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Oadby Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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Your Team:

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What matters to you:

Priority 1: You told us that you were concerned about burglaries within the Oadby area.

What we are going to do: Officers continue to conduct regular patrols of the areas where offences have occurred, these patrols are reducing the number of burglaries. We will continue to do this going forward. Where CCTV is available, this will provide valuable intelligence on times and when offences are happening and possible vehicles involved, to assist in our patrol strategy.

Priority 2: Road Safety You said: You have told us that Road Safety is a priority, this includes things like Speeding, Insurance, MOT and driving offences.

What we are going to do: We have conducted vehicle speed checks at identified locations. Local officers have been targeting motorist's speeding, not wearing seatbelts, using mobile phones and drink/drug driving. Local officers have received reports of identified vehicles being driven without valid insurance, MOT and tax.

Priority 3: Anti-social Behaviour You Said: You have told us that Anti-Social behaviour causes you concern. This can be things like excessive noise, smoking drugs and more. We will be working with partners to ensure we can tackle these issues and reduce their occurrences.

What we are going to do: Your local police beat team and response officers continue to patrol identified locations, as reported by yourselves with regards to anti-social behaviour and drug related incidents. Officers continue to stop check persons and vehicles who are involved in drugs. Local officers have identified vehicles which are related to criminality.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Warm Space

On Friday 7th November 2025, PCSO had a wonderful visit to the recently opened Warm Space at the Immaculate Conception Church on New Street in Oadby, which is open on Friday from 11.30am to 1.30pm. This is a fantastic initiative for our community. The Warm Space is more than just a place to have a tea or coffee. It is a vital spot for connection, conversation, and improving personal well-being. These kinds of locations play such an important role in bringing people together and ensuring support is available when needed. PCSO Nad took the opportunity to talk with the community and see their positive reception, which was highly rewarding. A massive well done and thank you to Alka and all the incredible volunteers for the amazing, essential work they are doing.







Operation DETECT

Since September 2024 we have been running Operation DETECT to tackle spree offenders on our area. Our team of our dedicated officers on Operation DETECT, have worked to build cases against prolific offenders to present to the court, in the hope they will further remand them. This has helped over double our positive outcome rate for shop thefts since 2023. We have assisted in investigations that have helped to secure:

- ✓ Over 325 charges
- ✓ 3 Restraining Orders
- ✓ Over 3 years' worth of custodial sentence's
- ✓ 3 Criminal Behaviour Orders for prolific offenders

Since June 2025 as part of the [#SaferStreetsSummer](#) campaign Operation DETECT expanded to two officers who have been working alongside the Neighbourhood Priority Team, to help us do more for our stores. We have been:

-  Conducting plain clothed patrols
-  Conducting high visibility patrols
-  Applying for court orders
-  Continuing to build relationships with the shops on our area



We want to thank all the stores for supporting the investigations and continued reporting. We encourage any stores being impacted to report shop thefts so we can identify those worst affected and focus on finding offenders targeting our area. As part of Safer Business Action Week we will be out visiting the stores and collecting evidence to identify prolific offenders.

PCSO Nad meets Barney the Fire Dog

On Wednesday 26th November 2025 PCSO Nad was tasked on his day shift, with preserving the scene of a fire within the Wigston area, working closely with our colleagues from Leicestershire Police Crime Scene Investigation and Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service Investigation. However, they needed specialised assistance!

Following a request, they were joined by Barney the Fire Dog and his handler, Tim, who made the journey from Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters to support the investigation. Barney did an outstanding job, putting his specialised 'super-sniffer' skills to good use, to identify where the fire had started. Fortunately, there were no persons in the house at the time of the fire.

Tim shared an interesting fact: there are only 24 specialised fire investigation dogs in the entire country. Service dogs truly are amazing because of their incredible training, dedication, and the difference they make to people's lives. A huge thank you from everyone at Wigston Police Station for your service and dedication, Barney and Tim!



Patch Walk with the PCC

On Thursday 27th November 2025, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Rupert Matthews joined the Oadby Neighbourhood Policing Team on The Parade in Oadby where they visited local retailers Mr. Matthews spent time with PC Ryan, PCSO Nad and PCSO Harks observing their work and discussing the specific issues facing the Oadby community. The focus of the visit was to engage directly with local businesses, hearing their concerns and gathering feedback on crime and community safety in the area.



Recovered Stolen Vehicles

During November there has been fantastic work by PCSO Harks who located 2 stolen cars. The first on Monday 10th November 2025, which was located just one hour after it had been reported missing. The car was found locked and secured, suggesting the suspect may have intended to return it later, but thanks to quick action and sharp policing, that plan was cut short as the local beat team seized the vehicle and the original owner informed.

PCSO Harks did it again, when another stolen car was successfully recovered on Friday 28th November 2025. The car, stolen two weeks ago in the Wigston area, was discovered in Leicester near Oadby with false number plates. Investigations suggest that the offender likely used a device to remotely unlock the car. Following a VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) check by PCSO 6164 Harks, the car was correctly identified and secured. Well done, PCSO Harks, this is outstanding work in keeping our community safe.



Countdown to Christmas



The countdown to Christmas is officially on, and with many events happening in our communities we encourage you to enjoy the festive season safely.

If you're attending winter markets, light switch-ons or when you're out shopping and socialising, stay alert to suspicious activity, such as:

- Anyone filming exits, entrances and security measures, such as CCTV
- Any unattended bags
- Anything else you hear or see, which doesn't feel right.

It only takes a couple of minutes to report anything that doesn't feel right when you're out and about. Simply tell staff, security or police or report to <https://leicspolice.link/a4ide> and share your concerns with us.

In an emergency, always call 999.



Don't miss out on our events

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](#)

Your local PCSOs will be at the following events during December 2025

Meet Your Police at Oadby Library

Saturday 13th December 2025 - 10:30am to 12:00pm

Meet Your Police at United Reform Church, Rosemead Drive, Oadby

Monday 15th December 2025 - 10:00am to 11:00am (Coffee Morning)

More Meet Your Police dates, and other events will be listed in the coming weeks. Keep an eye on Neighbourhood Link and social media for updates.

