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Evington & North Evington Beat Newsletter

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Your Local Beat Team



East Leicester is excited to welcome our newest team member, PCSO 6153 Jigneshkumar Arichandra, known as Jig! He was officially welcomed by Sergeant Hall after successfully completing his training. Keep an eye out for Jig at our upcoming beat surgeries, come say hello and give him a warm welcome!

PC Taylor was joined by PCSO Arichandra during an insightful session discussing knife crime and drug abuse to Leicester Scout Troop. The young people showed fantastic engagement, asking thoughtful questions and sharing their views. A lot of learning took place, and we're proud to support these important conversations.



Beat Officers

Chris HALL
SGT

Jo WICKS
PC

Joe TAYLOR
PC

Jay DARBAR
PC

Mo MAKDA
PC

Georgina COOK
PCSO

John OLEH
PCSO

Mo MEERUN
PCSO

Martyn GOODEY
PCSO

Jig ARICHANDRA
PCSO

What Matters to You?

Evington Beat Priorities (issued 1st October 2025)

- Commercial Theft and Shoplifting
- Operation Syphon, proactive operation to tackle road safety related matters
- Improve local engagement with communities, Neighbourhood Link signups and attendance at local beat surgeries

North Evington Beat Priorities (issued 1st October 2025)

- Licenced Premise not adhering to licence conditions increasing concerns around ASB
- Operation Syphon, proactive operation to tackle road safety related matters
- Improve local engagement with communities, Neighbourhood Link signups and attendance at local beat surgeries

**KEEP KEYS, VALUABLES
AND CASH AWAY FROM
DOORS, WINDOWS AND
OUT OF SIGHT**

#LockUpLightUp



Neighbourhood Link

Neighbourhood Link is an easy, free email messaging service from Leicestershire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other local partner organisations, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you. Sign up to receive email alerts about police activity and initiatives in your local area, crime prevention advice and information and warnings about current scams and fraud. You'll have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and have your say on your local policing priorities.

Sign up to Neighbourhood Link: www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk



Follow your local police
team on social media:



Access services, information,
advice and report crime
using our website:



Sign up to Neighbourhood
Link, our free e-mail
update service:



#YouSaidWeDid

PC Taylor, PC Darbar, PC Makda, PC Wicks, and Sergeant Hall were out on proactive patrols targeting shoplifting in the Downing Drive and Ethel Road areas.

Downing Drive: A suspect was stopped for theft and received a 3-month ban from the store.

Ethel Road: A prolific shoplifter committed a theft and was arrested and later charged.

These patrols are part of our ongoing efforts to keep local businesses safe and support our community.



PCSO Cook and PCSO Arichandra were out making enquiries about a vehicle reportedly being used by young people to smoke cannabis. While speaking with local residents, they were told about a male often seen in the street who may be in need of support. The officers attended an identified address and spoke with the male and his family. They identified a number of vulnerabilities and support needs, and have made referrals to partner agencies to ensure the family gets the help they need. This is a great example of how our neighbourhood officers play a vital role in the community — not just tackling crime, but listening to concerns and helping give a voice to those who might otherwise go unheard. If we're not the right agency to help, we'll make referrals if we can or point people in the right direction. We're here to work together for a safer, stronger community.

PC Darbar and PC Makda conducted high-visibility patrols across the Evington ward, including areas such as Downing Drive, Hardwick Road, Delaware Road, Welland Vale Road, Whitehall Road, Spencefield Lane, Gamel Road and Goodwood Road. As we move into the winter months and the evenings get darker earlier, we're stepping up patrols to help deter crime and keep our communities safe.

Burglary Prevention Tips: Keep doors and windows locked, even when you're at home. Don't leave valuables in plain sight. Report any suspicious activity to us or via 101.



PC Darbar and PC Makda were invited to the Cricket Cities event at Rolleston Community Centre in Leicester. It was a fantastic day filled with positive discussions, community spirit, and cricket-themed engagement! The focus was on building stronger relationships between the police, youth and the wider community. Topics included trust, teamwork, and creating safe spaces for young people to thrive. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and made the event so special! Together, we're bowling towards a brighter future!

PC Darbar joined local councillors, highway agency and representatives from Leicester City Council for a patch walk across the North Evington beat. They visited priority locations raised by residents, including: Kitchener Road / St Saviours Road roundabout, Nottingham Road, Leicester Street, East Park Road, Thurlby Road, Cottesmore Road and Beatty Road.

Key issues addressed during the walk included: Dangerous driving, Fly-tipping and littering and Anti-social behaviour. These walks are part of our ongoing commitment to listening to residents and working collaboratively to improve neighbourhood safety and wellbeing.



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#OpSyphon

This month, Sgt Hall led the Operation Syphon team back out into East Leicester, responding directly to concerns raised by our community.

You said: "Parking on East Park Road was a problem."

We did: Sgt Hall issued fines to drivers causing unnecessary obstruction at junctions on East Park Road.

By the end of the evening, the road was looking much clearer.

Meanwhile, the rest of the Operation Syphon team successfully:

- Seized 15 e-bikes and e-scooters
- Took 2 uninsured cars off the road
- Arrested 2 individuals
- Conducted 3 stop searches
- Issued 2 more fixed penalty notices

Operation Syphon continues to keep our roads safe, driven by the feedback from our communities. Keep telling us what matters to you, and we'll keep acting on it.



IS YOUR E-BIKE LEGAL?

Your e-bike must be pedal assisted and not operated by a throttle.

Your bike must be fitted with a plate where you can easily read the manufacturer's name, motor power output and battery power.

Manufacturer: SWIFTY
Battery Power: 26V Lithium
Motor Power: MAX 250 Watts

Your e-bike must have a max motor output of 250w with a top power-assisted speed of 15.5mph.

250 Watts MAX

If your e-bike is found to be illegal it can be seized by Leicestershire Police WITHOUT WARNING.

Community Engagements

- Beat surgery at Eden Cafe, Main Street, Evington, Monday 3rd November, 10:30am - 11:30am.
- Beat surgery at St Barnabas Library, French Road, Saturday 8th November, 12:00pm - 2:30pm.
- Beat surgery at Evington Library, Evington Lane, Monday 24th November, 10:00am - 11:00am.
- Beat surgery at St Barnabas Library, French Road, Thursday 27th November, 11:00am - 12:00pm.

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