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Your Local Team



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What Matters To You

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following going forward from April—June 2026:

Priority 1: Theft from Motor Vehicles

You said: Theft from cars and vans, mainly in public car parks, are increasing and causing issues.

What we are going to do: We will continue to maintain—and where necessary, increase—our patrols within multi-storey and public car parks across the beat. We will work closely with car park owners to support the implementation of effective preventative measures and assist with criminal investigations to identify and arrest offenders. Where appropriate, we will apply proportionate conditions to prevent individuals from returning and reoffending.

Priority 2: Theft of cycles/cycle crime

You Said: With it now being spring, more people are inclined to use their bikes but are concerned about them being taken.

What we are going to do: We will be holding Bike Register events to help you securely register your property, making it easier for us to identify and return it should it be stolen. These events also give us the opportunity to provide tailored crime prevention advice and recommend appropriate security measures. In addition, we will ensure that members of the public are using cycles lawfully and safely, including addressing the use of illegal e-bikes and e-scooters that pose a risk to others.

Priority 3: Offences against people

You said: Parks and open spaces get used more with the better weather, but people report feeling unsafe in some areas.

What we are going to do: Our team will be present in these locations to provide a visible deterrent and to hold engagement events with our community. This helps us better understand your concerns while offering reassurance and practical safety advice. We will continue to support investigations to ensure appropriate outcomes for offenders, and we will also explore support options for individuals who may require additional assistance in these areas.

Upcoming Community Engagements

Keep up to date with our website and planned events /engagements on the following link:

[Riverside](#) | [Your area](#) | [Leicestershire Police](#) | [Leicestershire Police](#)

It includes a Community Consultation at Nelson Mandela Park @ 10:00am on Thursday 9th April, Castle Gardens @ 11:00am on Friday 15th May and St Andrews Play Association @ 11:00am on Monday 29th June.

What we have done #yousaidwedid



One of our priorities last quarter was tackling drug offences and the associated anti-social behaviour. We executed a warrant at a student accommodation where officers recovered a significant quantity of cannabis, cash, items believed to be purchased with the proceeds of crime, and several machetes. A further warrant at a separate address resulted in the seizure of cannabis and cash linked to drug supply. A suspect from each location was arrested, and both investigations remain ongoing with strict bail conditions in place. We continue to rely on information from our community to help identify drug related activity. Your reports play a crucial role in enabling us to develop intelligence and secure warrants through the courts. Any information you can provide is greatly appreciated.

We are pleased to welcome PC 2950 Jess Holmes to the team as our dedicated De Montfort University officer. PC Jess will take the lead on all university related matters and will maintain a regular presence across the campus. This is a key role on the beat, given the thousands of students, staff, and visitors who pass through the university each year. PC Jess will support the university with a range of investigations and will join our PCSOs at beat engagement events whenever possible. These engagements provide valuable opportunities for students and staff to ask questions, raise concerns, or report issues directly to us. De Montfort University is a major part of the Riverside beat, and we remain committed to ensuring it is a safe and supportive environment where students can focus on their education and future aspirations.



As highlighted in our upcoming priorities, the Riverside beat includes Nelson Mandela Park—an area used daily by hundreds of people enjoying its green space, social areas, and sports facilities. The park also serves as a designated landing site for the Air Ambulance. Our team regularly assists by cordoning off the area to create a safe landing zone, which is always an impressive sight for the public and often draws interest. Our presence at these incidents naturally provides reassurance to the community and acts as a visible deterrent to offending. One of our priorities last quarter was ensuring that open spaces remain safe for everyone, particularly during the evening and night-time hours. To support this, we increased patrols not only during the day but also throughout the darker hours to enhance safety and visibility.

During the winter months, when daylight hours were shorter, we prioritised high visibility patrols in key commuting areas—including local parks, the canal towpath, and surrounding routes—to offer reassurance to the public and to staff travelling to and from major locations such as the LRI and DMU. We also held engagement events where we shared practical safety advice. Officers from our station have also been supporting Project Vigilant, a proactive policing initiative designed to prevent offences against women and girls and to ensure safer public spaces for everyone.



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