we also welcome PCSO Ellis Bradshaw

#YouSaidWeDid - What matters to you

Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon

information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you. #YouSaidWeDid

Priority 1 - ASB, We will be patrolling hot spot locations within the area showing a high visible presence to deter offences from occurring. We will be working with partner agencies to tackle ASB where appropriate and will deal with offenders as per our anti-social behaviour incremental approach.

Priority 2 - Burglary, We will be patrolling hot spot locations within the area showing a high visible presence to deter offences from occurring. We will also be investigating incidents, working with forensics and residents to try to identify offenders and will take action against those offenders as appropriate.

Priority 3 - Road Safety, We will be utilizing beat surgeries to educate motorists and issue traffic offence reports and section 59 anti-social behaviour notices to drivers committing offences or using their vehicles in an anti-social manner.

#WeDid - What we are doing

As always, we have been busy on the beat for the past month conducting patrols around Glenfield, Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forest East and covering anti-social behaviour hotspots including Morrisons in Glenfield. Residents had also reported concerns in relation to drug taking on Stelle Way in Glenfield so patrols were made there too.

We have been completing enquiries in relation to burglaries and some anti social behaviour in Leicester Forest East and have been knocking on residents' doors and viewing CCTV footage to help identify any perpetrators. Do you own a motorbike/moped etc? Please ensure yours is secured with locks, a tracking device and that it is locked away in a secure location. In the burglary I have been assisting with the suspects broke into a garage to try and steal a motorbike so please ensure yours is secure.



Reports were made to us in relation to youths entering an unoccupied property on Barry Drive in Kirby Muxloe and causing damage, 2 of the young youths were seen on electric scooters leaving the premises after being challenged by a neighbour. Enquiries are ongoing to identify the youths.

We are aware of cars racing along the A50 in Glenfield, unfortunately this is a regular occurrence and often has spectators. We cannot stress the risks these drivers are not only putting on their own lives but that of other road users and pedestrians. As a local beat team we are doing what we can to combat this and although this occurs regularly we still rely on members of the public to notify us when this is happening as we cannot be there all the time. We are working in conjunction with our roads policing unit and response officers to identify these drivers.

The force has bought two state of the art speed cameras to tackle speeding and illegal car racing at car cruises across the force area.

Working with local community safety partnerships, we have secured Section 106 funding to buy the cameras. Section 106 funding is a financial contribution made by developers to mitigate the impact of development and provide necessary infrastructure.

We have bought two 'Trucam2' cameras approved by the Home Office. These cameras combine a speed detecting radar with a video recording function. They can be used to capture offences; record moving footage and provide a high-definition image which can be processed without the need to stop the vehicles at the scene.

Speeding at car meets across the force area has prompted complaints and some driver behaviour is proving extremely dangerous putting lives at risk.

Officers have also sent warning letters to offending motorists and seized vehicles. We would also ask members of the public to keep reporting offences so we can continue to take action.

Last month we were in Kirby Muxloe at a coffee morning engaging with residents at Kirby Muxloe Free Church. Thank you to all who came along, it was great to see you all. We are holding another beat surgery in March, please see below for details.

Meet your Team - Upcoming public engagements

Come and meet your local Officers whom will be in attendance at the

Coffee Morning

Leicester Forest East Library Rushmere Walk Leicester Forest East Leicestershire

12th March 2025

10am-11am

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PAYMENTS February 2025

	TOTAL	£	65,064.01
CASHBOOK 8	MASTERCARD	£	84.04
CASHBOOK 6	UNITY DEPOSIT	£	-
CASHBOOK 5	UNITY	£	59,465.55
CASHBOOK 4	PETTY CASH	£	283.51
CASHBOOK 1	СООР	£	5,230.91

RECEIPTS February 2025

	TOTAL	£	14,935.83
CASHBOOK 8	MASTERCARD	£	-
CASHBOOK 6	UNITY DEPOSIT	£	-
CASHBOOK 5	UNITY	£	14,678.83
CASHBOOK 4	PETTY CASH	£	257.00
CASHBOOK 1	COOP	£	-

BANK RECONCILIATION February 2025

	TOTAL	£ 313,542.43
CASHBOOK 8	MASTERCARD	-£ 84.04
CASHBOOK 6	UNITY DEPOSIT	£ 103,393.37
CASHBOOK 5	UNITY	£ 124,911.15
CASHBOOK 4	PETTY CASH	£ 321.95
CASHBOOK 1	СООР	£ 85,000.00



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Minutes of a meeting of the **Community Committee** held in the Meeting Room Park House, Stamford Street, Glenfield, Leicester on

Tuesday 4th February 2025 at 6.30 pm

Present

Cllr D Allen (Chair)

Cllr D Denney

Cllr O Hall

Cllr P Morjaria

Cllr S Morjaria

Cllr L Stephens

Cllr R Wyatt

Not present

Cllr N Chapman (apologies received)

Also, in attendance -

Cllr R Denney

Beverley Greenwood, Parish Manager

Com/64/24-25 Chairman's Welcome

Cllr Allen welcomed everyone including the newest member of the Committee, Cllr Oliver Hall to the first meeting of the Committee in 2025 and thanked all for attending.

