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Fosse Ward Newsletter

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Introduction to the Fosse Beat Team



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

We have listened to you.

- **Dealing with anti-social behaviour and road safety involving the illegal use of e-scooters and e-bikes across the ward.**

We Did:
We continue to issue messaging around the dangers of e-scooters and e-bikes, including the fire risks posed. Further Op Pedalfast operations are scheduled in for the near future, with particular focus on our parks and open spaces.

- **Dealing with the production of class B drugs on the area, in addition to tackling the use and supply of both class A and B drugs in areas where this affects the local community.**

We Did:
In October an investigation commenced into a male suspected of dealing class A drugs on the Fosse and elsewhere by a male. The NPT (Neighbourhood Priority Team) supported the beat team by locating and arresting this male, finding him in possession of a large quantity of suspect crack cocaine and heroin. He was remanded into custody and put before the courts. We continue to develop intelligence around class A drugs supply and have further enforcements planned.

- **Reducing excess speed and improving road safety on the ward.**

We Did:

Unfortunately, training planned for October, which was to improve how we deal with excess speed offences, had to be postponed due to trainer sickness. This will be re-booked. We have conducted patrols around the Newport Street/Beatrice Road area following reports of motorist ignoring the one-way system. We have not seen this happening during patrols but will continue to monitor.

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Fosse Beat Update

As we move into the autumn months, the Fosse Beat Team has continued to work proactively with partner agencies and local communities to address crime, anti-social behaviour (ASB), and issues affecting residents across the beat area.

Partnership Working with CRASBU

During October, officers conducted a number of joint visits alongside Leicester City Council's **Community Resolution and Anti-Social Behaviour Unit (CRASBU)** to address a long-running neighbour dispute that has been causing significant concern within a local community.

CRASBU plays an important role in tackling anti-social behaviour and community disputes. The team works closely with residents, housing providers, the police and other agencies to investigate reports of persistent nuisance behaviour, neighbour disputes, noise complaints, harassment, intimidation and other issues impacting quality of life.

Their responsibilities include:

- Investigating anti-social behaviour and neighbour disputes.
- Gathering evidence and assessing the impact on victims.
- Supporting vulnerable residents and signposting additional services.
- Working with landlords, housing providers and partner agencies.
- Using civil powers and enforcement options where appropriate.
- Developing action plans to resolve ongoing community concerns.

Working together enables both organisations to share information appropriately, identify safeguarding concerns, assess evidence and pursue the most effective solutions for those affected. The ongoing case remains under review, with enquiries and support measures continuing.

Tackling Drug Use, Drug Dealing and Anti-Social Behaviour





The Fosse Beat Team has maintained a visible presence throughout October with targeted patrols focused on areas identified through community intelligence and reports from residents.

Officers have continued to:

- Conduct high-visibility patrols in known hotspot locations.
- Gather and assess intelligence relating to drug dealing and drug misuse.
- Engage with residents and local businesses to identify concerns.
- Work with partner agencies to disrupt individuals involved in criminality.
- Address reports of anti-social behaviour affecting local neighbourhoods.
- Reassure communities through regular foot patrols and engagement opportunities.

These patrols are designed to deter offending, disrupt criminal activity and provide opportunities for residents to speak directly with local officers about issues affecting their area.

We would encourage anyone with information regarding drug dealing, drug misuse or persistent anti-social behaviour to continue reporting concerns. Information provided by residents remains invaluable in helping the team identify offenders and direct resources where they are needed most.

Local Officer Drop-Ins

Residents may have noticed that our traditional **Beat Surgeries** have now been renamed **Local Officer Drop-Ins**.

The new name better reflects the informal and accessible nature of these events. Local Officer Drop-Ins provide an opportunity for residents, businesses and community groups to meet their local neighbourhood officers, discuss concerns affecting their area and receive crime prevention and safety advice.

These sessions are available to anyone who wishes to:

- Raise concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour.
- Discuss neighbourhood issues.
- Seek crime prevention advice.
- Learn about current policing priorities.
- Meet their local officers and partner agencies.

Details of future Local Officer Drop-In events can be found further below and will continue to be promoted through local community channels and Leicestershire Police social media platforms.

Bonfire Night Safety and Community Consideration

With Bonfire Night approaching, the Fosse Beat Team would like to remind everyone to celebrate responsibly and safely.

If attending an organised display:

- Follow all instructions given by event organisers and stewards.
- Observe designated safety barriers and exclusion zones.
- Always keep children under close supervision.
- Follow any site-specific safety guidance.
- Report any suspicious or dangerous behaviour to event staff immediately.

If using fireworks at home:

- Purchase fireworks only from reputable retailers.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully.
- Store fireworks safely and securely.
- Keep fireworks away from children and vulnerable persons.
- Never return to a firework that has failed to ignite.
- Consider your neighbours, particularly families with young children, elderly residents, shift workers and those with pets.
- Avoid setting off fireworks late into the evening.

Please remember that misuse of fireworks, criminal damage, disorderly behaviour and anti-social behaviour can result in police action. We ask everyone to enjoy celebrations responsibly and respectfully.

Contacting Leicestershire Police

The Fosse Beat Team encourages residents to report concerns and share information that can help keep our communities safe.

Emergency

Call 999 if:

- A crime is in progress.
- Someone is in immediate danger.
- Violence is occurring.
- Immediate police attendance is required.

Non-Emergency Reporting

Call 101 to:

- Report anti-social behaviour.
- Report ongoing neighbourhood issues.
- Report suspicious activity.
- Provide information regarding crime and community safety concerns.
- Speak with Leicestershire Police about local issues affecting your area.

You can also report crime and incidents online through the **Leicestershire Police website**.

Anonymous Reporting

If you wish to provide information anonymously, contact **Crimestoppers**:

CrimeStoppers.

0800 555 111

100% anonymous. Always.

Your Information Matters

Information from residents plays a vital role in helping the Fosse Beat Team tackle drug dealing, anti-social behaviour, neighbourhood disputes and wider community concerns. Even information that may seem minor can assist officers in developing intelligence, identifying trends and directing patrols to the areas where they are needed most.

Thank You

The Fosse Beat Team would like to thank residents, businesses, community groups and partner agencies for their continued support throughout October. Through effective partnership working, community engagement and proactive policing, we remain committed to keeping Fosse a safe place to live, work and visit.

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Upcoming Local Officer Drop In Events.

Food Bank, Empire Road, 7th November, 10:30am to 11:30am, PCSO 6617 Sarah
Cops In Shops, Lidl, Fosse Road North, 8th November, 10:30am to 11:30am, PCSO 6617 Sarah
Car In The Park, Rally Park (Near the Nursery), 10th November, 11:00am to 12:00 noon, PCSO 6673 Chris
Cops In Shops, Aldi, Woodgate, 11th November, 10:00am to 11:00am, PCSO 6088 Abby
Car In The Park, Rally Park (Near the Nursery), 18th November, 10:00am to 11:00am, PCSO 6673 Chris
Coffee Afternoon at St Pauls & St Augustines Worship Centre, 18th November, 3pm to 4pm, PCSO 6617 Sarah
Cops In Shops, Aldi, Woodgate, 24th November, 5pm to 6pm, PCSO 6088 Abby

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Local council 0116 4541001

www.leicester.gov.uk/planning-envionment-and-building-control/pollution-and-pests-leicester/noise-problem

Loud music, parties and musical instruments dogs barking car and burglar alarms DIY, construction and demolition noise if it occurs at unreasonable times noise from bars, restaurants, clubs or equipment in commercial premises

