



**Leicestershire
Police**



Dear Reader,

As we approach the end of October, I wanted to share some of the work taking place across West Leicester and highlight a few ways you can help us keep our communities safe.

Our confidence survey is now entering its final few days, so there is still time to share your views with us. Your feedback helps us understand how you feel about policing in your area, what matters most to you and where you would like us to focus our efforts. If you have not yet completed the survey, I encourage you to take a few minutes to do so before it closes.



confidence survey

We continue to ask residents to take simple precautions to reduce the risk of vehicle crime. Lock your vehicle and check that all windows and doors are secure, even when leaving it for a short time. Avoid leaving bags, phones, wallets, tools or other valuables on display and, where possible, remove them from the vehicle entirely. Parking in a well-lit or secure location can also help deter opportunistic offending.

Our Neighbourhood Priority Team continue to take proactive action against those suspected of causing harm in our communities. Recently, officers stopped a suspect riding a high-powered electric bike. The individual was apprehended and searched, leading to the recovery of suspected crack cocaine, other Class A drugs and cash. Further illegal items were recovered during a subsequent search of an address, and the suspect was arrested with a remand sought. This result demonstrates the value of visible, proactive neighbourhood policing and our continued focus on disrupting crime and protecting local communities.

Over the weekend, Sergeant Tarplin shared a video while out on patrol at Rally Park, one of the hotspot locations where we continue to focus our policing activity. Visible patrols help us deter crime and ASB, gather information and provide reassurance. If you have not yet seen the video, please take a look on our West Leicester social media channel and follow us to keep up to date with the work of your local officers.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Please keep speaking to us, sharing information and telling us about the issues that matter to you. Your feedback and engagement help us make West Leicester a safer place to live, work and visit.

Yours sincerely,

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