

## Neighbourhood Walkabout – Resident Update

### Lychgate view, Old Leake, Boston, PE22 9PL

Date 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2026

#### Background:

*The location was selected following reports of anti-social behaviour, including alleged careless and intimidating driving, vehicles blocking pavements, and drivers revving or accelerating engines late in the evening, causing nuisance to local residents. The local PCSO attended from Lincolnshire Police. During the walkabout, we were present in the area to monitor activity, provide reassurance to residents, and assess the reported concerns. The visit formed part of ongoing efforts to address community concerns and gather further information regarding the alleged anti-social behaviour.*

#### What Was Found

Residents raised concerns regarding overgrown weeds within the area, advising that some plants contain sharp spikes which could potentially cause injury, particularly to children using the open spaces.

Concerns were also raised about several trees, with residents reporting that the roots appear to have spread extensively and may be contributing to damage of the pavement slabs in surrounding footways.

In addition, residents highlighted that a number of bollard lights installed within the area are no longer operational and may require inspection or replacement.

During the walkabout, residents also reported concerns regarding vehicles being parked on pavements. They advised that this is causing an obstruction for pedestrians, particularly those using pushchairs and mobility aids, and is impacting safe access along the footpaths.

## Issues and actions raised

*All issues raised by customers during the walkabout have been raised with the appropriate departments*

*Police advised that they would review the concerns regarding vehicles parking on pavements and causing obstructions. They may consider action where appropriate and that high-visibility patrols will continue within the area to monitor the situation and provide reassurance to residents.*

## Update details:

**Our next update will be shared on: 17/10/2026**

Planned actions before the next update : 

Monitor progress of the repairs and maintenance issues raised.

 Follow up with the relevant departments regarding the overgrown vegetation, tree root concerns, and non-functioning bollard lighting.

Continue joint working with local police and support high-visibility patrols within the area to