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Charnwood East Newsletter

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Our Duty is to protect our communities.
As one team we...

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What matters to you

Your Local Team

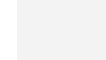


PS 4017

John Merola



PC 743



PC 1651

Jason Stowell



PC 6098

Lesley
Harrison



PC 6024

Ella Proud

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following,

- **Priority 1 - What you have said:** We have received reports of groups of youths causing issues within NL61 area, especially in Syston and Thurmaston.
- **Action taken**

A reduction in reports relating to youth-related anti-social behaviour and criminal damage has been noted across the area. Officers will continue to monitor incident levels and respond proactively to any emerging concerns. Officers are also actively working to identify those involved in reports of anti-social behaviour at Thurmaston Retail Park. Patrols continue in the area to provide reassurance, gather intelligence and deter further incidents. In addition, a male responsible for causing anti-social behaviour in Syston Town Square was arrested by a local beat officer. This action demonstrates the team's commitment to addressing community concerns and taking positive action against those causing disruption within the area. Engagement remains a priority, with local officer drop-ins continuing to provide opportunities for the public to raise concerns and receive updates. Partnership working with the local authority, schools and youth services is ongoing, ensuring a joined-up approach to prevention and early intervention, alongside the appropriate use of ASB powers where thresholds are met.

- **Priority 2 -**

What you have said: Reports of increased shoplifting have been received in the NL61 area.

Action taken

Targeted patrols have been conducted around affected retail premises, informed by incident data and peak offending times. Officers have engaged with store staff to gather intelligence, review CCTV where available and provide tailored crime prevention advice. Repeat locations and nominals are being actively monitored through neighbourhood tasking. As part of this ongoing work, one prolific offender has been identified, arrested, and remanded into custody, a Community Behaviour Order (CBO) application has successfully been obtained banning this male from the site. This represents positive action in tackling one of the highest harm individuals contributing to shoplifting within the area. Beat surgeries continue to take place, providing opportunities for local businesses and members of the public to engage with officers, raise concerns and discuss ongoing issues. Officers are working closely with the Safer Streets team to identify and target the most impactful offenders. Robust enforcement action is being pursued where appropriate, including the continued use of CBOs to prevent repeat offending and protect local businesses.

- **Priority 3 -**

What you have said: Residential burglaries has been identified as a growing concern within the beat,

Action taken

In response, targeted patrols have been conducted in identified hotspot areas, particularly during peak offending times. Officers have reviewed incident data to identify offending patterns, with CCTV, house-to-house enquiries, and forensic opportunities explored where available. Enquiries into recent burglary offences remain ongoing, with officers pursuing all available lines of investigation to identify those responsible and gather evidence. This work is intended to disrupt further offending, protect residents, and provide reassurance to those affected by recent incidents. Engagement has taken place with local residents to provide burglary prevention advice, including securing doors and windows, improving property security, and the importance of reporting suspicious activity. Reassurance visits have been conducted with victims where appropriate, ensuring support and safeguarding measures are considered. Beat surgeries continue to be held locally, allowing members of the public to raise concerns directly with officers, discuss burglary prevention, and receive advice on improving home security. Neighbourhood officers have also engaged with local communities to encourage vigilance and the sharing of information that may assist ongoing investigations.

The Beat Team News

Everyday your local beat team are conducting marked Police car patrols through the villages of Charnwood East. These villages are Syston, Thurmaston, Thrussington, East Goscote, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Barkby, Barbky Thorpe, Beeby, Rearsby, Hamilton Lea, Queniborough, South Croxton and Thorpebury in the Limes.

Thank you to those who came to our beat engagements this month. Thank you to those for raising their concerns and for all the positive feedback.



On 30/08, Officers from NL61 and NL60 were out at Watermead Country Park carrying out a Bike Register event, giving cyclists the opportunity to have their bikes security marked and registered. A big thank you to everyone who stopped by to chat and get their bikes registered. It was great to engage with so many people enjoying the park and local cycling routes .



