

Market Bosworth Division Report

Cllr Joshua Melen

June 2026

Dear Residents,

Thank you for your correspondence and meeting discussions this month. Progress has continued on long-term projects, and I continue to welcome any suggestions for further projects throughout the division which involve funding or input from the County Council.

County news has been limited this month. The full Council met on Wednesday 1st July 2026 at 2pm which for those who wish can be viewed via the Council's YouTube channel. The meeting primarily covered updates to the Council's current position with Local Government Reorganisation, scrutiny and a motion aimed at challenging the Police and Crime Commissioner's proposals to divert two million pounds of Police funding to hire private security marshals. I supported the motion against the PCC on the basis that the policing precept funding should remain within Leicestershire Police to recruit, retain and support our existing Police force and should not be deployed towards private marshals who have no power of arrest.

In respect of local Parish news, I have continued working alongside our local beat team on parking issues across the division as well as flooding issues in Shenton before the poor weather arrives. A key issue throughout June has been overgrown foliage, which I have responded to through regular contact with the Highways team to inspect and address plants affecting roads and footpaths, particularly those obscuring junctions. If your Parish has similar issues, please raise them with me and I will ensure the site is investigated as soon as possible. On long term projects, I continue to work alongside the community in Sheepy Parish towards the repair and restoration of the Cock Inn at Sibson as well as supporting Shackerstone Parish with proposed changes to the Green Lane between Odstone and Shackerstone due to anti-social behaviour.

I have received two proposals from Parish Councils wishing to take up the offer of Highways scheme investment raised in last month's report. I would like to remind all Parishes that the Highways team are currently inviting scheme proposals covering traffic calming measures, 20mph limits, junction improvements and pedestrian accessibility changes across the County for consideration in 2027/2028. **Please contact me as soon as possible if you would like your Parish to be put forward, with specific proposals which would benefit your area.**

Again, I welcome feedback at your respective Parish Council meetings to discuss any further issues which may have arisen in your area respectively. If there are any queries relating to the schedule below, please contact me at joshua.melen@leics.gov.uk.

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2nd July 2026

Schedule of Works

June 2026

Parish Council	Issue
Cadeby	1. Following issues reported after attendance at Cadeby APM. Highways response received confirming ongoing investigation, chased 3rd June. a. Verges deteriorated on Cadeby Lane b. Road surface deteriorated on Cadeby Lane c. Concrete kerb missing/destroyed to bulwark the verges at the lowest point of road depression d. Incorrect signage/potential need for TRO- current signage is advisory against HGVs using Cadeby, signage should instead begin at A447 into Cadeby and state 'Unsuitable for HGVs'
Carlton	2. Parish Council seek assistance with maintenance/repair of St Andrew's church wall alongside Highways footpath. Parish Council currently in talks with contractors but may require future input from the Highways department should works involve closure of/impact to the footpath. Issue ongoing. 3. Issue with road grit affecting animal paws raised by PC following snow at the beginning of January. Article circulated of similar issues elsewhere, referred to Highways department for confirmation and awaiting response. Chased 18th February 2026- chased again 3rd June. 4. Traffic calming scheme proposal received from Parish Clerk and circulated to the Highways department for a response with the potential for future funding.
Dadlington, Sutton Cheney & Shenton	5. Data now received for mobile speed camera enforcement van. Response being drafted to Leics Police to understand whether camera van visits can be arranged. Awaiting response as of 3rd June 2026. 6. Fenn Lanes/Shenton Lane junction signage. Reported to Highways, site visit undertaken. Correspondence received which confirms Highways have now identified hardware which will communicate and function across the junction distances. Highways confirm that a contractor has been instructed to prepare quotes for implementation. Awaiting Highways update. 7. Shenton flooding issue raised by PC. Environment Agency are the responsible stakeholder, understand that the investigation has now been left with EA but reported at last PC meeting that the EA will be reluctant to dredge following discussions with County portfolio holder at flood meeting in 2025. Confirmed at last PC meeting that properties in Shenton have been flooded during last round of flood weather, referred to Highways and with specific properties now identified. CCTV survey and gully jetting ordered in the meantime, date to be confirmed.

	8. Petition received by Parish Council to alter a number of highways factors in Sutton Cheney (principally speed related) following a petition with approximately 70 signatures. Democratic Services confirm that petition cannot be presented to full Council due to petition size. Highways have proposed a consultation over a 20mph speed limit through Sutton, but have rejected the speed limit decrease to encompass Wharf Lane. 9. Discussions with PC about implementation of Speedwatch and traffic calming in Dadlington following resident correspondence. Understand Speedwatch take up to be low in Dadlington and therefore the scheme will not go ahead in Dadlington. PC response received, issue closed. 10. Missing tarmac outside Orchard Cottage on Main Street, Sutton Cheney. Response received that section of tarmac falls within Highways tolerance (unsatisfactory) and returned to officers for a review, Cllr involved copied in. No response received, issue closed. 11. Sutton Cheney verges project- correspondence received, Highways contacted to determine verge ownership ahead of junction scheme proposals.
Higham on the Hill	12. Poor condition of Hinckley Lane, Nuneaton Lane and Stoke Lane reported and Highways assessment carried out. Works to Hinckley Lane and Nuneaton Lane due to commence w/c 5th Jan 26 but have been delayed due to poor weather. No present work update, chased 3rd June 2026, chased again 30th June 2026. 13. Continued work alongside Higham STOP group in respect of the Oddfellows pub. Updates to follow on progress between STOP ground and current owner. 14. Blocked drain reported outside 33/35 Main Street in Higham, Highways drain clearance booked for urgent inspection. Inspection carried out, 15 metres of gully jetted but blockage still exists further downstream. CCTV survey booked to establish flow problem. Awaiting outcome. 15. Residents and PC report overgrown hedges throughout village (Mill Lane, Cherry Orchard, Main Street). All reported to Highways for collective compliance assessment and remedial action if needed.
Market Bosworth	16. St Peter's School crossing. Expected construction in the Spring, with changes to be made to the Crossing outside the Batter of Bosworth in tandem with the new crossing installation. Consultation now closed and with responses being considered ahead of an implementation later in 2026/earlier 2027. 17. Parishioner communication regarding transport options for Bosworth residents. LC6 route confirmed and FoxConnect options explained.

