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South Wigston Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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What matters to you:

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following:

Burglary

Burglaries have been raised as the top priority for South Wigston. **This month, there has been one reported burglary in South Wigston.** Through hard work together, we have seen brilliant improvements.

Road Safety

General road safety and speeding are frequently raised as a priority locally.

Antisocial Behaviour

ASB – specifically illegal and dangerous motorcycles, have been raised as a concern

What we have done #yousaidwedid

More Shoplifters Charged

PCSOs from Wigston Police Station spotted a male running from Aldi in Wigston carrying a bag. After confirming a theft had taken place, they located the male—someone well-known for previous shoplifting in the area. They stayed with him until neighbourhood officers arrived and made the arrest. The male was also wanted for another theft from One Stop in South Wigston. Andrew Jackson (44, of No Fixed Abode) was interviewed by response officers, charged with two thefts, and remanded to court after spending a night in custody.

In a separate incident, another male was charged with a theft from the Launceston Road Co-op after officers spotted him near the city. He was interviewed, charged, and will appear in court in the coming weeks.

This was a great example of teamwork by local officers and the beat team, ensuring prolific shoplifters are identified and charged. Thank you to local stores for supporting investigations and reporting incidents.

South Wigston Residents Forum Update

Officers attended the South Wigston Residents Forum at Fairfield Primary School, engaging with residents and providing updates on local policing. Positive progress was shared, including shop theft being down by around 50%, ASB reduced by roughly 40%, and continued decreases in burglary thanks to joint work with partners.

Residents raised concerns about NOS canisters, speeding around the Fairfield Estate, and illegal e-bikes and e-scooters. Officers committed to increased patrols, more speed checks, and robust action around illegal bikes. More updates will follow as this work continues.

Spot the Signs of Criminal Exploitation

Parents and carers are encouraged to remain alert to young people suddenly having more money than usual. This can be a sign of exploitation by criminal gangs involved in County Lines drug activity. Young people are often groomed and pressured into moving drugs and money across the city and county, with links to violence, sexual exploitation, money laundering and human trafficking.

Anyone concerned about drug-related activity or worried a young person may be a victim is urged to report it online: www.leics.police.uk

South Wigston E-Bike Update

Local officers from Wigston continued strong efforts to tackle illegal e-bikes and e-scooters. During a dedicated #OpPedalfast shift, officers on foot and bike seized four bikes and scooters, carried out additional checks, and spoke to college pupils about the law surrounding e-bikes.

Two stop searches were completed, resulting in a small amount of cannabis being seized and a community resolution issued. Several intelligence logs were also submitted. Officers were



grateful for the positive engagement from residents, many of whom shared further information for officers to follow up.

International Women’s Day

On International Women’s Day, officers celebrated the women who serve across Market Harborough, Oadby, Wigston and South Wigston. Their professionalism, compassion and dedication make a significant difference to local communities. Appreciation was also shared for the women in the wider community—leaders, carers, educators, business owners and volunteers.

Policing remains committed to championing equality and creating an inclusive environment where everyone can thrive.

South Wigston Shoplifter Charged

A prolific shoplifter was arrested after multiple thefts from One Stop in South Wigston.

Joseph Silcott (43, of Leicester) was arrested by colleagues from Euston Street Station, interviewed, and charged with eight thefts—most linked to One Stop. He was remanded to court the following day.

Thank you again to store staff for continued support and reporting.

Op Bus: Tacking Drugs Supply in South Wigston

Operation Bus aims to proactively disrupt drug supply networks operating within South Wigston by identifying and targeting key offenders, safeguarding vulnerable individuals, and reducing wider community harm. This will be achieved through intelligence led policing, coordinated partnership working, and the lawful use of targeted enforcement activity. Current intelligence indicates a sustained and growing drugs problem within South Wigston. Analysis shows that approximately 15.2% of all South Wigston recorded incidents over the past three months include substance misuse, highlighting consistent demand for illicit substances in the area. In addition to the quantitative data, local intelligence points to escalating drug use, increased visibility of street level dealing, and the exploitation of vulnerable people within the supply chain. We are working on this and we are already achieving outstanding results. We look forward to sharing them with you next month as tactical enforcement continues.



Our day-to-day tasking:

Officers have been back out in the community and keeping busy:

- Delivering training at Force Headquarters
- Managing ongoing ASB cases with the local authority
- Carrying out targeted patrols, leading to intelligence reports on drug dealing, vehicle offences, fraud and more
- Visiting fraud victims to gather information and offer reassurance
- Assisting with a robbery on a neighbouring beat—three suspects arrested thanks to quick-thinking members of the public
- Gathering CCTV for several investigations
- Training with a new speed gun
- Finishing the week with cycle patrols and meeting residents in the sunshine



Engagements and Events

Community Engagements:

20/04/2026 12:00-13:00 – NWSLC College Blaby Road (students only)

06/05/2026 10:00-11:00 – Salvation Army Coffee Shop, Ladysmith Road

More community engagements and other events will be listed soon - keep an eye on Neighbourhood Link and social media for updates

You can keep up to date with what your local beat team gets up to by following us on social media: [Oadby and Wigston Police | Facebook](#)