



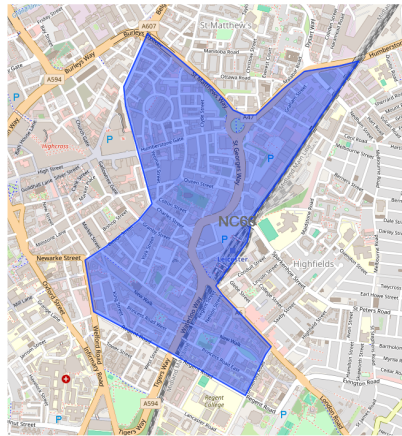
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Protecting our communities

Cultural Quarter Newsletter

Issue: Summer 2026

Your Local Team



On The Team:

PS 2866 David Cross
PC 2026 George Wilson
PC 965 George Proctor
PC 1522 Oliver Carpenter
PC 4680 Sara Stewart
PCSO 6571 Richard Allured
PCSO 6187 Daniel Bannatyne
PCSO 6628 Bec Sanders
PCSO 6621 Bradley Pilgrim

What Matters To You

Priority 1: Tackling vehicle anti-social behaviour and driving offences in the area around Granby Street, Wellington Street and Belvoir Street.

You said: *You want to enjoy Granby Street and surrounding area however vehicles are consistently causing anti-social behaviour and committing driving offences.*

We will: Continue proactive reports of the area, complete vehicle checks and target those drivers causing most harm. Through S59 powers we will seize vehicles causing consistent ASB and through document checks identify those committing driving offences. We will be commencing targeted operations, and the results will be shared with you.

Priority 2: Tackling drug related issues on Museum Square and New Walk

You Said: *You want to enjoy the open space on Museum Square and New Walk but drug dealing and drug taking are preventing you from doing this.*

We Will: Conduct proactive uniformed and plain clothes patrols of the areas to combat the criminality and offer reassurance to the residents effected most. We will utilise stop search powers and make arrests where necessary to deal, disrupt and deter any form of drug dealing and use within these areas. We will continue to work with our partner agencies to develop intelligence and direct those most vulnerable towards the support available here in Leicester city centre. We will bring those responsible to justice.

Priority 3: Tackling anti-social behaviour in our public places like parks, seating areas and pedestrianised zones

You said: *You want to enjoy our public spaces during the summer months and persons committing anti-social behaviour namely street drinking prevent you from enjoying this.*

We will: Continue our patrols and enforce the Public Spaces Protection Order alongside our new PSPO Leicester city council partners. Complete visits to our local businesses providing reassurance whilst maintaining a visible presence. Those responsible will be held accountable for their actions and dealt with appropriately. We will work alongside local businesses and communities to hold engagement events where officers can share safety advice and practical crime prevention tips.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Arrested!



PS Cross, on foot patrol in the city centre, was approached by a member of the public reporting a robbery involving a machete. He located the suspects and, with PC Page-Brown, pursued and detained one male, recovering a large machete upon search.

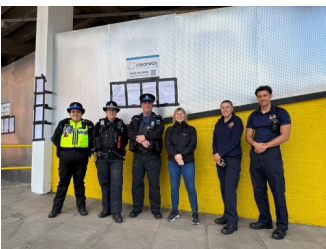
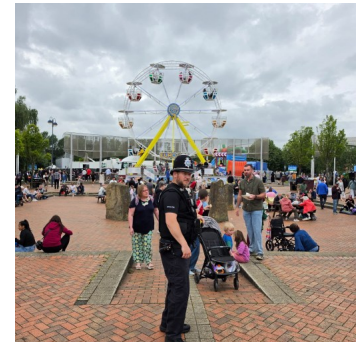
A second male fled. After hearing the broadcast, I attended, sighted the suspect, and gave chase. He attempted to escape by climbing onto a roof but was quickly located and arrested.

PS Cross and PC Carpenter have been working with a business on Granby Street to tackle a prolific offender responsible for repeated thefts. PS Cross successfully arrested the suspect, and PC Carpenter has progressed the investigation, securing multiple charges. An application for a



Officers from the beat team have been conducting proactive traffic patrols on Granby Street following reports of vehicles causing anti-social behaviour and traffic offences. As a result, a significant number of Section 59 warnings and traffic offence reports have been issued.

The beat team kicked off the week at the Riverside Festival, covering Bede Park, Castle Gardens and Western Road. It was a fantastic weekend, with officers engaging positively with stallholders and the public. The event passed without incident, creating an enjoyable and welcoming atmosphere for all.



The team has continued its work following the closure of Lee Circle car park, previously a hotspot for anti-social behaviour. PC Stewart, working in partnership with Leicester City Council's ASB team, successfully secured a closure order through the courts. PC Stewart, PCSO Bec and PCSO 6571 then worked along-



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Look out for our events on our website and social media channels!

Upcoming Community Engagements

Keep up to date with our website and planned events / engagements on the following link:

[Cultural Quarter | Your area | Leicestershire Police](#)

It includes local business drop-ins on Granby Street on 15th July 2026 from 19:00

Community engagements with members of the public at St George's Retail Park on 21st July 2026 from 10:00—11:00

Residential consultation at Clyde Court on 24th July 2026 between 19:00 and 20:00

#YouSaidWeDid Our previous priorities

Tackling vehicle anti-social behaviour surrounding Granby Street and local streets.

YOU SAID:

You want to enjoy the Granby Street and the surrounding area but vehicle-related ASB prevented this.

WE DID:

Officers have identified repeat offenders of vehicle ASB and have developed intelligence to inform targeted enforcement from working with members of the public and partner agencies.

Tackling theft related offences during the evening hours and ensuring business are safe to operate.

YOU SAID:

You want to operate your businesses in a safe environment and see a reduction in thefts from your premises during the evening hours.

WE DID:

Following the arrest of multiple prolific offenders over the last quarter for thefts in the area, local businesses along Granby Street have reported a noticeable decline in incidents and have recognised the positive impact of this work. Further repeat offenders have since been identified, enabling officers to better understand patterns of behaviour and be in the right place at the right time.

Tackling drug related offences including drug dealing and drug taking

YOU SAID:

You want to enjoy the Cultural Quarter without having to witness people using drugs or actively drug dealing.

WE DID:

Proactive work has continued in our hotspot locations, with a significant number of stop searches and key arrests of individuals for drug related offences including possession and intent to supply.

Any Other Business

How to Report Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

Emergencies – Call 999

Use 999 when there is:

- Immediate danger to life.
- Violence being used or threatened.
- A crime happening right now, such as a burglary or theft in progress.
- A suspect still at the scene.

Non-Emergency Incidents – Call 101 or Report Online

Use 101 or the Leicestershire Police online reporting portal for issues that are important but not urgent.

Examples include:

- Stolen vehicles
- Criminal damage such as broken windows or property damage
- Drug dealing or suspicious activity where no immediate threat exists
- Suspect has left the scene

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) – Use the ASB QR Code

ASB includes behaviour causing harassment, alarm, or distress, such as:

- Vandalism or property damage
- Graffiti
- Nuisance or threatening behaviour from neighbours
- Intimidating groups in public spaces
- For ASB, please use the ASB QR code included in this newsletter to report incidents quickly and directly.

