



Issue: April 2026

## Your Local Team



**Sgt Paterson**



**PC 611 Smith**



**PC 658 Charles**



**PCSO Blake  
Sheffield**



**PCSO 6593 Needham**

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.

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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Road safety concerns. Speeding, weight limit breaches and parking issues are the focus across the beat area. However, the spread of the complaints is such that there is no one place to focus on, and it will be a 'general' focus across the beat.	Street Racing Markfield (A511) - We have been working with local businesses following recent reports of street racing. An ASB report has been created, and enquiries continue to identify the drivers and vehicles involved.
House Burglary. Issues with Burglaries across the Beat area. Issues with hare coursing.	Officers attended a farm in Wellsborough after reports of hare coursing. They located the car but no dogs or persons were located. No evidence of hare coursing so intelligence was submitted.
ASB in Barlestone, Newbold Verdon, Ratby and Groby	We received an online report of two young teenagers riding on e-scooters on pathways and across carriageways in Newbold Verdon. We are looking to identify these individuals.

# News

PCSO Sarah Needham and PC Graham Smith have been out on foot in Bagworth & Barlestone. Staying visible & checking in with local shops and communities to offer reassurance where it's needed. We know that anti-social behaviour (ASB) and other concerns often go unreported, not because people don't care, but because they're unsure whether to report it or don't feel confident doing so. If something is causing you concern where you live, please tell us.

We saw a large-scale car cruise making its way across numerous locations within our Neighbourhood Policing Area (NPA), involving hundreds of vehicles. In response, a dedicated team of officers were assembled to carry out high-visibility patrols and proactive stop checks throughout the evening, consisting of PC Jodie, S/Sgt Tom, PC Sam, PC Nik and PCSOs Dan & Danny. As a result of our activity: 1 vehicle was seized, 8 Section 59 warnings were issued, numerous drivers were given words of advice regarding their manner of driving. Whilst the vast majority engaged appropriately with officers, it was disappointing (but perhaps not surprising) that just 20 minutes after receiving advice, four drivers chose to test their luck — and their braking distance — resulting in a four-vehicle collision with each other. One car was written off. Thankfully, there were no serious injuries. This incident has been dealt with. Now I'm not one to say 'I told you so' but let this serve as a reminder: we're out there to keep everyone safe. If advice is given, it's not part of a performance review for "Fast & Furious 12" — it's to prevent exactly this kind of incident. We will continue to monitor and take action where necessary. Drive safely, respect the roads, and remember... your car may be quick, but paperwork is quicker. We still have more work to do and more footage to review so watch this space for more results.



We enjoyed visiting Busy Bees Nursery in Ratby, where the children were very excited to meet us and explore some of our policing equipment. It's always great to engage with our youngest community members. Thank you for having us.

A routine stop check resulted in identifying a vehicle with no MOT, which then led to the discovery of no insurance. The vehicle was seized. We also attended an RTC in Stoke Golding where the road was blocked and both vehicles required recovery. Fortunately, no one was injured.



### 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



[Leics.police.uk/local-policing/](http://www.leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



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### BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

Markfield Co-op, 78 Main Street, Markfield  
4th April 4-5pm

Mayflower Club, Markfield Congregational Community Church, 106A Main Street, Markfield  
8th April 2-4pm

Groby Library, Leicester Road, Groby  
10th April 10.30-11.30