Com/65/24-25 Apologies

Apologies had been received from Cllr N Chapman who was attending a meeting at Thurlaston Parish Council in his capacity as their County Councillor. The apology was duly noted and accepted.

Com/66/24-25 To receive disclosures of interests from members (i.e., the existence and

the nature of those interests in respect of items on this agenda).

None

Com/67/24-25 **Minutes**

RESOLVED to approve and sign, as a true record of proceedings, the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5th November 2024.

[Clirs Roy Denney and Richard Wyatt joined the meeting]

Com/68/24-25 Matters arising from said minutes not otherwise on the agenda

None

Com/69/24-25 **Public Participation**

None

Com/70/24-25 Village Events

a) An update was provided by the Parish Manager confirming that the jazz band and the hog roast had been booked for the VE Big Lunch on Saturday 10th May 2025.

Details of the time for the Commemorative Tree planting on the 8th May 2025 has yet to be decided.

b) Complaint re Carol Singing at the Xmas lights switch-on 29/11/2024 – Cllr Wyatt, as author of the letter, led the discussion on this matter and it was **RESOLVED** that the group be advised of the issues in not being able to hear them properly and the use of a PA system would have helped matters, and that their performance lacked enthusiasm.

RESOLVED also that for the Christmas Lights switch on in November 2025 that carol music be played via the Council's new PA system and that attendees could join in if they wished.

c) The Christmas Lights Switch-on was advised as FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2025 at 6.30 pm with a Christmas Grotto and some form of Christmas Craft Fayre in the Memorial Hall with the refreshments.

RESOLVED to proceed with permanent lighting at Park House/Grounds Building subject to a budget of £500 and with advisement from Cllr Chapman (Chair of PET Committee and qualified electrician);

d) **RESOLVED** to obtain quote from the current Christmas lights provider for replacement lights at the Square in the existing tree;

RESOLVED to continue to light the one tree in the centre as the lighting of the other tree would detract from the magnificence of the central tree when lit:

- e) **RESOLVED** to approve the request for use of Council Gazebos June 2025 to be returned in the same condition as taken and if damaged to ensure that repairs or replacements are provided;
- f) A lengthy discussion ensued in respect of the Picnic in the Park 2025 event. **RESOLVED** that:
 - the date was SUNDAY 17th AUGUST 2025 from 2.00 pm until 5.00 pm
 - stall holders to be invited again
 - enquire of the 42nd Scout group if they could provide a mess tent for refreshments
 - invite Police, Fire and also Ambulance service
 - seek quotes for a "Tribute Act", half to three quarters of an hour slot, break and then another similar slot
 - Invite 2 x ice-cream vans
 - Portable toilets to be provided again in the Council car park

Com/71/25-25 Glenfield Gazette

A discussion ensued in regard to articles to include in the two-page spread for the March edition of the Gazette.

RESOLVED to include:

- Details of the Precept requirement for 2025/2026
- Details of the VE 80 Day Commemorative events
- Reminder of the Citizen of the Year Awards 2025
- Picnic in the Park event Sunday 17th August 2025
- Leicestershire County Council election update re 1st May 2025
- Update re installation of recent play equipment in Ellis Park
- Update re installation of new public toilet in Ellis Park
- Glenfield Community Food Hub
- Grounds staff blog recent tree planting
- At the discretion of the Chair- "Any other business" that is deemed urgent and requires action so as not to delay the business of this Committee.

 None
- Com/73/25-25 Future Agenda Items
 - Village events VE 80 Day, Picnic in the Park, Xmas 2025
- Com/74/24-25 **Date of next meeting**

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm

It was advised that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on Tuesday 4th March 2025.

[Cllr P Morjaria relayed her apologies in advance for the next meeting]

Signed	***************************************	Dated
·	Chair	

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Environment & Open Spaces Committee held

in the Main Hall, Park House, Stamford Street, Glenfield, Leicester on

Monday 4th November 2024 at 6.30 pm

Present

Cllr. N. Chapman

Clir. R. Denney (Chair)

Cllr. G. Huss

Cllr. O. Hall

Cllr. L. Stephens (ex officio)

Cllr. R. Wyatt

Also, in attendance – Beverley Greenwood, Parish Manager Sue Pugh, Administrator

EOS/47/24-25 Chairman's Introduction

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chair, Cllr Lee Stephens welcomed everyone to the meeting.

