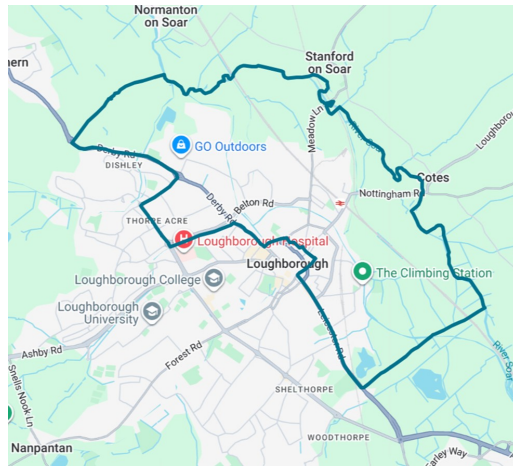




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Priorities and what we have done #yousaidwedid

Priority: Local Police are aiming to reduce burglaries around the Loughborough East beat.

Action taken: As a beat team, we are prioritising the reduction of burglaries across our area. We recognise the significant harm that burglary causes—not just in terms of property loss, but also the emotional and psychological impact it has on victims and the wider community. Burglary can leave individuals feeling unsafe in their own homes, disrupt their daily lives, and erode trust within neighbourhoods. Communities affected by repeated incidents often experience increased fear and reduced cohesion, which can have long-term consequences for wellbeing and resilience.

We also know that burglary rates tend to rise during the winter months. Longer hours of darkness provide more opportunities for offenders, and homes may be left unoccupied more frequently as people travel or attend seasonal events. That's why we're taking proactive steps now to prevent offences before they occur. Our approach will include—increased patrols in hotspot areas, targeted crime prevention advice to residents, working closely with partners and communities to identify and disrupt offenders. We encourage everyone to remain vigilant, report suspicious activity, and take simple steps to secure their homes—such as using timer switches for lights, locking doors and windows, and keeping valuables out of sight.

Update: The figures for the last 28 days of writing (from 29/04/26) on the beat show a decrease in burglaries of 11.1%, which is a positive indication of the impact of current policing activity. The beat team will continue to maintain a visible presence as we move into the summer months, with a particular focus on the areas most affected, to build on this reduction and provide ongoing reassurance to the community.

Priority: Police aim to tackle different elements of vehicles crime such as theft, TWOC and ASB caused by vehicles.

Action taken: Police aim to tackle vehicle crime by the use of dedicated patrols, both overt and covert in effort to reduce crime use of ASB with vehicles, disruption tactics on a wider scale using specialist officers. Theft and associated offences will be targeted by pursuing reasonable lines of enquiry to assist identify and prosecute offenders in a timely manner.

Community engagement continues within the Beat and a specific Police operation is in place to tackle vehicle crime in the area. Dedicated patrols remain ongoing, at times with support from our specialist colleagues (traffic and dog handling) to specifically target the areas of concern around vehicle crime. These will be published on our Facebook page to update the public that these take place.

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Update: At the time of writing (29.04.26), the last 28 days figures for Theft of motor vehicles has decreased significantly by 83.3% from last months figures. (1 incidents from 6) Thefts from motor vehicles however has had an increase of 50% (3 incidents from 2). Figures look good for the month but this will remain a priority for us as a beat team and work will be ongoing to reduce these offences further going into 2026, with the beat team and the NPA considering operations to tackle these sorts of crime.

Priority: Police are developing and targeting people within the area that are drug dealing, exploiting vulnerable people by cuckooing addresses and causing anti-social behaviour from this type of crime.

Action taken: Drug dealing has a significant and harmful impact on local communities. It often leads to an increase in crime and anti-social behaviour, including violence, theft, and intimidation. Vulnerable individuals—such as those with mental health issues or addiction—are frequently exploited, with criminals taking over their homes (known as cuckooing) or grooming young people into drug networks like county lines. This exploitation not only endangers the individuals involved but also undermines community safety and cohesion.

The presence of drug activity can create fear among residents, reduce the quality of life, and strain public services such as policing, healthcare, and social care. Public spaces may become unsafe or unwelcoming, and the overall sense of community pride and wellbeing can deteriorate. Tackling these issues requires a coordinated approach involving intelligence gathering, safeguarding, enforcement, and strong community partnerships.

Update: The beat team continue to conduct work to disrupt county lines, working on future closure orders for other addresses and visiting those for compliance checks that already have closure orders in place. Loughborough East currently has 3 partial closure orders in place at the time of writing for addresses that are causing the most harm - with constant reviews being made for any other potential address that need the same action. Drug related incidents on the beat has fallen in the last 28 days (from 29.04.26) by 50%. The beat team continue to work hard to manage any current threats and identify any developing threats. We work closely with our partner agencies to ensure a collaborative approach to reducing this type of crime.

Hot Weather Safety Advice:

As temperatures begin to rise, we'd like to remind residents to take a few simple precautions to stay safe during warmer weather.

Staying Safe in the Heat

- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day.
- Avoid prolonged sun exposure, especially during peak hours (11am–3pm).
- Check on vulnerable neighbours and family members, including the elderly, young children, and pets.
- Never leave children or animals in parked vehicles, even for a short period.

Home Security in Warmer Weather

With warmer temperatures, it's natural to want to open windows and doors to keep cool. However, this can create opportunities for opportunistic burglars.

Please consider the following

- Do not leave windows or doors open when leaving your home, even for a short time.
- Ensure ground floor and easily accessible windows are secured, especially at night.
- Avoid leaving valuables in plain view near open windows, as they can attract attention.
- Use window locks or restrictors where possible to allow ventilation while maintaining security.

On **Thursday 14th May**, **PCSO 6185** and **PCSO 6938** attended a location following a report from a vigilant member of the public who discovered what appeared to be a stolen motorbike whilst out walking her dog. Thanks to her quick thinking and willingness to report it, officers were able to attend promptly. The vehicle has now been recovered and will be subject to further investigation.

On **Friday 22nd May**, **PCSO 6053** conducted a bike register at Fearon Hall. Registering your bicycle helps deter theft and increases the chances of it being returned if stolen.

- Creates a visible deterrent for criminals
- Helps police identify and return stolen bikes
- Gives you peace of mind

Please take the time to visit the Leicestershire Police website in order that you can come and share your views, and help to develop the priorities that concern you. This can be done using the QR codes.



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Upcoming Beat Surgeries

- 18:00PM-19:00PM, Tuesday 9th June 2026
 Fearon Hall, Rectory Road, LE11 1PL
- 19:00PM-20:00PM, Saturday 13th June 2026
 Willowbrook Retail Park, LE11 5HG
- 14:00PM-15:00PM, Tuesday 16th June 2026
 Marios Tinneti Centre, 91 Russell Street, LE11 1BJ
- 18:00PM-19:00PM, Monday 29th June 2026
 Altogether Place, 72 Warwick Way, LE11 4UG

Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey

