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South Wigston Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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What matters to you:

Your beat Priorities this month include:

- Illegal/Dangerous motorcycles
- Road Safety
- Drug Dealing

What we have done #yousaidwedid

The use of **dangerous or illegal motorcycles**, including modified electric bicycles, is not only a local issue, but a national one. This is something we are very aware of and something we want to combat as efficiently as possible.

Force-wide operations like Op Pedalfast have seen significant progress in stopping and seizing these dangerous vehicles and dealing with the associated offences, but our work is far from done and we continue to adapt and improve upon how we can tackle this issue with the resources we have.

Stopping a speeding motorcycle, ridden by an unknown person who has no intention of stopping and no regard for anybody's safety is incredibly difficult and fraught with risk – officers have been struck and injured in the past and in other areas of the country members of the public have been injured. We must prioritise public safety which is why we often use local intelligence to locate and deal with offenders after the fact.

We appreciate the scale of the issue and the concern it causes, and we appreciate your patience and support as we continue to deal with it.



This goes hand-in-hand with our focus on **road safety** as we continue to stop illegal and dangerous vehicles, deal with those who break speed limits (especially in residential areas) and report those using mobile phones whilst driving.

This winter we will again introduce several days of action to highlight the importance of road safety generally and will look to conduct more 'Fatal 4' operations locally where we can.



Drug dealing is becoming a rising issue in South Wigston, which is why we continue with our local drug enforcement operation, Op Bus. We continue to gather intelligence about drug use and drug dealing, liaise with those affected to provide support and appropriate safeguarding referrals, conduct searches and warrants to find and seize illicit substances and work to put those causing harm to others behind bars.

Please continue to report suspicious activity you think may be linked to drug dealing as every piece of information helps us to build a greater intelligence picture.

Burglary Update

In 2025, Burglary was raised as the top priority for most of the year – we heard you, and we've been working hard this year to bring the number of burglaries in South Wigston down.

So far we are making good progress and we are looking forward to sharing the results as the year draws to a close.

For now, remember 5 simple steps to help reduce or limit burglaries in South Wigston:

1. **SECURITY** – Lock up your house. Use deadbolts, sash jammers or security chains where you can. Keep valuables securely hidden away, in a safe if you can. Keep car keys well out of sight, in a faraday bag if it is keyless.
2. **LIGHTING** – Keep your house looking lived in. Use light timers when you are out. Use motion activated lights outside.
3. **ALARMS** – If you have a burglar alarm, make sure it works and set it whenever you are out or asleep. Use simple, inexpensive door, window and vibration alarms on access points.
4. **CCTV** – Once you have considered the above, buy simple cameras or video doorbells to record evidence and intelligence for the police.
5. **KNOWLEDGE** – Share crime prevention advice with friends and neighbours. Share information and local concerns. Use local social media groups or community forums. Let the police know about anything suspicious.

We continue to patrol and deliver advice and security equipment where we can, and we are confident this year will be significantly better than the previous three years with regards to the number of burglaries in South Wigston!



As always we appreciate the continued support of the community and we will continue to do all we can to keep South Wigston safe for all.

Engagements and Events

Chat with local officers

(18/10/2026 – 15:00) Salvation Army, Ladysmith Road

Burglary Awareness/Drop in session

(19/10/2026 – 19:00) Fairfield Inn (car park)

Chat with local officers

(22/11/2026 – 12:00) Salvation Army, Ladysmith Road

South Wigston Christmas Capers

(05/12/2026 18:00)

More community engagements and other events will be listed soon for the New Year – keep an eye on Neighbourhood Link and social media for updates

How to Contact Us

Emergency: 999

Non-Emergency: 101

Online: Report crime or ASB here:

<https://www.leics.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

You can also speak to an officer while they are out on patrol

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

South Wigston Neighbourhood Policing Team

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