



## Introduction



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## #YouSaid - What matters to you

### Below are our beat priorities -

Priority:

1. Dealing with anti-social behaviour and road safety involving the illegal use of e-scooters and e-bikes across the ward.

Action taken:

We Did: We continue to target antisocial behaviour connected to e-scooters and e-bikes where possible. During this period we have seized e-scooters/e-bikes as part of a wider effort to reduce drug taking and anti-social behaviour in the Glenfield Road East area.

Priority:

2. Dealing with the production of class B drugs on the area, in addition to tackling the use and supply of both class A and B drugs in areas where this affects the local community.

Action taken:

We Did: In August we continued the excellent work targeting this issue. As a beat team we've conducted or instigated well over 20 stop searches since the middle of July and throughout August. As a result, we've found approximately 16 people in possession of drugs, 2 in possession of stolen property and have arrested several persons for being wanted for other, pre-existing matters. This proactive approach will continue into September.

Priority:

3. Reducing vehicle crime, including damage to, theft from and theft of motor vehicles on the beat.

Action taken (this relates to the previous priority around ASB):

We Did: Vehicle crime continues to be an issue, with some offences reported to us in August. We continue to regularly patrol the affected areas, such as Tudor Road and the surrounding streets. We've also aimed to assist the investigations into most if not all of these offences by conducting timely CCTV and house to house enquiries ourselves as a beat team, to assist with identifying those responsible.

# What we are doing



August was another busy month for the Fosse Beat Team, with officers and PCSOs continuing to work closely with residents, businesses and partner agencies to understand and address the issues affecting our communities.

One of the highlights of the month was a community patch walk organised by the Fosse Beat Team. The walk brought together the Beat Team, a City Council Street Warden, local councillors and the manager of Flora Lodge, alongside members of the local residential and business communities. The event was extremely well supported, with between 20 and 30 residents and representatives from local businesses attending. The walk provided an excellent opportunity for those who live and work in the area to speak directly with the Beat Team and our partners. Those attending were able to explain their concerns, share their experiences and give their views on issues affecting the neighbourhood. For the Beat Team, this type of engagement is particularly valuable. It allows us to hear first-hand what matters to the community, identify emerging concerns and consider where police, the City Council and other partners can work together to make improvements. We would like to thank everyone who gave up their time to attend and contribute. Your local knowledge and information are an important part of neighbourhood policing.

The Beat Team has also been carrying out patrols and enquiries around Frederick Jackson House following concerns regarding unknown individuals gaining access to the building and, potentially, to the homes of vulnerable residents. Officers and PCSOs have been making further enquiries and maintaining a visible presence in the area. This work is particularly important where vulnerable residents may be at greater risk of exploitation or of having their homes used or taken over by other individuals. This activity also links closely with the Beat Team's work during July around cuckooing and vulnerability. Cuckooing and associated exploitation can sometimes be difficult to identify, particularly where victims are vulnerable or reluctant to speak about what is happening. Information from residents, neighbours, housing providers and other partners can therefore play an important part in helping police identify concerns at an early stage. The Beat Team will continue to remain alert to signs of vulnerability and exploitation and work with our partners where concerns are identified.

**If you are concerned about a vulnerable neighbour or believe people are gaining access to someone's home for the purposes of exploitation, please report your concerns. Even a small piece of information can help build a wider picture.**

During August, PCSOs Abby and Chris were abstracted from their normal neighbourhood duties to support the policing operation for the Mala Festival at Abbey Park. As part of the wider Leicestershire Police operation, they helped provide a visible and approachable policing presence, engaging with those attending the event and helping everyone enjoy the occasion in a safe and welcoming environment. The festival was a great success and provided a wonderful demonstration of the diversity of Leicester. It was particularly pleasing to see a peaceful, enjoyable and family-friendly gathering, bringing together people from across the city's communities as well as visitors travelling from around the UK. Events such as this also give neighbourhood officers and PCSOs the opportunity to engage positively with communities outside the traditional policing environment. Building relationships and being approachable are important parts of our role, and the Mala Festival provided an excellent example of communities coming together and celebrating in a positive atmosphere.

This month's activity demonstrates the different aspects of neighbourhood policing carried out by the Fosse Beat Team.

Whether we are:

- walking the neighbourhood alongside residents and partners;
- making enquiries to safeguard vulnerable members of our community;
- identifying and disrupting potential cuckooing and exploitation;
- carrying out visible reassurance patrols; or
- policing major community events,

our aim remains the same: to listen, engage, safeguard and work with our communities to address the issues that matter locally.

The excellent turnout for our patch walk was especially encouraging and we hope to continue building on this engagement over the coming months.

## Your Information Matters

Neighbourhood policing works best when the community works with us.

If something does not seem right, particularly where you have concerns about a vulnerable person, please tell us. Information that may appear insignificant on its own can sometimes help officers understand a much wider issue.

The Fosse Beat Team would like to thank our residents, businesses and partner organisations for their continued support throughout August.

**Stay safe, look out for one another, and please come and speak to us when you see us out and about.**

## Upcoming Community Engagements for September.

Food Bank at Empire Road 05/09/2026 - 10:30 to 11:30am

Cops in Shops, Lidl, Fosse Road North 15/09/2026 - 10:00 to 11:00am

Coffee afternoon at St Pauls and St Augustines Worship Centre 23/09/2026 2:00 to 3:00pm

ALL ENGAGEMENTS WILL BE ROUGHLY 1 HOUR LONG

### Your Views Survey

