



## Beat Surgeries:

### What are they?

This is an opportunity for you to meet officers from your team and discuss any issues in your local area. We can also give crime prevention advice. Just pop along for a chat, no need to book. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

### When are they?

At least once a month. The dates will be advertised on the Leicestershire Police web page and also on this newsletter.

### What time are they?

Times vary but each session lasts between 1-2 hours. We aim to chat to as many people as possible during those times.

### Where are they?

Locations vary but we try to make sure they are as accessible for all and as local as possible. Previous beat surgeries have been at St Matthews Tenants Association, Spinney Hill Park and Merlyn Vaz Medical Centre. Check the website for the latest locations.

### 16 BEAT TEAM

Sgt 2140 Jake Hogan

PC4708 Nicky Whitehead

PC361 Marcus Forrester

PC36 Ollie Mistry

PCSO6655 Karen Reed

PCSO6685 Yunus Dada



## #Beat Priorities:

Every three months we set three priorities for our beat based on information from you. These are shown on the Leicestershire Police website along with our actions. They are as follows:

- Residents of the Charnwood Estate are concerned around large groups of people drinking and smoking, causing general anti-social behaviour and littering, resulting in the community being disturbed and the streets looking untidy as a result.

**YOU SAID: WE DID:** Patrols at location have increased. Any littering should be reported to the Council via the LoveLeicester App.

- Your Policing team are committed to maintaining the reduction we're seeing in serious violent crime. The area went through a period of seeing serious assaults being committed and we received reports of persons carrying weapons.

**YOU SAID: WE DID:** Robust action and zero tolerance approach to any person carrying ANY FORM of weapon eg baseball bat, knives etc A number of arrests have been made recently for this.

- Spinney Hill Park has once again been chosen as a beat priority for three months in order to tackle crime and anti social behaviour with a view to identifying any offenders and taking robust action against them so the community can enjoy the park and use it for its intended purpose.

**YOU SAID: WE DID:** Responses to a recent survey of the community have been largely positive and show residents feel the park is safer. Visible patrols will continue throughout the Winter.



# #InYourCommunity

## Christmas Parcel Delivery: St Matthews

The local Beat Team carried out one of their favourite duties just before Christmas.

Every year Jean Williams, MBE, Chair of St Matthews Tenants Association, organises over 100 food parcels for some of our elderly and vulnerable residents. The police team then deliver the gifts.

This is a great opportunity for us to engage with the community and make sure everyone is ok.

It was a cold and rainy one this year but all the parcels were given out with extra help from our colleagues who cover the Belgrave area and our Community Cohesion team.

Lots of agencies and individuals kindly donate to the parcels. Jean and ourselves are very, very grateful for their support. Thanks to:

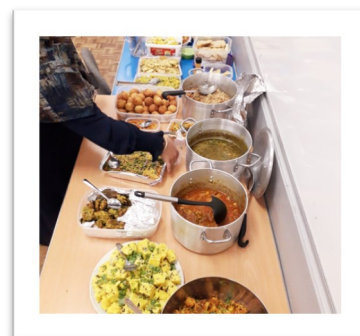
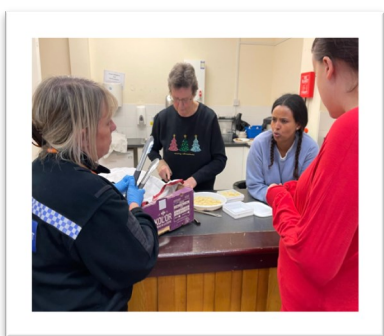
Simon, Gurjit and Chris, Head of Servicing LCC; St Matthews Housing Team; Local St Matthews Police Team, Income Management Team LCC; Spinney Hill Police; Parish of the Resurrection Church; Seven Day Adventist; Ash; Walkers Midshires; STAR; Taylor Road School; Open Hands; Business to Business

Special thanks to Jean Williams for her on-going, tireless support of the residents of St Matthews.



## Ladies Community Café

A ladies social group was set up on St Matthews Estate over 8 years ago by PCSO Karen who is based in the area. A small team now help with running the group. Every Wednesday from 12:30-14:30 ladies from all across the area, including Spinney Hill, Evington, Belgrave and beyond are welcomed into a friendly, all female group for support, advice and above all, friendship. We are based at St Matthews Community Centre. Throughout the year we organise trips to places like Cambridge, Bradgate Park and Mablethorpe to name just a few. We have crafting, cooking and exercise too. Our last session of the year always involves food and celebrations! Please come and join us, you are very welcome and.... ITS FREE!



# Community Engagements

### JANUARY:

- BEAT SURGERY— 13 January 2025 -11:00-12:30 - St Matthews TA, 88 Manitoba Road (PC 4708/PCSO 6655)

We look forward to seeing you at the above location. No need to book, just pop along if you can.