EOS/48/24-25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Callum Wilkinson, Grounds Manager due to childcare commitments and Cllr. O. Hall who was delayed due to traffic.

These apologies were noted.

EOS/49/24-25 <u>To receive disclosures of interests from members:</u> (i.e., the existence and the nature of those interests in respect of items on this agenda).

Cllr. N. Chapman declared an interest as an allotment holder and Cllr. O. Hall declared a pecuniary interest relating to an item on the agenda. This was noted by the Committee.

EOS/50/24-25 Minutes

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7th October 2024 as a true and accurate record.

Cllr.O.Hall arrived at 6.31pm

EOS/51/24-25 Matters arising from the minutes of said meeting not otherwise on the agenda

The Parish Manager advised that she had received communications from National Grid in respect of an easement at the Sports Ground. A quotation for legal fees had been obtained and the solicitor had been advised to proceed with the easement.

EOS/52/24-25 **Public Participation**

None present

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EOS/53/24-25

Matters affecting Parish owned or managed smaller parks and open spaces and the Sports Ground:

Review of these sites and Associated Assets (any maintenance or improvement works required).

The Parish Manager advised that the grass cutting had now finished and the Grounds Team were carrying out remedial works in the Parish Council buildings.

To consider quote for works to the Mill Lane/Allotment hedge – Section 1 and 2.

Cllrs. R. Denney and Wyatt arrived 6.35pm and the Chairman took over the meeting.

RESOLVED to accept quotes 1 and 2 in respect in respect of the works to the Mill Lane / Allotment hedge.

Inspection reports October 2024 re Mill Lane & Glebe allotments

The Allotment Manager gave a verbal report regarding the inspections of the allotment sites which took place during October 2024.

Allotment Reports - October 2024

Inspections of the allotment sites had been carried out on the following dates: -

October 2024: - 15 / 23 / 29

Mill Lane site

Inspections had taken place at the above allotment site during October 2024. Letters had been e-mailed to tenants advising them to cultivate their plots or to cover them for the winter. Plots that are not cultivated or covered following repeated reminders will be advised that their tenancy will not continue beyond 31.12.2024

Glebe Allotment site

Inspections had taken place at the above allotment site during October 2024. Letters had been e-mailed to tenants advising them to cultivate their plots or to cover them for the winter. Plots that are not cultivated or covered following repeated reminders will be advised that their tenancy will not continue beyond 31.12.2024

Notes

The water at both sites is due to be turned off on 31.10.2024 for the winter season.

The Shelter at Mill Lane has been cleared of debris and now has a new roof. There had been several incidents of fly tipping inside the site at Mill Lane. Tenants with fly tipping adjacent to their plots had been contacted but tenants subsequently advised that items did not belong to them

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Fees and charges applicable to allotment plots - budget 2025/2026

Current Fees for Allotment Holders

The pricing structure for the season January 1st 2024 – December 31st 2024 is:

Large Plot 167 - 260 square metres £60.50 residents of the village (non-resident £121)

Medium Plot 100 - 166 square metres £33.00 residents of the village (non-resident £66)

Small Plot up to 99 square metres £16.50 residents of the village (non-resident £33)

A £75 refundable deposit to be taken when a new tenancy is agreed. (Deposit will not accrue interest)

Shed / Greenhouse deposit - A £50 refundable shed/greenhouse deposit is required.

(Deposit will not accrue interest).

EOS/54/24-25 **Budget 2025 / 2026**

a) To consider fees and charges applicable to this Committee's budget

A discussion ensued in respect of the fees and charges applicable to this Committee's budget.

RESOLVED to recommend the increase of fees and charges for sporting facilities and allotment rents by 1.7% for 2025 / 2026 to the Finance & General Purposes Committee with the exception of the Bowls Club. Cllr. Huss proposed and this was seconded by Cllr. Hall.

b) To consider the Committee's budget requirements for 2025 / 2026

The Committee discussed their budget requirements for 2025/2026 and it was **RESOLVED** to recommend the 2025/2026 budget to the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

- EOS/55/24-25 <u>Matters arising in respect of the Environment and Climate Change.</u>
 Nothing to report.
- EOS/56/24-25 Any other business that the Chairman deemed urgent and requires action so as not to delay the business of this Committee.

None.

EOS/57/24-25	Date of	next	meeting:
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The date of the next meeting of the Committee was to be advised.

