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Earl Shilton and Barwell Newsletter

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Your Local Team



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What matters to you?

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following in March 2024.

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour

You said: We have received reports of ASB related behaviour with motorbikes on the beat.

Priority 2: Road Safety

You said: Concerns relating Road Safety whether it be parking, speeding or loud car causing nuisance.

Priority 3: Drug Dealing and Drug Taking

You said: Reports of smell of cannabis and cars coming and going from locations exchanging packages.

What we are doing

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following in March 2024.

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour - We did: Throughout March we received eleven reports relating to ASB. Seven of these reports were attended and the non attended incidents a follow up call was made to obtain further details. Further motorbikes have been seized and Section 59 notices issued to perpetrators.

Priority 2: Road Safety - We did: We have been issuing vehicles with section 59 notices as well as Traffic Offence Reports (TOR) for Driving without due care and attention (3-9 points on licence).

Priority 3: Drug Dealing and Drug Taking - We did: We have been regularly patrolling hot spot areas for drug taking and keeping an eye out for vehicles and people of interest. PC Nik and PC Tones had a successful stop search where they found a quantity of cannabis on a person.

News

E-Scooters

We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers. However, current law is clear.

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

Electric scooters are classed as motorcycle as defined in Section 185 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and because of their low speed, within the subclass of moped. This means that electric scooters must abide by the same road traffic legislation as mopeds and motorcycles, such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

What happens if I've been stopped by Leicestershire Police?

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Road Safety Partnership and Leicestershire Police understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zone' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads.

Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act provides the power to seize privately owned e-scooters for driving without insurance or driving licence.

If you are stopped while riding an e-scooter you may be given a warning by an officer and your details will be recorded.

If you are stopped a second time your e-scooter will be seized and retained by police.

Activity throughout March

On the 25th March - PC Nik was out on day shift covering the beat with PC Tones taking the baton for the late shift, however... during the over lap in shifts, an incident was reported of a car driving around Barwell with driver having no documents to drive the car. PC Tones made his way to the area with PC Nik resuming from his commitments to assist with an area search. Both officers attended the location where the vehicle was last seen but the car had already left. As luck would have it, when the officers were leaving the location the car returned and was stopped, the driver was dealt with by PC Tones for having no tax, no MOT, no insurance and no licence! The driver has been reported for those offences along with the car being seized. Whilst PC Tones was dealing with the driver, he noticed what he believed to be an offensive weapon hidden in the car. The male was then arrested for the offence and taken to custody.

PC Nik resumed and travelled no more than 100 meters up the road to the centre of Barwell and found a moped that was already on a section 59 warning and had since caused issues on Weavers Springs park in Earl Shilton. This was also seized meaning recovery having to spin round and stick the bike on the wagon along with the car.

Community engagements

Earl Shilton Neighbourhood Mental Health Café – provided by Mental Health Matters Wednesdays, 6pm – 10pm Earl Shilton Community House, Peggs Close, Earl Shilton, Leicester, LE9 7BP
Phone: 07816 350 215

Email: mhm.leicestercafes@nhs.net

Hinckley Neighbourhood Mental Health Café – provided by Turning Point Wednesdays, 1pm – 6.30pm (latest arrival 6pm) Hinckley Baptist Church, Baptist Walk, Hinckley, Leicester, LE10 1PR

Email: leicestershire.helpline@turning-point.co.uk

Tuesday 09/04/24 Beat surgery, Earl Shilton, Co Op 10:00-12:00.

Wednesday 10/04/24 Beat Surgery, Barwell, George Ward Centre 10:00-12:00

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