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**Issue 21** of our Parish and Communities update can be found below.

Please continue to let us know what you think, your feedback is important to us and will allow us to improve our services to you.

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NEWS

* **Snow Warden Training**

All those that have expressed an interest in the training sessions will be contacted in the next few days with further details of the sessions.

If any further training is needed, please contact [etdspecialprojects@leics.gov.uk](mailto:etdspecialprojects@leics.gov.uk) and you will be added onto the waiting list.

* **Local Transport Plan 4**

The councils current Local Transport Plan, LTP3, is coming to an end in 2026, and no longer accords with national planning, transport, and environmental policies. It also has a limited focus on health and well-being and the potential benefits that active travel provides Leicestershire for local communities.  We have taken the decision to update it with a new Local Transport Plan which will know as LTP4. ​ **For more information on the Local Transport Plan visit our webpage >** [**https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/local-transport-plan**](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/local-transport-plan)

The Environment and Transport Department is also working to develop supporting strategies, including Leicestershire Highway Design Guide, Electric Vehicle Strategy and Cycling and Walking Strategy which allow more opportunities for you to feed in your thoughts and views.

**CONSULTATION**

**A public consultation on the draft Local Transport Plan 4 is due to start on 12th August and close on Monday 23rd September. You can feed in your thoughts by completing a survey questionnaire which will be on our have your say pages** [**https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/have-your-say**](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/have-your-say)

**To request a hard copy of this survey or for more information please direct your messages to:** [**LeicestershireLocalTransportPlan@leics.gov.uk**](mailto:LeicestershireLocalTransportPlan@leics.gov.uk)

* **Mammal Spotter Competition 1st – 31st August 2024**

Register at [landrmammals@gmail.com](mailto:landrmammals@gmail.com) or facebook.

Get your welcome pack and start recording mammals.

Send records to [NatureSpot](https://www.naturespot.org.uk/) and score points. Winners and prizes announced in September.

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REMINDERS

* **Remembrance 2024**

This year Leicestershire County Council will be processing all road closures and restrictions for Remembrance Day.

Please get in touch with [eventnetworkmanagement@leics.gov.uk](mailto:eventnetworkmanagement@leics.gov.uk) with your plans for this year’s event.

Deadline for applications is **Friday 13th September.**

* The surface dressing programme will be completed by end of September.  Note that this work is weather dependant to ensure the process can fully take effect. Dates can be checked on our website <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/surface-dressing-programme>
* The sign cleaning programme will commence at the end of June and aims to cover the whole of the County starting with the resilient road network.
* All waste sites have now moved to the summer opening hours until 30th September 9am to 7pm. Visitors are encouraged to arrive 10 minutes prior to closing, last admittance being 6.55pm.
* Details of weekly planned roadworks throughout Leicestershire can be [found here](https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/parishes-and-communities/useful-links). This is updated every Monday and shows the following 10 days, please note this is only up to date at the time of creation and will not contain information on emergency works, however this can be found on the [one.network](https://one.network/) site.
* To log an enquiry, we would ask that you use the ‘[Report a problem’](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/report-a-road-problem) online form wherever possible - this form guides you through the identification and location of the issue,  allowing easy input of the relevant data.  You do not have to log in or have an account to do this and you will receive an acknowledgement, reference number, and receive regular updates on the issue reported.
* For all other enquiries that do not fit into the ‘Report a problem’ form, please submit these using the exclusive email address '[CSCparishes@leics.gov.uk](mailto:CSCparishes@leics.gov.uk), this was introduced several years ago to ensure that Parish Councils and Community Organisations are provided with a consistent and centralised approach.

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**Information on local services, latest news and events can also be found on our** [**Information for parishes and communities webpage**](https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/parishes-and-communities/information-for-parish-councils-and-communities/news-and-updates) **and** [**LCC website.**](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/)

**For enquiries relating to problems or defects on the roads or pavements please use the** [**https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/report-a-road-problem**](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/report-a-road-problem) **or email CSCParishes@leics.gov.uk**

**Information on traffic schemes can be found via this** [link](https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/traffic-management-schemes) <https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/traffic-management-schemes>

**Contact the Special Projects Team, Environment and Transport Department on 0116 305 5186 or at** [**etdspecialprojects@leics.gov.uk**](mailto:etdspecialprojects@leics.gov.uk)