



Leicestershire
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Market Bosworth & Surrounding villages Newsletter

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Your Local Team



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Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area and supported by the wider Policing family.



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Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you.

#YouSaidWeDid

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ASB - dirtbikes and scrambler motorbikes racing around the villages of Groby and Ratby as well as the Martinshaw woods.	High-visibility patrols have been conducted in the area at identified peak times. Intelligence gathering to identify any vehicles involved, including registration numbers, descriptions, and times of occurrence.
Crimes of burglary from dwelling through the rural villages beat.	Over the last few nights officers from the beat team have stayed on duty for several hours each night past their finish time to carry out extra patrols in Desford, Groby, Twycross and Market Bosworth . This is after the beat has seen an increase in residential burglaries in those locations targeting high performance and luxury cars. The beat have been supported by plain clothed officers from our Neighbourhood Priority Team as well Roads Policing, Firearms, Dog Officers and Response colleagues. We are pleased to say that last night there were no reported burglaries in the area.
Overweight vehicles are driving through restricted areas causing problems for villages and getting stuck.	Patrols were conducted and an HGV driver was issued a ticket for breaching regulations in Desford. HGV drivers were located through Sutton Cheney breaching weight regulations were given words of advice.

News

While patrolling in the Markfield area, we attended one of our known sites following previous reports of drifting and street racing. As we arrived, a BMW driver chose to drift around the roundabout in front of a group of spectators. Unfortunately for him, he failed to spot our marked police vehicle waiting just back from the junction. We moved in immediately, stopped the vehicle and took action. The car was seized without warning under anti-social behaviour powers and the driver was reported for the offence of careless driving (not for the first time). We will continue to take firm action against anyone who chooses to use our roads as a racetrack or drag strip. We also gathered details of other attending vehicles and will be conducting enquiries and enforcement where appropriate.

Following recent reports of burglaries in the area, we would like to remind residents to take some simple steps to help keep their homes secure: Lock all doors and windows, even when at home. Use timer switches on lights when away. Consider CCTV or a video doorbell. Keep vehicles locked and remove valuables from sight. Report any suspicious activity to the police.

Officers from the Beat Team and the Hinckley Neighbourhood Priority Team conducted warrant at an address in Ratby in relation to information and intelligence around drug activity at the property. A search of the address uncovered a small amount of class A drugs and the occupant was dealt with for this. Drugs are a plague on communities and destroy lives, the team at Market Bosworth will always follow up on drug activity and if there is enough intelligence we will look to seek a Warrant from the Magistrates Court to act on it. We are committed to preventing the supply of drugs in our communities, and to reducing the demand for these substances by encouraging users to seek support from local services.

A suspected stolen E-Bike with two males in balaclavas failed to stop for our Firearms colleagues in Ratby After a short pursuit the vehicle went off road and into a park, seemingly making good their escape. But not for long, PD Cato wasn't far behind and deploying into the fields close to the park. He and dad have picked up the scent and tracked, locating the abandoned bike and discarded clothing. With other officers flooding the area in search, it wasn't long before two likely characters were found a short distance away with slightly less layers on. Whilst team Cato waited with the bike and clothing, PD Bear took over the track which lead all the way back to the two stopped by officers. A search of those stopped also led to the officers locating the key for the bike. Two in custody for a number of suspected offences. With thanks to some excellent work from our colleagues in Firearms and Dog section.

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK:

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow. Sign up at: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>

Please also take the time to let the Beat understand your concerns by completing the survey to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click.



Community engagements



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LOCAL OFFICER DROP IN & EVENTS

Cameo Café in Stoke Golding
6th October 11-12

Village Hall, 35 Main Street, Ratby
8th October 11-12

Twycross Village Hall, Burton Road, Twycross
17th October 11-12

Thornton Community Centre, Main Street, Thornton
19th October 1900-2000

The Gate Hangs Well & Seasons Carlton Village
23rd October 11-12