Signed:	Date:
Chair	

The meeting closed at 7.01pm

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	Two storey side						from Cllrs		
11.03.2025	extension	25	0148	НН	/8	Loxley Road	27.03.2025	31/03/2025	
	Extension to the								
	side and rear of								
	property.								
	Footprint and								
	site layout re								
	arranged. Also								
	includes								
	detached garage.						comments		
	On 2024 sheet						requested		
	this is an						from Clirs		
06.03.2025	amendment	24	0972	اںں	Meadway	Groby Road	17/03/2025	20/03/2025	
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	First floor side								
	extension -								
	Change of design								
	to a hipped roof								
	and change to								
	description to						comments		
	refer to a two-						requested		
	story side						from Clirs		No replies
	extension						10.12.2024		received from
	including						amendment		Cilrs 03.01.2025.
	rebuilding of						sent to Cllrs	04.01.2025 new date	No replies for
10.12.2024	former garage.	24	1036	нн	57	Saintbury Road	12.02.2025	03/03/2025	amendments.

Decision Date	Description					Property	G	Granted / Refused / Withdraw
	Single storey rear extension including demolition of existing conservatory	25	35	НН	38	Piers Road Glenfield	G	Granted
	Single storey rear extension (to include removal of							
03.03.2025	conservatory)	24	1047	НН	39	Treaty Road	G	Granted
	Propsed single storey outbuilding to house Hydropool external alterations	24	1015	нн	21A	Treasure Close	G	Granted
	to existing Industrial / Warehouse building (Class E (g) iii /B2 /B8) to allow for additions of plant and machinery, alterations to building and internal fitout to form bakery, warehouse and	24	0852	FUL	Unit B	Optimus Way	G	Granted
2 1.02.2023	dwelling house (Use Class C3) to a residential institution (Use Class C2) to	24	0832	, 30	Sincb	Spanios Way		
14.02.2025	accommodate a maximum of 2 children aged	24	889	FUL	69a	Sports Road Glenfield	G	Granted

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

DATE	FROM	SUBJECT
10/03/2025	Blaby DC	Minister rejects rail freight hub
04/03/2025	Blaby DC	Local government in Leicestershire is changing - tell us what is important to you
03/03/2025	Blaby DC	EV Chargepoints installation within a conservation area
24/02/2025	Resident	Litter
21/02/2025	Blaby DC	Preferred new model for new local government structures
21/02/2025	Resident	Litter bag needs collecting
20/02/2025	Cllr R Denney	Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP)
20/02/2025	Blaby DC	Media Statement - no collaboration - ur residents deserve better
20/02/2025	Resident	Rat infestation and litter
18/02/2025	Resident	Litter notification
14/02/2025	Resident	More rubbish
13/02/2025	Resident	Complaint directed to Blaby DC - others info only



Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange refused

From Karen Almond <Karen.Almond@blaby.gov.uk>
Date Mon 10/03/2025 4:50 PM

Hi there please find our latest news for immediate release. Do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

NEWS RELEASE

Minister rejects rail freight hub

Blaby District Council is delighted plans for the Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange (HNRFI) have been rejected.

The Council received a letter today from the Secretary of State for Transport, Heidi Alexander MP, confirming the refusal.

The Council had opposed plans for the 662-acre hub, earmarked for a huge expanse of countryside between the M69 and the Birmingham to Leicester rail line. Lying southwest of Elmesthorpe and on the edge of Burbage Common, the rail hub was the brainchild of developers Tritax Symmetry.

Council leaders repeatedly warned the rail hub and warehousing scheme would destroy vast swathes of the District and have far-reaching adverse highways, environmental and social impacts.

Classed as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project, which initially began in 2018 the final say on the scheme lay with the Secretary of State for Transport.

Following an in-depth, six-month examination by the Planning Inspectorate last year the Minister was recommended to reject the plans.

In September 2024 Ms Alexander's predecessor, Louise Haigh MP, agreed, saying she was 'minded to refuse' the project. However, she gave developers, Tritax Symmetry, more time to submit further evidence in support of their application. A new decision date of Monday 10 March was set.

Reacting to the announcement, Councillor Terry Richardson, Leader of Blaby District Council, said: "I am delighted and relieved the Minister has listened to the overwhelming opposition from the Council and the public and rejected these proposals. Common sense has prevailed. At last we have clarity and residents can move forward without the threat of this monstrous development over their heads."

Councillor Ben Taylor, Portfolio Holder for Planning, said: "I'd like to thank our residents for the time and effort they put into voicing their concerns. I'd also like to thank our own officers and project team for the sterling work they have done to defend our District from this ill-considered scheme."



