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## Introduction

“A police dedicated neighbourhood team (DNT) is a group of police officers and police community support officers (PCSOs) assigned to a specific local area. Their primary role is to engage with the community, address local issues, and enhance public safety through visible policing and proactive measures.”

(From left to right: PCSO 6517 Gallagher, PC 2238 Simpson, PS 3035 Bell,  
PC 70 Martindale, PCSO 6500 Walker, PCSO 6178 Russell).



## #YouSaidWeDid - What matters to you

**Beat priorities focus on the issues that matter most within our communities.**

These priorities are shaped by you, and they give us the opportunity to address the concerns that affect your daily life.

*Priority 1)* To reduce parking related issues on Station Road and surrounding roads in Kegworth.

*Actions Taken)* Since the last update, one fixed penalty notice has been issued and several warning letters sent. We have also worked alongside Sutton Bonington Campus to provide education to university students around responsible parking and the impact on residents.

*Priority 2)* To target illegal off-road motorbikes, specifically within Castle Donington.

*Action Taken)* Officers have held a multi-agency meeting with SEGRO who are looking to implement fencing around their SEGRO site, we are hoping that this will make the surrounding fields less desirable. Officers have also increased visibility within Castle Donington to reduce this type of behaviour.

*Priority 3)* Operation Barrack - To reduce theft from lorries at Moto-Services, Castle Donington.

*Action Taken)* Through increased vigilance, officers have arrested an individual for theft from motor-vehicle. The male from the West Midlands region was caught in the act of stealing from a lorry, close to Moto services. Through routine patrols and communication with other forces We have also created various intelligence logs, identifying vehicles we believe are involved and may be displaying false plates.

## Neighbourhood Link

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.

To register, simply type in the below and create an account. <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>.

Please also take the time to share your views / concerns by completing any one of the surveys located on the system. Your information will change the future of policing.

**Neighbourhood  
Link**

**Community  
messaging service**



## Would you drive into a swimming pool?



Even though you can see the bottom, most people wouldn't because it's likely to damage your vehicle. With this in mind, flood water is no different. Driving into it puts you and others at serious risk. Even shallow water can hide hazards such as open drains, debris, or road surfaces that have been washed away. Even shallow, fast moving water is enough to lift a vehicle, and once you're floating, you lose all control. Engines can stall, electrics can fail, and the situation can escalate quickly. The safest choice is simple: don't take the risk. If you wouldn't drive into a swimming pool, don't drive into flood water.



The importance therefore of planning your journey is vital. Adverse weather conditions and those pesky road closures can happen at any time, anywhere. Whilst we appreciate diversions are frustrating, the road closures are necessary to protect drivers and workers from unnecessary damage and risk. Plan your journey and leave plenty of time for redirection.

To check for flooding in the local area utilise the following link, or visit the Gov.UK website:

[Check for flooding in Leicestershire - GOV.UK](#)

To check for road closures in the local area, utilise the following link, or visit the NWLDC website:

[Roadworks closures and diversions | Leicestershire County Council](#)

## PCSO of the year-



We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate beat colleague PCSO 6500 Mike Walker who has been awarded PCSO of the year for Leicestershire Police.

This award reflects his exceptional work and commitment to tackling vehicular related anti-social behaviour within Castle Donington. His attitude towards proactive problem-solving, support for vulnerable victims and delivering genuine improvements to neighbourhood safety make him a worthy winner of this award.

This recognition is thoroughly deserved and we offer our warmest congratulations. This award not only highlights a personal achievement but also the positive impact a dedicated PCSO can have on the lives of local people. We are proud to have such a committed and community-focused individual representing our community.

NN43 Beat Team

## Your Voice Matters – Come Along and Raise Your Concerns

Tuesday 03rd March 2026

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Meet the beat,  
Castle Donington Community Hub.

Wednesday 04th March 2026

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Meet the beat,  
Kegworth Parish Council Office.

Saturday 14th March 2026

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Cuppa with a Copper,  
Factory Heads Café. Donington Park.

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