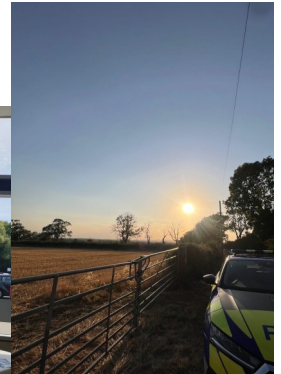
PCSO 6098 held her monthly local officer drop in on 26/08 at East Goscote library, giving residents the opportunity to engage with us.

Local officers conducted a Local officer drop in at Tesco, Melton road. During the surgery, officers received a significant amount of information and a number of reports from members of the public. Concerns raised included speeding issues in Syston, with requests for speed checks to be carried out, as well as ongoing concerns relating to Meadow

During proactive patrols today, PC 743 and PCSO 6024 from the NL61 Beat Team came across a vehicle with no insurance, no road tax and no MOT on Checkland Road, Thurmaston. The vehicle was seized using DVLA powers, ensuring one less unlawfully used vehicle on our roads.



On 09/08, PCSO 6098 and 6024 conducted a local officer drop in at Costco in Thurmaston.



Get involved!

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

We urge you to call 999 in an emergency - if you or someone else are in immediate danger, or a crime is in progress.

Please take the time to visit the site in order that you can come and share your views, and help to develop the priorities that concern you. This can be done using the QR codes below. <https://survey.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/Survey/>

Confidence Survey

Your Views Survey



Facebook : [Charnwood Police](#)



Community engagements

We have numerous engagements every month!

Upcoming engagements:

	24 September 2026 12:00PM - 13:00PM <i>Tesco, Melton Road, Syston</i>	<i>05 September 2026</i> 11:00AM - 12:00 Merchants Common, East Goscote
	<i>5th September 2026</i> 10:30—11:30am Thurmaston British legion club	

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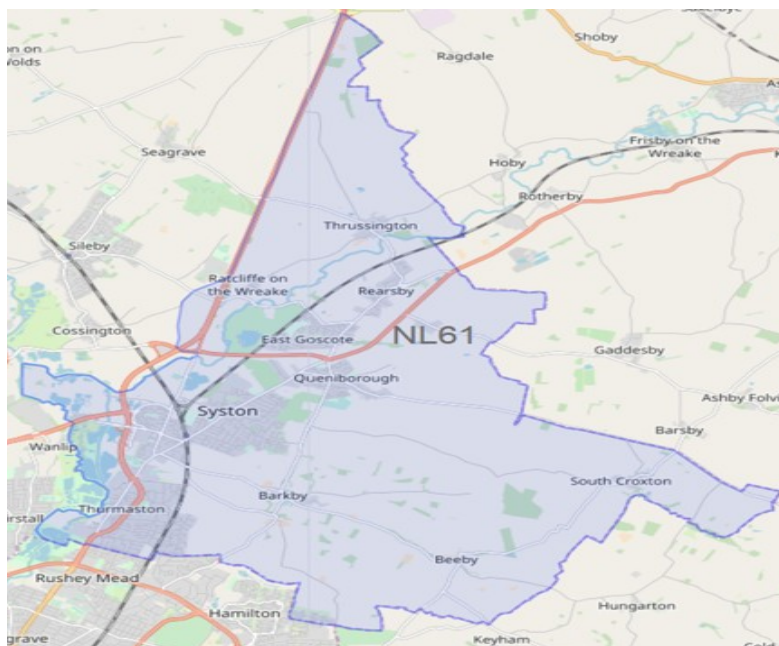
We also do pop up beat engagements throughout the month a various different locations please keep an eye out for these which will be posted on the below social media pages and Neighbourhood Link.

For more information please follow us on our social medias and check out our force website!

Charnwood East

MAP OF CHARNWOOD EAST:

- Syston
- Queniborough
- East Goscote
- Thurmaston
- Barkby
- Barkby Thorpe
- Thorpebury in the Limes



- Beeby
- Rearsby
- South Croxton
- Thrustrington
- Hamilton Leas
- Ratcliffe on the Wreake