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Your Local Team



Sgt Jack Marris



PC Liz Smeaton



PC Lottie Welch



PCSO Michelle Noone



PCSO Cameron Warden

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

Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you. #YouSaidWeDid

You Said	We did
ASB – Ongoing issues with large groups of youths, gathering in large numbers being loud and abusive, playing loud music, fighting, and causing damage particularly in Crescent,	See below
Nighttime Economy / Licenced premises – Reports of counterfeit currency, fake identification, and alcohol related ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour) during NTE. But also, other ASB related issues outside of peak NTE hours.	See below
Shop Theft – Ongoing issues with known offenders committing shop thefts in town, using threat of violence and abuse towards staff. Impacting on small businesses suffering with monetary loss.	Officers have been patrolling the town centre and working with local security partners to deter and deal with those causing harm to local businesses.

News

Reports of shed and garage breaks across Hinckley have been a priority for your local police over the last month. Whilst a significant amount of patrols have been conducted, which has seen a reduction in reports, we have started again to receive reports of suspicious behaviour. Following the local Neighbourhood Priority Teams deployment to the scene and their determination in the wider area one person has been arrested.

Over the past month your Hinckley Neighbourhood Team has been out and about addressing community concerns. Officers have been carrying out regular patrols along Castle Street and have disrupted several cyclists riding through the pedestrianised zone. A reminder that cyclists must dismount at either end of Castle Street to keep pedestrians safe. We also attended St Francis Community Centre, where officers engaged with attendees, listened to local concerns, and answered questions about issues affecting the area. We're committed to keeping Hinckley safe and working with our community to tackle the issues that matter most.

Two of our officers, PC 1198 Lottie and PCSO 6012 Warden were down at the Britannia Centre in Hinckley Town Centre offering tea, coffee and biscuits for our Cuppa with a Copper event. We spoke with a wide range of local residents about issues affecting Hinckley, Barwell and Earl Shilton, including parking concerns, car registration plate queries, drug related issues, and antisocial behaviour. Most importantly, we were able to have genuine personal conversations that helps us connect with members of the



community on a more meaningful level. Thank you to everyone who stopped by for a chat. Your voices help shape our policing priorities, and we look forward to seeing you at the next event! Stay safe, stay connected.

Our Neighbourhood Officers have been out on patrol following reports of counterfeit tobacco being sold in Hinckley town centre. Counterfeit tobacco is dangerous, unregulated, and often connected to illegal trading. The individual involved was detained, and all suspected counterfeit products have been seized and destroyed, so please remain vigilant. Thank you to both members of the public and our local security partners who were able to provide prompt and valuable information. Your support helps us act quickly and keep Hinckley safe.



NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK:

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow. Sign up at: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>

Please also take the time to let the Beat understand your concerns by completing the survey to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click.



Community engagements



[Leics.police.uk/local-policing/](http://www.leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



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EVENTS

Cuppa with a Copper
Britannia Shopping Centre
Stockwell Head
Hinckley

24th April
10-12am