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Introduction

Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local police officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of officers based in your area, supported by the wider Policing family.



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

You said that the following three priorities matter to you. Due to this, we have taken proportionate steps to target harden, educate and tackle the following priorities.

Priority 1) Drivers travelling at excessive speeds on a number of roads across the Bardon Beat. Particularly in Hugglescote (Grange Road), Thringstone (Loughborough Road), Ibstock (Station Road & Melbourne Road) and Heather (Pisca Lane).

Priority 2) HGVs ignoring the weight restrictions and using roads in Ellistown, Ibstock and Heather when they are not permitted to.

Priority 3) Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) on the parks and residential streets of the Agar Nook estate.

#WeDid - What we have done

#YouSaidWeDid

Hello everyone! Here's an update on the work we've been doing across the Bardon Beat area within the last three months in response to the priorities *you* told us matter most.

Priority 1: Excessive Speeding Across the Beat

Speed enforcement and traffic monitoring activity has been carried out across **Greenhill, Agar Nook, Hugglescote, Whitwick, Thringstone, Ibstock, Ellistown and Heather** following community concerns regarding speeding and unsafe driving.

The majority of monitored locations showed **good compliance with speed limits**.

Key activity and outcomes include:

- **Speed enforcement operation on Greenhill Road** monitored 110 vehicles, with **3 drivers detected travelling at 35mph in a 30mph limit**. Verbal warnings were issued.
- **Grange Road, Hugglescote** speed checks identified **2 vehicles exceeding the 30mph speed limit**.
- Area searches and follow-up enquiries conducted regarding reports of speeding vehicles, with **words of advice (WOA)** provided where drivers were identified.



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- Reports received regarding several vehicles allegedly driving at excessive speed.

Additional patrols and speed monitoring carried out in **Ibstock, Ellistown and Heather** found no speeding offences during the periods monitored.

Overall: Traffic monitoring indicates generally good compliance with speed limits across the area. Targeted patrols and speed enforcement continue, with warnings and follow-up action taken where concerns are identified to improve road safety and reassure residents.

Priority 2: HGVS IGNORING THE WEIGHT RESTRICTION ON ROADS IN THE IBSTOCK, HEATHER AND ELLISTOWN AREA.

Regular patrols and traffic monitoring have been carried out across **Ellistown, Ibstock and Heather** to address concerns regarding HGVs breaching local **7.5 tonne weight restrictions**. The overwhelming majority of patrols found **high compliance**, with most HGVs observed within restriction zones carrying out legitimate deliveries to local businesses, including **Ibstock Brick, Pall-Ex and local retailers**.

Positive action taken includes:

- **Two Traffic Offence Reports (TORs) issued** to drivers found breaching weight restrictions without lawful exemption.
- One driver was reported after driving through restricted routes in Ibstock and Heather.
- A further HGV driver was dealt with after entering the restriction to deliver in Heather via an unlawful route.

Additional suspected breaches were identified, with intelligence gathered and details of vehicles recorded where enforcement action was not possible.

Prevention and engagement work has included:

- Distribution of **weight restriction route maps** to local officers.
- Ongoing liaison with **Pall-Ex management** regarding the new lorry park at Ellistown Football Club.
- Contact with transport companies where concerns were raised by residents.

Overall: Compliance with HGV weight restrictions remains good across Ellistown, Ibstock and Heather. Patrols continue regularly, with enforcement action taken where offences are identified and ongoing work with businesses and operators to maintain compliance.

Priority 3: Youth-Related ASB & Illegal Off-Road Bikes

Regular patrols have been conducted across Greenhill and Agar Nook area. Officers have maintained a high-visibility presence, carried out youth engagement, foot patrols and partnership work with NWLDC, EMH and local stakeholders.

The main ongoing issue remains the **use of off-road bikes, Sur-Rons, mopeds, quads and e-scooters**, particularly around **Twyford Close, Stamford Drive, Stretton Drive, Seagrave Close and Greenhill Skate Park**. Numerous sightings have been recorded, often involving riders wearing balaclavas and engaging in anti-social riding, wheelies.

Positive action has included:

- **Section 59 warning and seizure of an off-road bike.**
- Multiple **intel logs submitted** relating to off-road bikes, offenders and associated addresses.



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- **Letters sent to identified addresses** regarding legal responsibilities surrounding off-road bikes.
- Recovery of a **stolen motorbike** linked to the area.
- Several **words of advice issued** for e-scooter use.

Ongoing enforcement and evidence gathering through **BWV, CCTV enquiries and vehicle checks**.

Partnership activity has focused on preventing ASB through **youth diversion opportunities**, community engagement and environmental improvements. Despite persistent bike-related issues, patrols continue to provide reassurance.

Overall: Off-road bike and e-scooter nuisance remains the primary concern; however, proactive patrols, intelligence development, enforcement and preventative work are continuing to address the issue.

Motorbike Theft Prevention

During the last three months we have seen a rise in motorbike thefts, please see crime prevention advice below.

Motorbike thieves can steal a bike in seconds. Help protect yours by taking a few simple precautions:

Always use your steering lock and remove the keys.
Use a quality disc lock and a heavy-duty chain secured to a fixed object.
Cover your bike to make it less attractive to thieves.
Park in well-lit, busy areas or secure parking where possible.
Consider fitting a tracker and an approved alarm or immobiliser.

If you see suspicious activity around motorcycles, report it to the police. If a theft is happening, call **999** immediately. For non-emergencies or to report information, use **101** or your local police's online reporting service. These layered security measures can significantly reduce the risk of theft.



Neighbourhood Link is an easy, free email messaging service from Leicestershire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other local partner organisations, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you.

Sign up to receive email alerts about police activity and initiatives in your local area, crime prevention advice and information and warnings about current scams and fraud. You'll have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and have your say on your local policing priorities.

Your Views Survey



ASB survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

Join us for beat engagements focused on open conversations, community connection and building trust. This is a great opportunity to meet your local officers, ask questions, share concerns, and get to know the people who serve our community.

- **Heather Scarecrow Festival, Heather, Tuesday 4th August 2026, 10:00 – 11:30.**
- **Hugglescote Co-op, Oak Tree Corner, Manor Road, Coalville, Wednesday 12th August 2026, 15:00 – 16:00.**
- **Ellistown ALDI, Swinfen Vale, Sence Valley Road, Coalville, Thursday 13th August 2026, 15:00 – 16:00.**
- **Sunnyside Garden Centre, Leicester Road, Ibstock, Monday 24th August 2026, 11:00 – 12:00.**



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