Local government in Leicestershire is changing - tell us what is important to you

From Blaby District Council <public.relations@blaby.gov.uk>

Date Tue 04/03/2025 12:00 PM

To clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk <clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk>

Government wants local councils to change. Tell us what's important to you.

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council









Local government in Leicestershire is changing

The government wants to reduce the number of councils in areas like ours and make things simpler and more efficient.

This will mean new unitary councils are created – authorities which deliver all services.

They will replace the district and borough councils and the county councils.

Developing proposals

The Government has invited the area to submit plans for future council structures. This is also about unlocking <u>devolution</u> and bringing powers and funding to the region.

The seven district and borough councils in Leicestershire and Rutland County Council are working together to look at how we can make this work best for local communities.

From the work we've carried out so far, a preferred model for local government structures in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland is emerging. That model is for three unitary councils for our shared area:

- One to serve North Leicestershire and Rutland
 an area currently served by Charnwood, North West Leicestershire and Melton district and borough councils, and Rutland County Council)
- One for South Leicestershire
 an area currently served by Blaby, Harborough, Hinckley & Bosworth and
 Oadby & Wigston district and borough councils
- One for the city of Leicester based on its existing boundaries



The benefits of three unitary councils

This approach ensures councils remain **connected to people and place**, are **accessible** and **accountable**, **efficient** and have **simple structures**.

These are initial ideas. We need to do much more work, including engaging with our communities.

The deadline is tight. The Government wants an interim plan by 21 March 2025.

We need views to help shape our proposal

We are talking to stakeholders but want to make sure residents, organisations and businesses can also share their views.

We have created a short survey so you can have a say now.

The 'ask' at this stage is really simple – what is most important to you when you think about your local council? If you have any other thoughts or views on the topic, feel free to share them with us.

There will be more to get involved in as much wider public engagement is planned before final proposals need to be submitted in November 2025.

Tell us what is important to you

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Connected | Accessible | Accountable | Efficient

Government wants local councils to change

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INFO - EV chargepoints installation within a conservation area

From Jonathan Hodge <Jonathan.Hodge@blaby.gov.uk>
Date Mon 03/03/2025 1:01 PM

2 attachments (11 MB)

Wrapping designs.pptx; LEVI Pilot Scheme Locations.docx;

Good afternoon.

I am contacting you to make you aware about a pilot scheme for on-street electric vehicle charging points which LCC are going to be rolling out this year within your parish.

The pilot scheme looks to provide approximately 80 on-street charging points across the county, so as part of the County's proposal's this would equate to the installation of one charging point in Glenfield and Blaby. The charging points would be pole-mounted and of a modest scale and would include a comparably smaller feeder pillar. All equipment associated with the scheme is to be installed on Highway land within the ownership/responsibility of County Highways.

The pilot scheme is envisaged to have a duration of 15 years and the units would be maintained by Wenea, who are the installers. Depending on the success of the scheme, it might be the case that additional charging points are installed, but I am told that this is a number of years away and is entirely dependent on the pilot scheme's funding.

Blaby officers have met with representatives of LCC, who have informed them that the proposed locations for each charging point are within Glenfield Conservation Area and Blaby Conservation Area, respectively. Please see the attached document for details of approximate locations.

The installation of these charging points has deemed planning permission under Part 12, Class A of the GPDO, and therefore, does not require the submission of a planning application to ourselves for their installation. However, LCC recognise that the sites are in sensitive locations and have sought to inform us about this scheme along with seeking our feedback and suggestions based on our local knowledge of the environment and constraints. For example, officers have informed LCC that we would prefer the charging point upstands and feeder units to reflect the colour scheme of the street furniture within their respective environments – in this instance, that would be black for Glenfield and dark green for Blaby.

We do not have an intended date for installation as of yet, but it is likely to be this calendar year.

Kind regards

Jonathan Hodge

Group Manager - Planning & Strategic Growth

Blaby District Council

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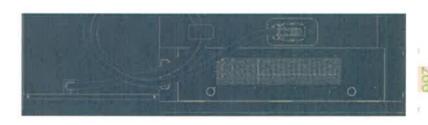
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Kirby Road, Glenfield















From

Date Mon 24/02/2025 2:13 PM

To Beverley Greenwood <clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk>; Environmental Health Mailbox <environmental.health@blaby.gov.uk>

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Hi, reference my email quite some time ago, about plastic car parts in the Chicane on Kirby Road Glenfield. You were going to do a risk assessment before picking up. Please note, that I have collected all car parts along with more litter therefore, no need for a risk assessment. I have placed the blue bag next to the street bin, in the Square, Glenfield. It would be appreciated if you could ask your operative to take it. Thank you.

