

# Greater Hinckley Newsletter

#### Issue: October 2024

# Your Local Team



Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you. #YouSaidWeDid Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area, supported by the wider Policing family. From left to right PCSO 6012 Cameron Warden. PC 1571 Becky Wood. PS 1082 Zeique Robinson. PCSO 6610 Steve Pritchard.

PCSO 6618 Corrie Maycock. PC 1150 Barry Miller



You Said	We did
Priority 1:- Anti-Social Behaviour Ongoing issues with large groups of youths, particularly on public parks and open spaces, fighting, playing loud music, being abusive, drinking and using drugs.	Since the end of the school summer holidays, we have seen a decrease in reports of youths causing issues during the daytime. The team have sent out several warning letters to youths involved in this type of anti-social behaviour. Any youths caught causing issues in the local area and towards people will be given strong words of advice. There has also been reports of street drinking within the beat and this is causing dangerous areas for all sorts of people and animals with glass bottles being smashed. Alcohol related ASB can have a huge negative effect on the daytime and night-time communities.
Priority 2:-Drug use and Drug Dealing at a number of addresses on the beat resulting in related ASB and disorder at the locations.	Regular patrols have been completed through various areas of the greater Hinckley beat. When intelligence is gathered, we like to pull together a few shifts in which we make this our priority and go out as a group to catch these people that are dealing and using drugs in the act, or even deter them from the area so that they will not be doing this sort of thing again.
Priority 3:- Road Safety Speeding of vehicles, breaches of weight restrictions and bridge strikes across the beat. Users driving with no documents such as Insurance, MOT ,Tax and no license.	Multiple parking issues have occurred around the area of Hinckley due to an increase in traffic. These issues involve parking and dangerous driving. Officers have been patrolling the area and stop searching vehicles checking appropriate documents. School parking issues have been tackled across the beat. Parking on corners and close to junctions, parking on double yellow lines and dangerous driving have been dealt with accordingly. Patrols have been increased so that we can monitor the situation.

#### **Greater Hinckley newsletter**

# News

We have been listening to your concerns in relation to the issue of speeding vehicles in the area. This month we targeted Roston Drive, Rugby Road, Ashby Road and Coventry Road and further areas will be

targeted in the coming months. We held a dedicated Operation to target those speeding. The vast majority of road



users were sticking to the limit however Roston Drive proved to be the area of most concern. Within a 30 minute period, 5 vehicles were stopped and drivers issued with speeding tickets. One driver was clocked at over 40mph when children were out and about and was stopped, the driver was drug tested which proved positive for cannabis and cocaine. 2 drivers decided to fail to stop when directed and they will be hearing from us shortly.

September saw us holding a beat surgery at the Gwendoline Community House in relation to vehicle crime. With the darker nights settling in we want to raise awareness around vehicle crime and the steps you can take to protect your vehicle. Firstly double check your vehicle is locked, steering lock on, do not leave valuables in the car or on show and fit a steering lock to add additional security.

Locking your car may seem the obvious thing to do but a lot of reported thefts are from unlocked cars so do check. Listen for the locking noise, lights to flash and where fitted folding mirrors.

# **Community engagements**





Over the coming weeks we will see celebrations for Halloween, Diwali and Bonfire Night and unfortunately at this time of the year there are Individuals who use this occasion as an excuse to cause trouble for residents. It is essential to remember the importance of celebrating safely and respecting those

who choose to not take part. Remember....

- You must be 18 or over to purchase fireworks.
- For Halloween only visit properties with displays/ pumpkins etc.
- There is a Midnight curfew for fireworks during Bonfire Night.
- There is a 1am curfew for fireworks during Diwali.
- Be kind to your neighbours especially with pets and choose to attend an organised display.
- Allow children to carry torches or glow sticks to allow drivers to see them.
  - Finally, have fun, be respectful and stay safe.

Officers together with parking enforcement officers have been patrolling the area around Westfield County Junior School in Hinckley. Numerous complaints have been received in relation to poor parking, parking on double yellows and speeding during school drop off and pick up times. Officers will continue to monitor this.

### NO WAITING! NO PARKING! NO EXCUSE!

Don't put our children's lives at risk. YELLOW LINES ARE THERE FOR A REASON.

> Please park responsibly and legally.

Don't miss out on our events Premier League Kicks 7th October 2024 16:00-1700 14th October 2024 16:00-17:00 28th October 2024 16:00-17:00 Green Towers, Richmond Road, Hinckley,

Look out for our events on the website and social media.



Below is a Map detailing the boundaries that form part of Beat NH26 – Greater Hinckley

## Contact us

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK:**

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

- Sign up at: <u>https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk</u>
- Already have an account? Simply request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password
- You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialling 101 on your telephone or using any of the below sites.



Please also take the time to let the Beat understand your concerns by completing the survey to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click.



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