Leicester Environmental Volunteers

Improving your Neighbourhood

leicester.gov.uk/parks-volunteering
Street Champions

Leicester City Council are introducing Street Champions to recruit a network of volunteers to act as the ‘eyes and ears’ of the community, reporting environmental problems to the council.

Street Champions can spend as much time as they can spare each week undertaking volunteer tasks like litter picking within their neighbourhood or simply reporting issues via My Account [www.leicester.gov.uk/myaccount](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/myaccount).

Reportable issues include:

- Abandoned vehicle, bike or trolley
- Dog fouling
- Fly-tipping
- Footways
- Glass on public highway
- Graffiti
- Grit bin refill
- Litter
- Needles & syringes
- Obstructions of roads & pavements
- Other
- Overhanging trees & shrubs
- Parking issues
- Parks & play area
- Potholes
- Roads & Cycleways
- Scams
- Street Cleansing – sweeping
- Street lighting – light not working
- Street lighting & traffic signs
- Street litter bin
- Wheelie bins – domestic or commercial

Reports made via My Account go directly through to the relevant council department to prioritise and action.

All volunteers will receive a start-up pack with full information.
It’s Your Neighbourhood

The Royal Horticultural Society’s ‘It’s Your Neighbourhood’ scheme in Leicester is made up of over thirty independent volunteer groups who clean and green their local area on both private and public land. Projects are horticulturally based in parks, cemeteries, woodlands, front gardens, village centres and allotments and they all improve Leicester for residents and visitors to the city.

For more information visit leicester.gov.uk and search for In Bloom
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rhs.org.uk/communities/campaigns/britain-in-bloom