

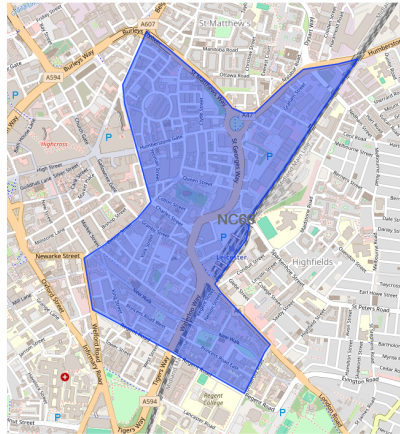


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Cultural Quarter Newsletter

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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
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What Matters To You

Priority 1: Providing a high visibility presence to deter burglaries and to bring offenders to justice.

You said: You said that you were concerned about your homes and businesses being subjected to burglary now that the darker nights and morning have arrived.

We will: With the darker evenings and longer nighttime hours now here, our homes and businesses become more vulnerable to crime. The team will be focussing on crime prevention through the Darker Nights campaign as well as focusing on those who cause us most harm.

Priority 2: Providing a safe environment for those visiting our City during the celebration period.

You Said: You said you wanted to feel safe when visiting our city during the night time, particularly around celebrations such as Halloween and Christmas.

We Will: With a number of events taking place including Freshers, Halloween and Christmas, the footfall into the Cultural Quarter, during the night time, will increase as people celebrate with one another. The team will be focussing on providing high visibility patrols around our busy night time areas as well as engaging with partner agencies to provide a safe environment.

Priority 3: Tackling shoplifting offences at our retail premises

You said: You said that shoplifting was becoming an increasing concern and having a major impact on your businesses.

We will: Over the last couple of months a number of our retailers have seen a significant number of shop thefts from their premises which is causing a large amount of financial harm as well as leading to others offences when staff intervene. The team will be supporting these retailers and focussing on bringing those responsible to justice as well as further preventative work.

What we have done #yousaidwedid



During September the Cultural Quarter saw an increase in theft from motor vehicles, whereby suspects were smashing windows and taking valuables from inside.

Officers have been conducting extensive investigations through CCTV, this has lead to a number of persons being arrested and charged with these offences.

We continue to remind people to park in secure or well lit places and remove any valuables from footwells, centre consoles and glove boxes.

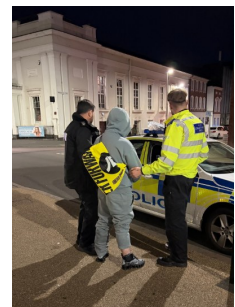
Leicester City has welcomed our student community back with open arms again this year, with lots studying at DeMontfort University. Cultural Quarter Officers have been engaging with them offering advice and support.



PC Carpenter and PC Stewart teamed up with Trading Standards to carry out visits to a number of shops across the city centre. The visits included searches of several premises for a range of prohibited items. During the operation, officers seized a quantity of illegal vapes and cigarettes. Searches also uncovered suspected Class B drugs within some of the shops, which are believed to have been supplying them.

Two males were arrested in connection with the offences, and enquiries remain

Cultural Quarter Officers have been involved in a number of arrests this quarter. Offences including violence against the person, robbery, shop theft, drug supply, warrants and recalls to prison.



With vehicle related ASB being a priority over the last few months, the team have continued to enforce against this conduct in the areas of Granby Street and Belvoir Street. A large number of vehicles have been seized using S59 powers as well as for no tax, no licence and no insurance.



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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 London Road on 09/10/2026 at 1000hrs

Community engagements with members of the public at St George's Retail Park on 22/10/2026 at 1400hrs

Bike Register event at The Centre Project on 6/10/2026 at 1700hrs.

#YouSaidWeDid Our previous priorities

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 did: *The Cultural Quarter Team along with colleagues from our hotspot team conducted an operation called Op Street-wise. This is targeted enforcement in the area around ASB and road traffic offences. A number of vehicles were stopped and drivers/occupants spoken to.*

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 Did: *The Cultural Quarter team have continued to conduct high visibility patrols in the area with PCSOs also holding engagements with local people. Our intelligence picture of the location and surrounding areas continues to develop. Those with identified vulnerabilities have also been offered the correct safeguarding.*

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 Did: *Officers have continued to hold targeted engagement events in our open spaces particularly during the evening time. We have spoken with lots of members of the community regarding the local spaces and their thoughts and feelings in these areas. We will continue to utilise the PSPO where possible and our other ASB powers.*

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.