See attached.





Putting communities at the heart of future local government services

From Karen Almond < Karen. Almond @blaby.gov.uk > Date Fri 21/02/2025 2:59 PM

Hi there, please find our latest news for immediate release. Do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

NEWS RELEASE

Putting communities at the heart of future local government services

An emerging preferred model for new local government structures which puts residents at the heart of public services and ensures councils stay connected to communities has been outlined.

The Leaders of the seven district and borough councils in Leicestershire and Rutland County Council have set out their current thinking and initial preferred way forward for the reorganisation of councils in the area.

It follows the publication of the Government's English Devolution White Paper, which advocates not only for the devolution of powers and funding to the regions but requires all councils in two-tier areas to submit proposals to reorganise into unitary authorities.

Having reviewed the options and considered how best to secure the benefits of devolution and ensure the right balance between scale and maintaining connections with communities, there is a clear case for three unitary councils to serve the region. One to serve North Leicestershire and Rutland, one for South Leicestershire and the third for the city of Leicester (based on its existing boundaries).

The district councils and Rutland County Council are clear that this would enable areas to retain a strong sense of place identity, would ensure the new councils remain connected to their communities and would facilitate opportunities to work with partners across neighbourhoods, while making significant savings and enabling more effective service delivery.

The districts and Rutland council leaders remain clear that Leicestershire County Council's proposal for a single unitary for the whole of Leicestershire would be too cumbersome, too remote and inaccessible for local communities, and will fail to unlock the benefits of devolution.

The Leaders said in a joint statement: "We don't believe the current system is broken, but if it has to change it is absolutely vital we get this right for our communities, as what we do will affect how public services are delivered for many years to come. That's why we are taking a very balanced and measured approach and have put collaboration, evidence and communities at the heart of our considerations.

"We have attempted multiple times to engage with the County Council to seek the best outcomes for our communities but they have consistently refused to work with us and they are now pushing forward with a unilateral, unbalanced and outdated proposal from six years

ago which failed to find support then. A single county unitary for 800,000 people covering hundreds of square miles is far too large.

"To be clear, nothing has been finalised, and today we are sharing our initial ideas. We will be engaging with our stakeholders and communities and want to hear their views so that collectively we build the best possible future for local government across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland."

The district councils and Rutland County Council will launch some initial public engagement during week commencing 24 February 2025 and want to stress there will be ample opportunities to get involved both now and throughout the process over the coming year.

This first phase of engagement will inform the councils' interim plans for reorganisation which must be submitted to Government by 21 March 2025. As the process continues, there will be a much wider and more comprehensive package of public engagement to fully inform the final proposals which must be submitted in November.

Under the preference for a three-unitary approach:

- The areas currently served by Charnwood, North West Leicestershire and Melton district and borough councils, and Rutland County Council, would be served by one unitary authority (North Leicestershire and Rutland)
- The areas currently served by Blaby, Harborough, Hinckley & Bosworth and Oadby & Wigston district and borough councils would be served by another unitary authority (South Leicestershire)
- Leicester City would continue to be a unitary authority based on its existing boundaries.

The approach would deliver significant savings and ensure a strong focus on neighbourhoods, community partnerships, and preserve local heritage and civic identities.

The three authorities would have broadly similar populations of 400,000 residents and be part of a strategic authority across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland with an elected Mayor; securing the full benefits of a new Devolution Agreement.

Best regards

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mpson Litter bag needs collecting.

From

Date Fri 21/02/2025 1:54 PM

To clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk <clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk>; environmental.health@blaby.gov.uk <environmental.health@blaby.gov.uk>; nicky.shepherd@blaby.gov.uk <nicky.shepherd@blaby.gov.uk>

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Street Cleansing Dept.

Please note: I have left another bag of rubbish next to the other that has yet to be collected.

Motorway Island to County Hall 1.75 Miles, 15 bags of rubbish collected in total. To be truthful, If I ran this department, I would feel ashamed knowing a 76-year-old pensioner with health problems feels the need to do this. I'll clean around my area but not all along Kirby Road and the Village. I DESPAIR AND SO DO MANY OTHERS LIVING HERE. Filthiest country in Western Europe.

Food hygiene dept.,

Hi Nicky, I have checked behind the shops and businesses as requested. Directly behind the shops/business buildings seems relatively clean. To the side of the

shops and in front of what looks like an abandoned house is a mess with food waste and rubbish. I didn't see a rat but did see two mice.

Access to this area is from Stamford Street Glenfield to the side of the Bookies/betting shop.

Pictures attached.



