

Coalville Town Newsletter

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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 -

Priority - Shoplifting and person thefts within retail parks in Coalville. To include Whitwick Retail Park and town centre. **Action Taken** - You have told us that local businesses and shoppers are being targeted by thieves and this is having an impact on local traders. We have continued to make progress with regards to thefts from person in the town centre. We work with local traders and security teams in the town centre and we have made positive arrests which are awaiting charging outcomes. We will continue to frequently spend time in the business districts and have completed a number of targeted operations in the area.

Priority - We have received numerous reports from The Belvoir Shopping Centre relating to general anti social behaviour from young people who are meeting in large numbers at the shopping centre.

Action Taken - We are continuing to have pockets of ASB within the town centre and are working closely with security teams at the Belvoir Centre as well as local traders to ensure we are taking appropriate action.

We are also engaging with the young people and their parents to try and combat this issue.

We have conducted a number of patrols in the area, both in conjunction with a focused ASB week and on-going patrols. The area will remain a priority as we look to put longer standing measures in place in order to engage our youths and divert them from this behaviour. We are also working closely with partners to develop engagement opportunities with Sports Clubs.

Priority - You have reported on-going issues with Drugs and ASB in and around the Central Road Hugglescote area which is impacting the local community

Action Taken – We are working with partners to address your concerns and bring long term resolutions to the issues reported. We have made progress with regards to on-going procedures with our legal team and are still working towards a long term solution.

#WeDid - What we are doing

Farewell and good luck to Police Community Support Officer 6505 Regan Spence

This month we say farewell and good luck to Police Community Support Officer 6505 Regan Spence. PCSO Spence has been a Coalville Town beat officer for nearly 5 years and this month continues his career with Leicestershire Police as he begins his training to become a Police Officer.

We wish Regan all the best with his training.

Would you like to join us at Team Leicestershire—visit our website for more information—<u>Join us and make a difference | Leicestershire Police</u>



#WeDid - What we are doing

Warrants completed

On 7th March 2025 Local Neighbourhood Proactive Officers along with tactical support officers executed two warrants at addresses in Coalville. This is following intelligence regarding the addresses involved in drug supply. Two arrests were made and enquiries are ongoing.



Team work in action - Shop theft arrests in Coalville

Our thanks to a quick thinking Coalville retailer utilising their retail radio system to report a shop theft! Following this, our sharp-eyed CCTV operator from North West Leicestershire District Council, gathered crucial information about the suspects which was swiftly passed to us. As luck would have it, the suspects drove right past Sergeant Postlethwaite and Inspector Burge, who were hot on the trail.

Despite the suspects attempts to ditch the stolen merchandise, prompt action by all, resulted in the arrest of three suspects and the seizure of the vehicle involved in the crime.



Test purchase operation at off licences

Officers from Coalville Beat Team, with help from PC 4652, have undertaken a test purchasing operation at off-licences. This, following reports made to both the Police and Council suggesting that some of the stores were involved in the selling of alcohol to children. A total of 8 stores were visited and unfortunately, 4 of those failed. Those that have breached were spoken to and have been dealt with formally by the police. A report of the breaches has also been shared with the licencing team at North West Leicestershire District Council. We thank those members of the public who reported this to us, and we encourage any concerns around the selling of agerestricted items to be reported, this can be completed via our website.



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 -

Wednesday 9th April 2025, 1100 - 1200 - Belvoir Shopping Centre, Information Office (next to Greggs)

Friday 25th April 2025, 1400—1500—Springboard Centre, Mantle Lane, Coalville

Saturday 26th April 2025, 1100-1200 - Coalville Library, High Street, Coalville

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