

Forest Beat Newsletter

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Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following in April/May/June 2025

You Said - You have said that there are issues surrounding drug dealing and associated ASB in The Close, Albert Village. This is a continuing priority as we are still working with partners and still receiving calls from residents

We have – On 13th May we successfully completed a warrant at an address on The Close. As a result of this a female was charged with drugs supply offences and was remanded to court. A great result and further work is on-going with partners.

You Said – *We have received reports relating to thefts and general ASB at Moira Furnace.* The Furnace is undergoing works at the moment and have been targeted by thieves. We are also seasonally made aware of an increase of ASB as the lighter nights arrive.

We Will – We have continued to complete regular patrols in the area and are pleased to report hat we have had no further issues. We are continuing with our patrols in line with some large events planned at the furnace and will continue to support the management team there

You Said – *We receive a number of reports relating to HGV's in the area of Albert Village.* We understand the frustrations surrounding this and the associated safety of those residents affected.

We have – made referrals to partners to improve signage and have also completed a number of checks of vehicles in this area. We have liaised with companies who have been found in breach of the weight limits and will continue to patrol and look to target those breaching the allowed limits.

#WeDid - What we are doing

A 25 year old woman from The Close, Albert Village arrested as a result of a warrant being executed at her address on 13th May has been charged with two counts of possessing class B drugs with intent to supply between 2024 and 2025. She was remanded into custody to attend Leicester Magistrates Court, where she has been bailed and her case has been referred to Leicester Crown Court for trial.

Op Sceptre, run by the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC), is a twice-yearly opportunity to showcase what the Police are doing, year-round to educate people on knife crime and keep weapons off the streets.

Over week commencing 19th May officers all over the county took part in a range of operations and activities to educate people on knife crime and keep weapons off the streets.

#WeDid—What we are doing



The Beat Team met with the ASB Officer from North West Leicestershire Council to complete a patch walk around Wilkes Avenue in Measham. This was due to concerns raised by residents regarding off-road bikes in the area. These patrols will continue and offenders will be issued with a section 59 notice or vehicles seized.

Evening patrols focused around a high visibility presence in the Appleby Magna and Measham areas after a recent theft of motor vehicle and theft from motor vehicles.

Thank you also to the eagle eyed member of the public who spotted a suspicious vehicle in Appleby and has provided us with footage of interest to our ongoing investigations.

Officers visited the Young Farmers event in Chilcote, the weather was beautiful and the event was attended by over 1000 members of the community. Keeping the shift on a rural theme, officers had that morning assisted local farmers with 2 cows that had wandered away from their field onto the main road, safe and swift action by those present prevented any potential accident and ensured the cows were safely back where they belong.

Community Engagements were held at Moira Furnace, Donisthorpe Woodlands Centre and AGE UK, Measham—these events are a great opportunity to meet the beat team and ask any questions or raise any concerns you may have. Please see below for our beat engagements in June.

Between crime enquiries the beat team also attended Moira Canal Festival, the festival was well attended and we had the opportunity to speak to guests, staff from Moira Furnace and local parish councillors.

Being visible and approachable in these settings helps build trust and understanding between the police and the public. It is not just about enforcement, its about being part of the community, listening and supporting one another.

Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

Don't miss out on our community engagement events

Thursday 5th June—AGE UK, High Street, Measham—10.30—12:00

Tuesday 17th June—Moira Furnace—16:00 –18;00



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