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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 will prioritise the following,**

- **Priority 1 - What you have said:**

We have received reports of vehicles committing ASB, including car cruising, off-road biking, and misuse of e-scooters.

- **Action taken**

Officers have carried out enforcement under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act and continue to monitor hotspot locations. Work is underway with local councils and landowners to explore longer-term solutions, including signage and environmental measures to deter offending. We have recently held a Patch Walk with Charnwood Borough Council and the engineers of Thorpebury-in-the-Limes to disrupt the use of off-road motorbikes in the area.

- **Priority 2 -**

### What you have said:

**There has been an increase in reports of theft from vehicles across the NL61 area.**

### Action taken

There has been an increase in reports of theft from vehicles across the NL61 area. Officers are conducting targeted patrols in hotspot locations and sharing crime prevention advice with residents. Investigations are ongoing to identify offenders, and intelligence is being gathered to support enforcement activity.

- **Priority 3 -**

### What you have said:

**Reports of residential burglaries have been received in the NL61 area.**

### Action taken

Officers have increased overnight patrols and are working closely with CID to progress investigations. Crime prevention advice has been circulated to residents, and engagement with Neighbourhood Watch groups continues to help reduce risk and reassure the community. PCSOs are continuing to provide crime prevention advice and safety visits to victims of crime.

# 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 27/03, our dedicated officers conducted a beat surgery at Costco in Thurmaston.

We're committed to enhancing community safety and building strong relationships with our residents. Officers were on hand to discuss local concerns, answer questions, and provide valuable safety information.



On 18/03/26, PCSO 6024 and PC 743 attended Hill top road, Thurmaston and conducted a joint visit with Charnwood borough council and a member from Leicester city council.

Further access points were discussed and preventions.



On 09/03, PCSO 6098 and PC 743 attended a beat surgery at Annies cafe in East Goscote, engaging with local residents.



On 10/03, PCSO 6024 conducted a beat engagement at Syston town square, engaging with local residents and business's.

We're excited to welcome PC 743 Jason to the NL61 beat team! Jason is new to the area and already keen to get out and about, meet local residents, and play his part in keeping our community safe. You'll soon see him on patrol, chatting with residents, visiting local businesses, and getting involved in community events. If you spot him out and about, please say hello—he's looking forward to getting to know everyone.



On 14/03 on priority patrols, officers spotted a Ford Fiesta on Humberstone Lane that had previously failed to stop earlier this year. Officers stopped the vehicle, and although the driver appeared cooperative, his glazed eyes and slurred speech told a different story.



A roadside breath test returned a reading of 60—well over the legal limit—so the driver was arrested and taken into custody.



Following recent reports of antisocial driving, PS John was on patrol when he stopped a vehicle on Melton Road after detecting a strong smell of cannabis. The driver attempted to conceal an item as officers drew alongside. A search confirmed the presence of cannabis, and a roadside drug wipe returned a positive indication for the substance. The driver was arrested on suspicion of driving over the legal drug drive limit and possession of cannabis.

## 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

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