	18. Proposals for restoration and public display of the Market Bosworth Rural District Council emblem by the Market Bosworth society, letter being drafted in support given the likely community interest.
Nailstone	19. Contact made between Nailstone PC and All Saints Church, Sheepy in respect of the re-ordering of All Saints Church in Nailstone. Councillors are asked to provide dates if possible for a meeting with Sheepy team. 20. Highway resurfacing works chased after being reported in October 2025. Officer confirmation that works will be carried out on 18th March 2026, PC to confirm by email if possible?
Osbaston	21. Resident contact proposing junction improvements to A447/Lount Road due to limited visibility, vehicle speed, vehicles leaving the carriageway and pedestrian safety concerns. Referred to Highways for assessment.
Shackerstone	22. Rights of way through Odstone to Shackertstone (Green Lane). Raised with Highways, suggestion of gates to be installed to prevent abuse of public rights of way. Rural Police, HBBC and landowners now in joint correspondence to identify a meeting date with a view to proposing a S.249 order altering the legal status of the route. Awaiting meeting dates. 23. Armillary Sphere referred by residents and PC. Concerns that Highways officers do not appear to know about application but have previously responded. Understand TEL has been applied for twice, LCC chased. 24. Issue with overhanging trees reported on Shackerstone Lane. Locations now sent to LCC for assessment and foliage management if required. 25. Resident reported verge and pathway deterioration between Shackerstone and Congerstone school. Particular issue over narrowing pathway which is used by school children. Reported to Highways 5th May, awaiting response.
Sheepy	26. Sibson/Shenton/Upton car sales, HBBC chased on behalf of Cllr Surtees for update with planning enforcement. HBBC's enforcement notice appealed by site owner in September 2024, planning inspectorate yet to issue a decision. Continue to monitor. 27. Floods on Upton and Shenton Lanes reported during bad weather. Site area still subject to road closure and Severn Trent works. 28. Works started to the Cock Inn, Sibon by contractors shortly after deadline of 18th May. Understand works instructed to be limited to a window repair and excavation of the cellar roof ahead of structural surveys. Structural engineer expected to have attend the property at

	some stage as further planning permission is now sought by Star. Work continues towards S.215 notice to be issued in the meantime, and ACV process is being expedited follow PC's original application earlier in the year. No new update from HBBC, although works began on 18th May have now ceased ahead of owner's planning application. 29. Reports of dangerous overgrown hedges outside the Old Rectory, Sibson. Reported to LCC, hedge cut back.
Stoke Golding	30. Vehicle speed throughout Stoke Golding, VAS issues. Sheepy PC VAS units accepted, planned handover shortly with demonstration. Understand PC has been advised to await highways permission before paying for signage. Matter left with PC to determine pathway to pursue for locations and type of signage, if current VAS units are rejected. 31. Conservation area sign has moved, Highways contacted and chased to determine if this was carried out by highway technicians. Chased 2nd July 2026. 32. Parish Council contact Highways over parking amendments in Stoke Golding, Highways respond requesting further details. No further correspondence since, Parish Council requested to update if assistance is required.
Twycross	33. Vehicle speed throughout Twycross village centre and the possibility of further traffic calming measures. Parish Council to monitor traffic situation if possible. 34. Ongoing Zoo traffic query left with Parish Council to monitor. 35. Damaged lamppost reported on A444 opposite Watery Lane junction, potential risk to drivers. LCC aware of damaged post, works pending once electrical investigation has been finalised. Chased 3rd June 2026, chased again. 36. Norton Heath land allocation- removed from local plan. Issue on permanent hold while HBBC Local Plan is redrafted. 37. Resident contact about 20mph limit in Norton Juxta Twycross, referred to Highways for investigation alongside funding packaged discussed above. Highways state that the village is not currently eligible for a 20mph limit following DfT guidelines, but they will review this shortly in light of 20mph limits in other areas (Bosworth, Higham).

Witherley	38. Flooding in Witherley, Environment Agency issue as the flooding crosses over a County boundary. Flood team in discussions with EA. 39. Contact from Witherley flood warden seeking direct line to LCC-officers advised and have reported that contact will be made directly. Contact confirmed. 40. Highways junction sign on A444 southbound outside Fenny Drayton incorrect, reported in June with 12-week timeline. Installation believed to have been carried out- PC to confirm. 41. Petition submitted by residents of Ratcliffe Culey to separate from Witherley Parish. Monitoring alongside LCC community governance.
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