--- Forwarded message

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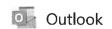
Sent: Thursday 20 February 2025 at 16:16:56 GMT Subject: Bryan Hempson - Litter bag needs collecting.

Hi, in my continued attempt to clean up Glenfield along the two-mile road from County Hall to the motorway, would you please collect the heavy blue bag. The bag is next to the

telephone service box, mid-way through the village on the East side (r/h side heading towards County hall. There is a house for sale board opposite.

Please see attached.





Statement on local government reorganisation

From Karen Almond <Karen.Almond@blaby.gov.uk>
Date Thu 20/02/2025 10:22 AM

Hi there, please find our latest news for immediate release. Do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

MEDIA STATEMENT

No collaboration - our residents deserve better, say the leaders of district and borough councils in Leicestershire and Rutland County Council

Leaders of the seven District and Borough councils in Leicestershire and Rutland County Council have issued a joint statement following the announcement by Leicestershire County Council that it is unilaterally continuing with its proposal to create a single unitary authority for Leicestershire, albeit changed from what it had previously suggested, and now without any inclusion of Rutland.

The Leaders of the district councils and Rutland County Council said: "We are extremely disappointed that the County Council is continuing with its proposal to create one single unitary Council for the whole of Leicestershire with no discussion or engagement with other Councils. Our residents deserve better.

"This goes against the expectations of Ministers and the intent of the Government's white paper on how it wishes to see local government reorganisation developed.

"We don't believe the current system is broken, but if it is to change then we believe one single county unitary serving 800,000 residents, one of the largest in the country, would be too remote, too cumbersome, too inaccessible and ultimately inefficient and unsustainable.

"It is pleasing to see that the County Council have at least listened to Rutland who have made it clear that they do not want to be part of a large, unwieldy single unitary for Leicestershire. This rehashed proposal doesn't address the expectation that change should be coterminous with health, fire and police or that the Government expect local government reorganisation proposals that include Rutland.

"Instead, the District Councils in Leicestershire and Rutland County Council are working together and engaging with stakeholders to develop proposals which will deliver localised, high-quality, efficient and sustainable public services for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

"Our proposals, which we will submit before the deadline of 21 March 2025, will set out how many new Councils would strike the right balance between size and maintaining a strong local connection to communities. We must, and we will, keep the local in local government.

"Any new unitary Councils should reflect the way people live their lives in that area and be aligned to where people live, work, shop and play.

"We are therefore exploring options for smaller unitary authorities which will serve our local communities' needs better, but also enhance their future prosperity

"Our proposals will be evidence led and backed by engagement with local communities, businesses and organisations. We will ensure they all have a meaningful voice in the process.

"Local democratic accountability in any new structures is also important, elected members are representatives for communities they serve.

"As the first initial deadline is very tight, we are carrying out some initial engagement with stakeholders who represent a wide range of people, communities and sectors to help shape our interim plans.

"A more comprehensive package of public engagement will follow this summer, and Government will also carry out a consultation on any final proposal so there will be ample opportunity for people to get involved.

"We want what is best for our residents of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and our door remains open to the County Council to work together on achieving this."

20 January 2025

Notes to editors

The leaders of the District and Borough Councils and Rutland County Council are listed below.

- · Cllr Terry Richardson, Leader of Blaby District Council
- Cllr Jewel Miah, Leader of Charnwood Borough Council
- Cllr Phil Knowles, Leader of Harborough District Council
- Cllr Stuart Bray, Leader of Hinckley and Bosworth District Council
- Cllr Pip Allnatt, Leader of Melton Borough Council
- Cllr Richard Blunt, Leader of North West Leicestershire District Council
- Cllr Samia Haq, Leader of Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
- Cllr Gale Waller, Leader of Rutland County Council

Best regards

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Rat infestation and litter

From the part of t

Date Thu 20/02/2025 9:47 AM

To clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk <clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk>; environmental.health@blaby.gov.uk <environmental.health@blaby.gov.uk>

HI,

As a matter of urgency; would you please note the following and notify the departments concerned?

Behind the shops and Chinese takeaway in the old Black Smiths area on Stamford Street, there is so much litter it beggars belief. There is a serious rat infestation. My neighbour and others have reported directly to me, seeing several rats scurrying around the bins. They no longer use the area.

As food is prepared and sold and the aforementioned is a risk to public health, would you please investigate?

In term time many children walk by or through this area.



