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Braunstone Estate and Rowley Fields Newsletter

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August 2024 Edition

West Leicester - Neighbourhood Policing Area

Your Neighbourhood Team



Beat Sergeant 611 Graeme Smith

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PC 1217 Chelsea Reast

PC 1520 Ryan Williams

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PCSO 6393 Julie Wycherley

PCSO 6647 Ben Hitchcock

PCSO 6586 Geoff Harrod

PCSO 6612 Jude Kinch

PCSO 6602 Rachel Tribe

What Matters to You

With data provided by our local community we have decided on our 3 beat priorities.

Priority 1:– Road Safety - This continues to be our top priority based on NHL feedback and we are focused on issues such as Speeding, illegal E-bikes and e-scooters.

Priority 2: - You've told us through surveys and local engagement that there are issues around the **anti-social and dangerous use of motorbikes, e-scooters and cars in the area of Braunstone park** and the surrounding road network

Priority 3 - You've told us through surveys and local engagements that there are issues around **drug use and supply at various locations across the beat, and the associated Anti-Social Behaviour.**

Road Safety and Speed What We have done #YouSaidWeDid

You continue to say Road Safety still your top priority based on the returns from the Community Surveys. The beat team are in contact with the Safer Roads Team and work in conjunction with our colleagues on Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley (Blaby Police). We carry out Speed Enforcement across our area's and target those who continue to break the law under the Road Traffic Act. As this is an ongoing issue we will be looking to utilise all the available resources. Leicestershire Police have to deal with this issue and concern.



Tackling nuisance motorbikes/E-scooters What We have done #YouSaidWeDid



Your local beat team have continued to follow up on any reports of nuisance motorbikes. The team have again this month focused on key area's such as Braunstone Park and the surrounding streets. We continue to receive reports of nuisance motorcycles in those areas. We also recover stolen motorcycles on the beat area that predominantly stolen elsewhere and are found on our section.

We urge our community to continue reporting all incidents and persons who are riding around terrorising the streets and public whilst on stolen bikes, or driving without documents and in a dangerous manner.

Drug Use and Dealing associated at known Hotspot addresses in the Neighbourhood What We have done #YouSaidWeDid

Following on from last month's updates about addresses linked to Drug use and Dealing we continue to develop and gather intelligence around those and new addresses. We will be soon looking to apply to the courts for Search Warrants and those identified will be in for a shock when we come knocking.

At this stage we cannot identify those addresses or area's as that may give our customers a head start we intend to visit!!! We will keep you posted!

In the meantime if you have any concerns or intelligence that people are using addresses to deal drugs from and want the Neighbourhood Team to enforce against those tenants and persons responsible please report it to us. This can be done by calling us, reporting online at Leics Police, and also by contacting Crimestoppers which will keep you anonymous!!

Other News form Braunstone and Rowley Fields Neighbourhood Team

Meet the New Sergeant on the Team.



Following the departure of Sgt Charlotte Wilson who has left the post for a new adventure, we are glad to introduce the new Sergeant to the Team. Well NOT that new for those eagle eyed out there!

Sgt Graeme Smith 611 has been on the team for the past 4 years and was one of the PC's. He has worked in Leicestershire Police for over 20 years and has predominately been posted in the Braunstone, New Parks and Hinckley Policing area's, where he has spent all his time on the frontline as a Response officer and as a Dedicated Neighbourhood Officer.

Sgt Graeme looks forward to his new role within the Braunstone and Rowley Fields team and to continue the good work of Sgt Wilson and the team she has left behind. Sgt Graeme hopes to continue working with the community and partner agencies and to build new partnerships where possible in order to deal with Crime and Anti-social behaviour within the neighbourhood of Braunstone and Rowley Fields.

Retail Crime Update

Also this month the Neighbourhood Team have been busy investigating numerous Thefts from our Co-op Stores. The store on Narborough Road was a particular issue as some of our well known Shoplifters have been targeting this store in particular.

Well, I am glad to report 2 males have been arrested and charged with numerous Theft Store offences, and as a result of the hard work by the team, one of the males who was so prolific has been given a **16 week custodial sentence** and banned from entering any Co-op stores in Leicestershire. He has also been ordered by the court to pay compensation from his ill gains, back to the stores.

Furthermore, he has now got himself a CBO—Criminal Behaviour Order which will last for 4 years thanks to the hard work of the team and in particular PC 1217 Reast.

ASB in our Community

During August we have continued to see reports of ASB across the Ward. Police are working closely with Leicester City Council Community Safety Team regards ongoing neighbour disputes on Odam Close and Pilkington Road. The identified persons of concern are currently on Police bail for Criminal matters.

Braunstone Park has seen an increase in fires being started by youths and Winstanley House staff and visitors have again received abuse from youths. Patrols have been increased to identify and deter those causing the issues.

All ASB calls are investigated and once offenders are identified we will work with our partner agencies and adopt the incremental approach to dealing with those who cause harm. Sanctions range from advice/warnings for first time offenders to court hearings.



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Report antisocial behaviour online at www.leics.police.uk/reportonline



[Home | Leicestershire Police \(leics.police.uk\)](#)

Community Engagements

Don't Miss out on our events!

Location	Date	Time	Details of Engagement
Walled Garden, near Winstanley House, Braunstone Park	7th Sept 24	3pm—4pm	Beat Surgery and Community engagement event held by PCSO 6393 Wycherley.
The Brite Centre, Braunstone Avenue	20th Sept 24	11am — 1230pm	Beat Surgery held by PCSO 6586 Harrod. This is a chance to meet and engage with the public and listen to your concerns.
Rowley Fields Day, United Reformed Church Barbara Road, Leicester	21st Sept 24	11am—3pm	Community Event held at the United Reformed Church. PCSO 6393 Wycherley and 6661 Leslie will also be in attendance.

Not an emergency?

**Click before
you call.**

Use 101 online



Your crime or incident report will go to the right team, first time.



An alternative if you're not comfortable discussing the issue on the phone.



You can complete the report when convenient for you.



You'll keep our phone lines clear for emergency 999 calls.



We need your help to keep our phone lines clear for emergencies. If your call isn't an emergency, see if the information or service you need is on our website [HERE](#), before you call 101. You can use our website to report crimes or incidents at a time convenient for you.

We urge you to call 999 in an emergency - if you or someone else are in immediate danger, or a crime is in progress.

Other Useful Numbers:

105 - National Grid

111 - NHS Helpline

0800 783 4444 - Seven Trent Emergency number

0800 111 999 - National Gas

0116 269 6177 - Dog Warden (only contained dogs will be collected) guidance [HERE](#)