

Coalville Town Newsletter

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Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Through Neighbourhood Link, social media and local engagement events, we have listened and will be prioritising the following -

You said - ASB within Belvoir Shopping Centre and the wider town centre.

We Did – Meetings and engagement with partners is on-going to implement long term solutions. We are working with youth engagement partners and hope to share plans soon. We have continued to receive reports of youths causing issues within the town centre. We are still working with CCTV and Security partners and continue to take action against those identified to be causing harm

You Said – You have raised concerns relating to road safety, specifically surrounding our local Primary Schools. This includes driving at excess speed for the location, inappropriate road use and dangerous parking.

We Did – We have conducted a number of school visits in company with enforcement colleagues from NWLDC. This has resulted in a number of tickets being issued and hopefully our presence will assist in reducing the issue.

With thanks to colleagues in the Road Safety Partnership we have also secured new signage for all of our Primary Schools which we again hope will encourage responsible road use around our primary schools.

You Said – We have had issues associated with youths purchasing alcohol and vapes at local retailers raised to us. These being underage and illegally sold.

We Did—We have now completed 2 test purchase operations in the town centre, please to report 6 retailers tested, 5 passed the operation and requested identification from the young person involved. On the second occasion 3 failed out of 8 tested. Work around this issue will continue.

#WeDid - What we are doing

Partnership Patch walks.

This month we had the pleasure of completing a couple of patch walks in the Coalville area. In the morning, I was joined by Cat Ridgway – ASB officer from NWLDC and in the afternoon I was with Matt Smith – ASB officer at East Midlands Housing. Patch Walks are a great way of tackling issues as a partnership and gaining information from the public. We will now use this information to discuss strategies for long term solutions.



#WeDid - What we are doing

CCTV operator assists police with drug searches.

Our North West Leicestershire District Council CCTV operator strikes again, monitoring males passing around drugs in the Coalville town centre, officers attended 4 males stopped searched and 2 were found in possession of cannabis. These stop searched support our long term aim for Coalville town centre to be a safe environment for all.



Test purchasing operations.

During June a 16-year-old test subject was utilised to attempt the purchase of alcohol and knives from various retail outlets and off-licenses. Regrettably, all establishments visited failed to comply with age restrictions. We will be conducting follow-up visits in the near future.



Anti Social Behaviour at Whitwick Retail Park

Unfortunately we have been receiving reports of anti social behaviour involving vehicles at Whitwick Retail Park, Coalville. These reports are of vehicles racing, driving dangerously and manoeuvring in a way which are considered anti social.

The local beat team have been patrolling and engaging with those that meet at the location. We are also working with the management company for the location for longer terms solutions.



Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

Below are the times and dates you can come and speak to your local beat team about crime prevention or any concerns you may have -

Sunday 6th July 2025, 1100 - 1200 - Snibstone Café

Monday 7th July 2025, 1000-1100 - Belvoir Shopping Centre, Information Office (next to Greggs)

Tuesday 15th July 2025, 1000—1100 – Coalville Library, High Street, Coalville

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