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49 Rolleston Street  
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LE5 3SD

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Member and Civic Support  
City Hall  
115 Charles Street  
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Dear Councillor Luis Fonseca and Councillor Rashmikant Joshi,

I would like to raise with you the issue of littering near our school. Many animals are dying because of mistaking the litter for food.

Furthermore, there has been an increase in rats which creates a health hazard because of this littering.

Sadly, since there are no bins in Shaykh Adam Square, people who sit on the benches to eat their food, throw their rubbish on the floor when they are finished.

I hope you can help us. I am so excited to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Maryam F  
Year 4

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Dear Councillor Luis Fonseca and Councillor Rashmikant Joshi,

I would like to inform you about the litter near our school. I hope something can be done about this horrible problem and I am certain you will be able to help us with this horrendous issue.

Did you know the RSPCA receives more than 7000 calls per year regarding animals that have been injured by litter? It is highly dangerous for animals as they may get trapped and can suffer. I feel disgusted walking home and seeing litter everywhere on the ground. I feel extremely devastated seeing poor little creatures dead on the floor. Isn't it shocking how thousands of animals die by litter every year? They die just because of lazy people throwing their rubbish on the floor.

Furthermore, birds and small animals may eat small pieces of rubbish and can choke because of us humans.

Since there are no bins in our local area, people throw their rubbish on the floor. I think a solution could be asking the council for more bins on Baggrave Street in Shaykh Adam Square.

I hope you help us. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Maryam HA  
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Dear Councillor Luis Fonseca and Councillor Rashmikant Joshi,

I would like to raise with you the issue of litter in the local area of our school. This is something that concerns me and I feel really disgusted when I see litter around me. Keeping our earth clean is the responsibility of every individual. Each of us must be aware of our own behaviour and how it affects the environment.

Did you know that the RSPCA receives more than 7000 calls per year regarding animals that have been injured by litter? It devastates me knowing that such animals could be entangled or injured by rubbish and sharp glass that I see on the floor in Shaykh Adam Square. Furthermore, birds and other wildlife often think that litter is food and eat it and could die from this.

Unfortunately, there are no bins in this area behind our school so many people who sit on the benches to eat their food, then dump their rubbish on the floor. I would like to propose the idea to ask the council to put 1 or 2 bins in the area on Baggrave Street to encourage people to put their litter in the bin instead of on the floor.

I am certain that you are the best person to help us in North Evington, Leicester and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Aaminah U  
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Dear Councillor Luis Fonseca and Councillor Rashmikant Joshi,

I would like to raise with you the issue of litter in our local area behind our school. I really feel disgusted and sad to see horrible rubbish all over the floor.

Did you know that the RSPCA receives more than 7000 calls per year regarding animals that have got injured by all the litter? Unfortunately, many animals die from these injuries.

Furthermore, birds and other animals accidentally eat small pieces of rubbish that has been thrown amongst the bushes and trees. I feel horrified that animals could choke and die from this.

Since there are no public bins in our local area, people throw litter on the floor. So, I was wondering if you could have 1 or 2 bins put in the area of Baggrave Street in Shaykh Adam Square.

I am sure you are the best person to help us about the litter here in North Evington, Leicester. I am hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Fathima Zaina MD  
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Dear Councillor Luis Fonseca and Councillor Rashmikant Joshi,

I would like to raise with you the issue of litter in our local area. This is something that has become a major concern and I hope this horrible problem can be fixed.

Did you know that 62% of people in England drop litter although only 28% of people admit it? It makes me horrified that so many animals die each year due to litter. Isn't it devastating that animals die because of people's careless littering?

Furthermore, birds and other wildlife mistake pieces of plastic and glass for food which can maybe lead them to choking or dying. It is our duty as local citizens to help our local environment.

Since there are no public bins in Shaykh Adam Square, many people are throwing rubbish on the floor. One solution is to ask the council for at least 2 bins near our school. I believe that this will reduce litter in our area significantly.

I am certain that you are the person to help us here in North Evington, Leicester and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Hiba I  
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Dear Councillor Luis Fonseca and Councillor Rashmikant Joshi,

I would like to tell you about the animals and people who suffer and get hurt by all the litter that is on the ground. I am devastated about seeing the animals suffer and getting endangered. I wanted you to have bins put near my school to help us and the animals.

Do you know animals such as birds when they come down and walk on the ground they get hurt by the plastic, glass, cardboard and wrappers? So that is why we need bins.

Furthermore, did you know ants and small creatures die too because of the little pieces of rubbish.

I wanted to suggest one solution and that is to add two or three public bins in our school area please. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Aaminah W  
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Dear Councillor Luis Fonseca and Councillor Rashmikant Joshi,

I would like to raise the issue of excessive litter in our local environment. I feel so disgusted to see all the litter on the floor. It is terrible hearing that animals are getting trapped in it, losing their habitat or dying.

Did you know that people are throwing litter on the floor? There are no public bins in our area and when they finish their food, they throw their rubbish on the floor.

Yours sincerely,

Zainab I  
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Dear Councillor Luis Fonseca and Councillor Rashmikant Joshi,

I would like to raise the problem of litter on the road near our school.

I feel disgusted when I see the litter next to me so I pick it up. Did you know it has been suggested that £1billion that is spent picking up litter to keep streets clean could instead be used to fund the following:

- 38,644 social care workers
- 33,200 nurses
- 301,478 primary school workers
- 4,400 libraries

If an animal mistakes the litter for food, it could eat it and choke or get poisoned by it.

Could you please add 3 bins on Baggrave Street in Shaykh Adam Square to encourage people to use bins for their litter instead? I believe this will reduce litter in the area near our school. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ines H  
Year 4