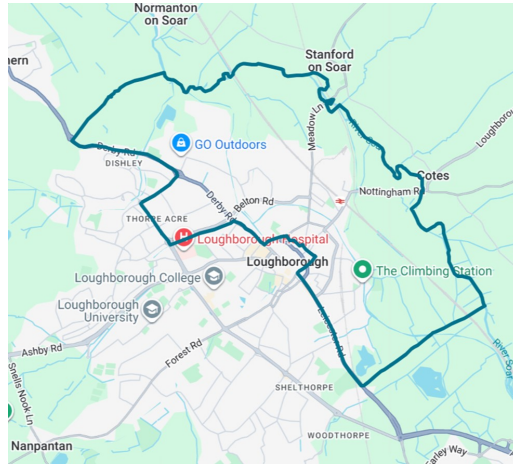




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Priorities and what we have done #yousaidwedid

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: Figures for March show that there has been a slight increase in the amount of burglaries on the beat - by 12.5%. (last 28 days from day of writing 01.04.26). Burglaries will remain a priority for the beat team further into the first quarter of 2026.

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 (01.04.26), the last 28 days figures for Theft of motor vehicles has increase by 200% from last months figures. (7 incidents from 2) Thefts from motor vehicles however has had a decrease of 80% This clearly needs to remain as a priority for us as a beat team, but also for Charnwood 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 2 partial closure orders in place at the time of writing for addresses that are causing the most harm - with a further couple in the pipeline. There is also a partial closure order on another property. The beat team also have conducted warrants with successful results and are working towards further warrants in order to disrupt, catch and convict those involved in county line drug dealing. 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.

On **Tuesday 31st March, PC 1408 and PC 1343**, attended the home of a vulnerable resident due to concerns of cuckooing. During the visit, officers located an individual inside the address who was suspected of drug dealing. The male was detained for a search under Section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act which led to an arrest for concerns relating to the supply of class A drugs. As part of a joint safeguarding effort between the beat team and Charnwood Borough Council, the vulnerable resident has now been moved to safe accommodation, ensuring they received the protection and support they need.

On **Tuesday 7th April, PCSO 6185 and PCSO 6053**, attended a residents meeting on Chapman Street alongside the local housing officer to discuss ongoing issues and importantly, listen to what residents would like to see from us moving forward. Community feedback is vital in helping us shape our patrols and priorities. Later on that evening, PCSO 6185 came across a vehicle found to have no valid tax which was seized. Proactive checks like this help keep our roads safer and ensure vehicles on the road are legal and insured.

On **Friday 17th April, PC 1408** attended court in relation to ongoing drug-related activity at an address on the beat. The court granted a partial closure order, restricting access to the property. The order has been put in place to prevent further criminal activity and importantly, to safeguard a vulnerable resident who had been negatively affected by people associating with the address. We will continue to monitor the address and take positive action where needed to protect vulnerable individuals and tackle drug-related harm in our communities.

On **Thursday 23rd April, PCSO 6185** carried out a joint visit to the flats on Morris Close alongside the Housing Officer from East Midlands Housing. During the visit, we spent time speaking with residents to listen to their concerns and discuss ongoing issues in the area. These conversations are vital in helping us understand what matters most to the community and identify how we can best support residents moving forward.

On **Monday 27th April, PC 1408, PCSO 6185 and PCSO 6053** attended a joint meeting with council partners and a local resident to discuss ongoing issues connected to a partial closure order currently in place. The meeting provided an opportunity to review concerns, assess progress, and agree on next steps to support compliance and improve the situation for those affected.



Upcoming Beat Surgeries

-  14:30PM-15:30PM, Wednesday 6th May 2026
-  Fearon Hall, Rectory Road, LE11 1PL
-  11:00AM-12:00PM, Tuesday 12th May 2026
-  Marios Tinneti Centre, 91 Russell Street, LE11 1BJ
-  15:00PM-16:00PM, Thursday 14th May 2026
-  Willowbrook Retail Park, LE11 5HG
-  11:00AM-12:00PM, Wednesday 27th May 2026
-  Altogether Place, 72 Warwick Way, LE11 4UG

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