



Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Through Neighbourhood Link, social media and local engagement events, we have listened and will be prioritising the following -

You said – ASB within Belvoir Shopping Centre and the wider town centre.

We Did – Meetings and engagement with partners is on-going to implement long term solutions. We are working with youth engagement partners and hope to share plans soon. We have continued to receive reports of youths causing issues within the town centre. We are still working with CCTV and Security partners and continue to take action against those identified to be causing harm

You Said – You have raised concerns relating to road safety, specifically surrounding our local Primary Schools. This includes driving at excess speed for the location, inappropriate road use and dangerous parking.

We Did – We have conducted a number of school visits in company with enforcement colleagues from NWLDC. This has resulted in a number of tickets being issued and hopefully our presence will assist in reducing the issue. With thanks to colleagues in the Road Safety Partnership we have also secured new signage for all of our Primary Schools which we again hope will encourage responsible road use around our primary schools.

You Said – We have had issues associated with youths purchasing alcohol and vapes at local retailers raised to us. These being under-age and illegally sold.

We Did—We have now completed a further test purchase operation in the town centre and are pleased to report out of 6 retailers tested, 5 passed the operation and requested identification from the young person involved.

With regard to the retailer that failed the test purchase, we are working with them to ensure staff are appropriately trained and appropriate enforcement action has been taken. We have further operations planned throughout the coming months.

#WeDid - What we are doing

Road Safety Patrols at our local primary schools

Coalville Town Beat Team, along with North West Leicestershire District Council - Civil Enforcement Officers, have been on high visible patrol at our four local primary schools. Our mission? Ensuring the safety of our community and promoting road safety.

On Coalville Town we have 4 schools including Broom Leys Primary School, Belvoirdale Primary School, St Clares Primary School and All Saints Primary School. All four schools have been donated new road signage to make road users aware of the dangers of parking close to schools.



#WeDid - What we are doing

A Special Visitor to Coalville Police Station

There was an unusual visitor to Coalville Police Station. The Leicestershire Rural Crime Team arranged for some of our wonderful volunteers to bring in Flo to see us. Working a rural area we often come into contact with loose animals whether it is horses, sheep or cows, so this was a valuable opportunity for officers to gain more confidence around horses and learn about the best ways to handle them.



VE Day Celebrations

During May we celebrated the 80 Years since VE Day, across the North West Leicestershire area we had many local events and it was a pleasure to attend the Coalville VE day parade.

These events not only commemorated a significant moment in history but also fostering a sense of community and togetherness.



Test Purchase Operations

The Coalville town beat team have been conducting test purchase operations at local retailers looking to recognise and identify establishments selling knives, vapes/tobacco and Alcohol to those under the legal age.

We are happy to report that most stores passed, refusing to sell items to underage customers with only 1 failing to comply with the law. This retailer will receive education and will be dealt with via appropriate means. As a team we are committed to tackling issues that cause the most harm to our communities like knife crime and the issues that come with underage drinking and substance abuse.



Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

Below are the times and dates you can come and speak to your local beat team about crime prevention or any concerns you may have -

Tuesday 10th June 2025, 1100 – 1200 - Belvoir Shopping Centre, Information Office (next to Greggs)

Thursday 12th June 2025, 1600—1700 —Marlene Reid Centre, Coalville

Saturday 28th June 2025, 1100—1200 – Coalville Library, High Street, Coalville

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