

Forest Beat Newsletter

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Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following in January/February/March 2025

Vehicle Crime - Theft from vehicles in Measham and Appleby Magna.

You Said: You have raised concerns regarding an increase in vehicle related crime including theft of, and theft from vehicles. This has been most notable within Measham and the surrounding villages.

We will: We are working with specialist teams and partners in neighbouring forces to ensure we have a realistic and targeted patrol plan. We have been conducting patrols with the assistance of response colleagues and continue to pay attention in the areas affected. We have been liaising with local councillor stop discuss CCTV options and have developed a specific way-marker in the area to monitor police presence. We are also continuing to develop the investigations and evidence around those offences reported to us.

Drug Dealing in The Close Albert Village

You said: You have said that there are increased issues surrounding drug dealing and associated ASB in the area.

We will: We have developed a patrol strategy to target and disrupt those causing harm. We will continue to monitor and develop intelligence and will look at enforcement options where able. We will also work with partner agencies to ensure we are working effectively.

Road Safety - Speeding - Moira and surrounding areas

You said: You have reported issues related to vehicles in and around Moira. This includes speeding, inconsiderate parking and use of our road networks.

We will: We have planned targeted speeding operations in the areas most affected. We will work with partners in road safety and will look to educated and take positive action against those found to be driving with disregard for laws and safety.

#WeDid - What we are doing

In line with our beat priorities a speeding operations took place on Acresford Road, Donisthorpe and Butt Lane, Blackfordby.

A patch walk took place in Albert Village where we spoke to a number of residents and completed 'your views' surveys.

We attended Ashby Woulds Parish Council Meeting.

We visited the Reception children at Albert Village School to cover the topic of 'people who help us'

A Section 59 notice was issued for a nuisance motorbike in Oakthorpe

Held a Community Engagement Event at AGE UK in Measham where we were accompanied by Inspector Steve Burge the local area commander, this was well attended by members of the public and parish council members

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#WeDid—What we are doing

Our beat priorities are currently being reviewed and we will be sending out our new beat priorities in the next few days.

Patch walk in Albert Village engaging with local residents and completed "your views" surveys

We responded to a report of dangerous driving in Appleby Magna and completed a road safety visit on Butt Lane, Blackfordby

Visited a number of vulnerable residents in the community offering support and safeguarding if required

Patch walk in Albert Village engaging with local resident and completing "your views" surveys

Assisted colleagues on the Bardon Beat to execute a warrant

House to house and CCTV enquiries to support our response colleagues

We have also assisted in the recoveries of vehicles involved in RTC's, dealt with numerous neighbour issues, attended and dealt with a report of an assault along with on-going crime enquiries.

We have responded as and when we receive complaints regarding parking and speeding, dealing with as appropriate. We have liaised with partner agencies and have continued to gather intelligence locally to ensure we can keep up to date with trending activities.

Whilst you might not see us face to face, we are always patrolling dedicating valuable time to problem solving our chosen priorities

Please take time to complete the following surveys, we use your views to map out the next quarterly priorities and we use all the information received to plan where we are needed most.

Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

Don't miss out on our community engagement events

Thursday 3rd April—AGE UK, High Street, Measham—10:30—12:00

Sunday 13th April—Moira Furnace—10:30—12:00

Wednesday 23rd April—Donisthorpe Woodlands Centre—10:30—12:00

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