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What matters to you:

Priority 1: You told us that you were concerned about burglaries within the Oadby area.

What we are going to do: Officers continue to conduct regular patrols of the areas where offences have occurred, these patrols are reducing the number of burglaries. We will continue to do this going forward. Where CCTV is available, this will provide valuable intelligence on times and when offences are happening and possible vehicles involved, to assist in our patrol strategy.

Priority 2: Road Safety You said: You have told us that Road Safety is a priority, this includes things like Speeding, Insurance, MOT and driving offences.

What we are going to do: We have conducted vehicle speed checks at identified locations. Local officers have been targeting motorist's speeding, not wearing seatbelts, using mobile phones and drink/drug driving. Local officers have received reports of identified vehicles being driven without valid insurance, MOT and tax.

Priority 3: Anti-social Behaviour You Said: You have told us that Anti-Social behaviour causes you concern. This can be things like excessive noise, smoking drugs and more. We will be working with partners to ensure we can tackle these issues and reduce their occurrences.

What we are going to do: Your local police beat team and response officers have regularly patrolled identified anti-social behaviour locations, as reported by yourselves with regards to anti-social behaviour and drug related incidents. Officers continue to stop check persons and vehicles who are involved in drugs. Local officers have identified vehicles which are related to criminality.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Safer Streets Event

Colleagues from the Police & Crime Commissioner along with police volunteers and Oadby & Wigston Borough Council staff were responsible for overseeing the Safer Street event on the Friday 15th November 2024, which was held at the council offices. The aim of the scheme was helping homeowners enhance their home security, following recently secured Home Office and Safer Streets funding targeted at residential properties in Oadby & Wigston. This innovative scheme was available to selected streets and roads in which homeowners can register for free home security upgrades. These include CCTV cameras, video doorbells, segment timers and window alarms ensuring that homes are more protected against burglaries and also acting as a deterrent.

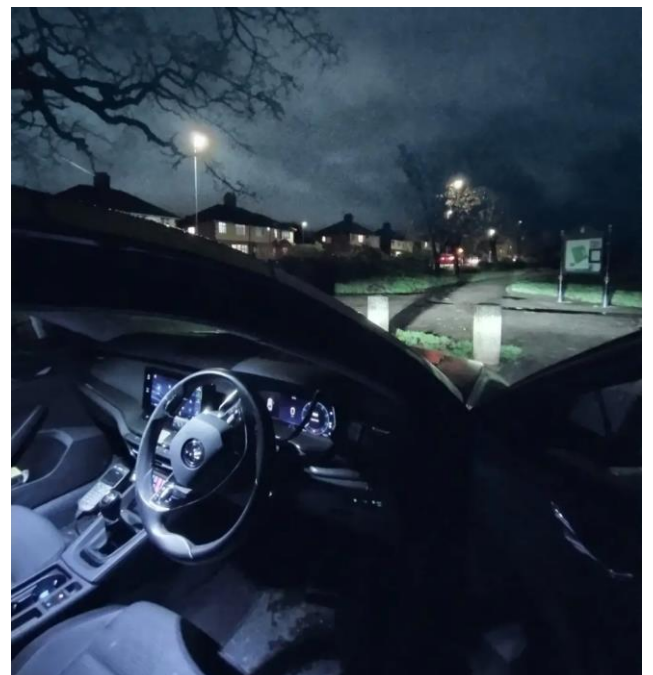


Below: Police Crime & Commissioner colleagues, Oadby Neighbourhood Policing Team, police volunteers and council officials at Oadby & Wigston Borough Council Offices, Brockhill Centre, Oadby



Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Awareness Week 2024

ASB Awareness Week 2024 ran from 18th to 24th November 2024. The aim of the week is to support communities to take a stand against ASB and highlight the options available to those facing it. As part of the week of action local officers conducted visible patrols in locations where ASB has been reported or is a known hotspot area for issues.



Operation Sceptre

During November Operation Sceptre, a national campaign took place, which aimed to support the work Leicestershire Police and other police forces are doing to ensure residents are safe from knife crime in their community. Local officers undertook a range of activities including targeted operations, engagement and education to reassure young people they are safer not carrying knives, and to walk away from harm. It was important to educate people, especially young people, about the consequences of carrying a knife. Social media was also used to spread the Lives Not Knives message to our communities.



