

NEMMDR - Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE April 2026

Our community support continues...



You may recall we supported the Egerton Park Cricket club (EPCC) and Melton Mowbray Town Estates back in November 2023. We carried out repairs to the car park area to the rear of the cricket club. Since then, we discussed options to completely resurface the entire access road and club car park which was in desperate need of full refurbishment.



Although our MMDR team had provided the initial car park repairs free of charge, to provide a total refurbishment for both the car park and access road EPCC would need to employ a surfacing contractor directly. We provided details of our MMDR delivery partner Holcim who in turn have liaised with EPCC and have been able to provide their services. The work was completed with a substantial cost reduction as part of Holcim's commitment to the MMDR community support.



"We are absolutely delighted with the work carried out by the MMDR team and Holcim. For almost a decade, our club has been trying to resurface this road and car park, but despite repeated efforts, the cost had always proved prohibitive for a non-profit cricket club such as ours. While this project still represented a significant investment, it has finally made what once felt unachievable a reality.

I cannot overstate the difference this improvement will make, not only to our club, but to all park users. The feedback from the local community has been overwhelmingly positive. One comment in particular stands out: a mobility scooter user who regularly walks her dog was genuinely moved to tears as she described the life-changing impact this will have on her day-to-day experience. Moments like that bring home just how important this work is.

As we continue to welcome visiting teams to our ground in the years ahead,

their first impression of both the club and the town will be transformed. Where once the road was seen as run-down and littered with potholes, something many people actively tried to avoid, it is now a welcoming, convenient and well-cared-for asset that truly serves the community. It is a standard befitting both the park and our Premier League status.

Thank you once again for what you have achieved. Your work will have a lasting and meaningful impact for many years to come.

Nick Watchorn

Chairman of Egerton Park Cricket Club"



Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in March 2026.



- St lighting installation works complete.



- Footpath surfacing works progressing.



- Surfacing works progressing.

Summary of planned and ongoing work for April 2026

- Earthworks and verges ongoing.
- Fencing works ongoing.
- Landscaping ongoing.
- Signage ongoing.
- Footpath /Bridleway works ongoing.
- Final stage surfacing works ongoing.



For further information and project specific details, please visit the project website at:
www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

Updated scheme photographs and drone footage is available for you to view on this link
[MMDR on Kuula](#)

Temporary two-way traffic lights safety alert.



The delivery of the project occasionally requires temporary two-way traffic lights across the scheme. For your own safety and that of our workforce please adhere to traffic light systems when operational. Thank you.



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Alternatively, you can visit the County Council's project website for further details, view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.
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