



Dear Reader,

I would like to take this opportunity to share some positive updates from across West Leicester and highlight some of the excellent work taking place within our communities.

Recently, I had the pleasure of visiting **Warning Zone**, a Leicester-based charity dedicated to teaching life skills and safeguarding awareness to young people. This state-of-the-art facility, staffed predominantly by volunteers, delivers vital safety messages on a wide range of topics, including road and rail safety, understanding risks and hazards, peer pressure, fire safety and anti-social behaviour.

It is a real testament to the impact of Warning Zone that around 80% of children across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland have visited the centre during their school years.

I was particularly impressed by the continuous innovation taking place within the facility, ensuring that important safety messages are delivered in an engaging and interactive way. West Leicester NPA remains committed to supporting this outstanding charity and the invaluable work it does to educate and safeguard future generations.



I was also privileged to attend the recent unveiling of a portrait of **Chief Superintendent David Baker**, a pioneering Leicestershire Police detective whose work formed a significant part of policing history. David led the investigation into the murders of two young girls in Leicestershire and worked alongside University of Leicester scientist Sir Alec Jeffreys during the groundbreaking use of DNA profiling to identify and convict Colin Pitchfork. The portrait will be permanently displayed within the Major Crime Department at Beaumont Leys Police Station, serving as a lasting tribute to David's dedication to detective work and his enduring legacy within our force.

In my last update, I shared the recent action we had taken to tackle violent gangs across the area, highlighting a number of positive outcomes and individuals who had been remanded into custody. This work continues, supported by the strong partnerships we have with other agencies and legal services, enabling us to explore and utilise the full range of powers available to us. We are actively pursuing Civil Injunctions as a means of preventing further offending and protecting our communities. While a number of individuals who posed a significant threat remain safely in custody, we continue to target and disrupt those who seek to cause harm across West Leicester.

Looking wider across the NPA, officers have recently executed two drugs warrants in the Braunstone area as part of our ongoing efforts to tackle criminality and disrupt those involved in the supply of illegal drugs. These warrants send a clear message that we will continue to take robust action against individuals who choose to bring harm and criminality into our communities.

We know the impact drug-related offending has on local residents, and tackling it remains a priority for West Leicester NPA.

Community engagement continues to be at the heart of neighbourhood policing. Local PCSOs from the Beaumont Leys Neighbourhood Team have been out on patrol speaking directly with residents and conducting surveys to better understand the issues and concerns that matter most to local people. This work is helping to shape the area's new People Zone priorities and ensures that our policing activity reflects the concerns of the communities we serve.

Even if you do not live within the Beaumont Leys area, I would encourage you to continue sharing your views and concerns through **Neighbourhood Link**. Your feedback helps us identify emerging issues, set local priorities and focus our efforts where they are needed most.

Thank you for your continued support of West Leicester NPA. Working together with our communities, partners and local organisations, we will continue to tackle crime, safeguard vulnerable people and make West Leicester a safer place for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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