Left: PCSO Nad at Manor High School with teachers promoting the Lives Not Knives campaign.

Christmas Light Switch On

On Saturday 16th November 2024 local neighbourhood officers and police volunteers attended this year's Oadby Festive Light Switch On. This was a great opportunity to engage with the community and provide useful crime prevention tips. Well done to the council and local volunteers for their hard work in organising the event.



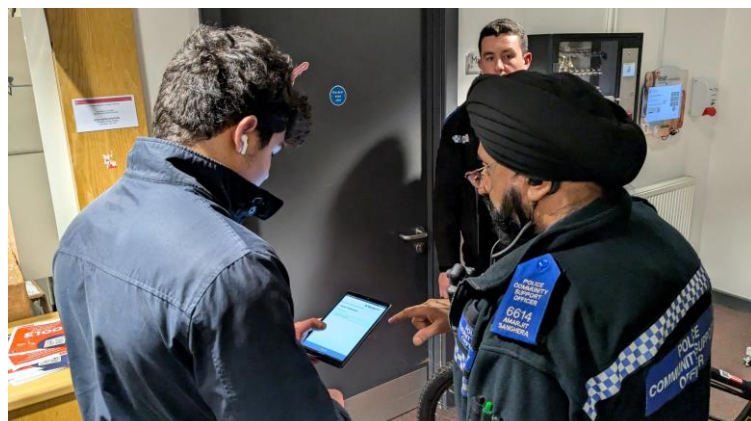
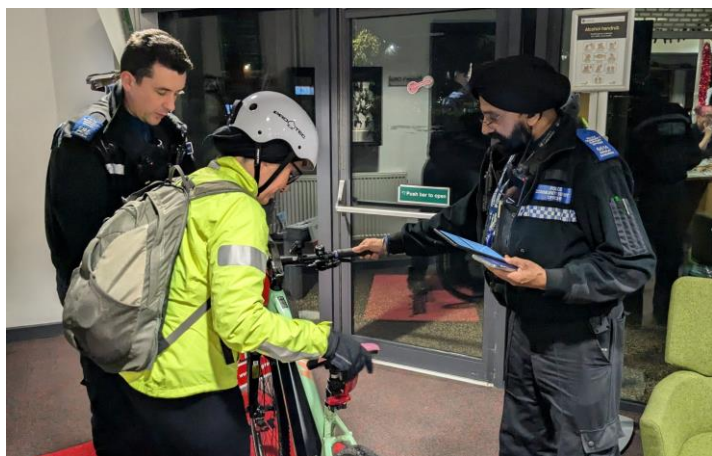
School Engagement

PCSOs Nad and Harks visited a number of schools during November, they spoke to pupils during break and lunch times, these visits aimed to increase positive engagement with the police and build relations. There were also classroom visits where PCSO Nad talked about the role of police within the community. During the visit to the school, the pupils were given the opportunity to ask questions. The following schools were visited Brooksie Primary School, Woodland Primary School, Launde Primary School, Gartree High School and Manor High School.



Bike Register Event

University of Leicester students received specialist crime prevention advice and free bike-marking on Monday 24th November 2024. Students' bicycles were marked for free throughout the day and registered with the national Bike Register database. Two tamper-proof stickers were attached to the bicycle's frame, and the make, model and a photograph of the bike were recorded along with the details of the registered keeper to the Bike Register database. Registering their bikes means they could be reunited with their bikes in the event of it being stolen. Bike Register is recognised as the National Cycle Database and is used by all UK police forces to search for stolen and recovered bicycles. Thank you to PCSO 6614 Ammo and PCSO 6188 Spencer from Euston Street Police Station in helping us deliver this great initiative.



Don't miss out on our events:

You can keep up to date with what your local beat team gets up to by following us on social media: [Oadby and Wigston Police | Facebook](#) and [Oadby and Wigston Police \(@LPOadbyWigston\) / X](#)

Meet your local police at Oadby Library
Monday 2nd December 2024 - 10:30am to 12.00pm

Crime Prevention Event at Tesco Express, Uplands Road Oadby
Monday 9th December 2024 - 11.00am to 1.00pm

Meet Your Police at the Over 50's Group at Oadby Youth Centre
Wednesday 11th December 2024 - 11.00am to 12.30pm

More Beat Surgery dates, and other events will be listed in the coming weeks – keep an eye on Neighbourhood Link and social media for updates.