Bryan Hempson - Litter notification

From Rays Management of the Control of the Control

Date Tue 18/02/2025 6:19 PM

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Hi,

Again, to clean up Kirby Road, I have continued picking litter 150 metres past DPD towards the motorway and again directly opposite the filthy DPD operation. I have collected a great deal of industrial waste that I know has come from their site. There are dozens of DPD dockets and DPD paper, polythene wrapping, work labels and plastic coffee cups etc., I have written to DPD and all occupiers of Mill Lane Ind., Est., and I have stapled a few notices around the area where these workers pass by. Not on Council property.

There are three heavy blue bags of rubbish at the entrance of DPD. It may just resonate, but I doubt it. I have picked more waste and litter from Elm Tree Ave., to the Square and around the Square. There is a blue bag that needs collection by the bin in the Square not forgetting the ones adjacent to DPD. Please.

After last week's efforts picking up rubbish, first thing Monday morning, there was litter by my house and Kirby Road leading to the estates dropped by workers eating their breakfast. Whether you like me saying this or not, many of the workers were not born in the U.K. Most DPDs are Asian. I have today collected scores of Asian chewing tobacco foils around the bus stops on Kirby Road used by the workers. Not everyone drops litter but many do.

It would be nice if Parish and Blaby could be more proactive and write to the companies concerned. It doesn't have to be officially threatening but a friendly reminder that residents live nearby. I have spoken to many people in Glenfield and they despair at the situation we all find ourselves in.





More rubbish

From Market State State

Date Fri 14/02/2025 10:09 AM

To environmental.health@blaby.gov.uk <environmental.health@blaby.gov.uk>; clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk <clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk> clerk@glenfield-pc.gov.uk>; cllr.nick.chapman@blaby.gov.uk < cllr.nick.chapman@blaby.gov.uk>

Hi, further to my efforts yesterday, the path leading to DPD site has the Red Bull can and three takeout food wrappers discarded. As you will not, I'll take matters into my own hands.

Sent from my iPhone Kind regards

Office

From:

13 February 2025 16:58

Sent:

To:

office@glenfield-pc.gov.uk; environmental.health@blaby.gov.uk;

cllr.nick.chapman@blaby.gov.uk

Subject:

Bryan Hempson - Rubbish Complaint

Attachments:

archive (7).zip

Complaint - Directed to Blaby Council..... Others Info Only.

Further to my recent complaint and notice of local litter picking by myself, I write...... I was given a number of blue bags and a litter picker (after mine broke) by Beverley at the Parish Council offices where I was lucky enough to meet and chat to my local councillor Mr. Nick Chapman. Both Beverley and Nick were gracious to listen to my complaints mainly about the neglected Glenfield area.

I have explained to your good selves for years, on many occasions that, Kirby Road suffers from litter and drive by littering. A lot of the litter comes from foot traffic going to and from the trading estates. This is quite obvious to any one with intelligence, as some of the same litter is constantly reoccurring.

I have just spent three tiring hours trying to pick up litter in the other direction from my home, towards the disgusting trading estates. I can honestly say as a council, you have never in recent years, picked litter properly around this area...... For 350 Mtrs. on both sides, over three struggling hours, I have collected five heavy, full blue bags of litter consisting of general rubbish, cans, bottles, gas bottles, car parts, and industrial waste etc.,

I have struggled to collect in the deep thorny hedgerows of thistles and brambles but cannot collect all as it has become so embedded over the years. Perhaps your operatives have better equipment and protective clothing. I would kindly ask that you arrange a deep litter pick from DPD onwards towards the motorway. I have attached pictures that show the rubbish collected along with a picture of the blocked drains embedded rubbish and a sore trigger finger.

Would you please arrange to collect the rubbish sited opposite the entrance to Mill Lane trading estate where as usual there is more fly tipping.

I am a 76 year old pensioner with a wife who is suffering mental health issues due to the constant problems in the area and, who will no longer walk our dog around here. We travel to other areas to do this to get away from the scruffy surroundings. Charnwood always seems much nicer.

I am aware of your staffing problems but other councils manage better in my opinion. I've seen with my own eyes.

Finally, due to industrialisation, Kirby Road requires special attention. PLEASE.

Once again thank you for listening.



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Subject: FW: Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP)

Good morning

Please see email below.

Kind Regards

Jeanette Burbidge Administrator Glenfield Parish Council 0116 2312498

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Sent: 19 February 2025 07:35 **To:** undisclosed-recipients:

Cc: ETD Special Projects < ETD Special Projects@leics.gov.uk>

Subject: Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP)

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survey and Social PinPoint mapping exercise on Leicestershire County Council's <u>Have Your</u> <u>Say</u> Webpage which will be live from **12 noon Wednesday 19th February 2025**.

We would also be grateful if you can encourage your residents to have their say on what's important to them for our rights of way network.

Kind regards,

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