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# Belgrave Newsletter



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## Your Local Team



The team is a strong team with excellent leadership and a wealth of experience. We are keen to listen to any concerns that residents have and look to resolving issues and concerns promptly and effectively.

**Rakhi Mistry** SGT 4614  
**Alex Riley** PC 1063  
**Kacie Capell** PC 1835  
**Kinjal Jeanty** PCSO 6011  
**George Butler** PCSO 6168  
**Harkamal Kaur** PCSO 6937  
**Kim Thomas** PC 1327  
**Dipti Manani** PC 4225  
**Sima Patel** PCSO 6015  
**Gemma Birt** PCSO 6563

## Our Beat Priorities

As a result of the surveys residents have completed via Neighbourhood Link, reports of crimes received and records created around ASB we are able to priorities the way we patrol your area, along with conversations you have had with your local beat teams at beat surgeries, patch walks etc. This is alongside what we as police officers witness whilst out in our communities.

Our priorities remain the same as last month but are due to be reviewed so we will update you of our new priorities in the next newsletter.

### NE09 (Belgrave South) Priorities:

1. Crime - Thefts from person including chain snatches & robberies
2. Location - Belgrave Road
3. Anti-social behaviour - Aggressive begging

### NE10 (Belgrave North) Priorities:

1. Crime - Drug related offences including drug use and drug supply
2. Locations - Meadows Way, Vicarage Lane and Bath Street
3. Antisocial behaviour - Street drinking

## Great work completed this month by the team

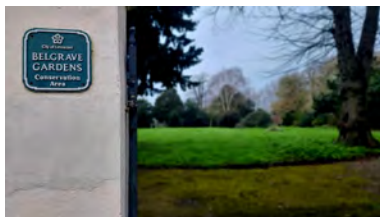
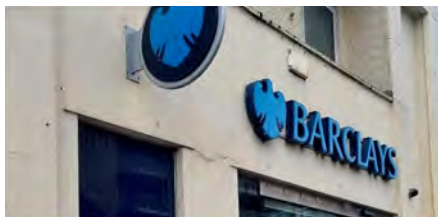
We have been completing crime investigations, visible patrolling including 'hot spot' areas and engaging with residents and businesses in the area.



PCSO Birt visited some of the newest arrivals to the neighbourhood when she visited the baby group at Cross Corners. It was great to meet and speak to both the staff and those attending.

The monthly Multi-agency drop in coffee morning at the Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre took place on Thursday 7th March. Some of the agencies that were there to offer help, support and advice were the Zinithya Trust, Alzheimer's UK, Severn Trent, Diabetes Self Help Group, Vista, WEA Adult Learning and Leicester City Council.

Beat surgeries have been held at Barclays, Belgrave Gardens and Rushey Fields. Thank you to all who attended.



PCSO PATEL attended an International Women's Day event on 9th March hosted by the Life after 50's group.



On 14th March Belgrave officers, joined by the Neighbourhood Priority Team and British Gas, had an early start to execute a Warrant at an address suspected of being involved in illegal activity. On entering the property a large number of cannabis plants were discovered, with an estimated street value of £109,200. A male was arrested at the property and was subsequently charged and remanded in to custody.

PC Thomas has been conducting joint patrols with Turning Point to engage with any street drinkers and to sign post them in the right direction for support. This will continue more frequently as the weather improves.

PS Brotherwood and PC Manani participated in the Belgrave Ward meeting on 18th March to discuss the ongoing efforts of the local beat team. Topics included successful coffee morning, the protection of vulnerable individuals, the apprehension of a violent offender, stop checks of vehicles and the identification of theft suspects. We had some fantastic feedback from many members of the public who attended.

PC Riley and PCSO Butler have been out and about on evening patrols with Leicester City Council targeting hotspot areas for both police and Council. Numerous vehicles have been stop checked and two unlucky males had cannabis found on them and seized for destruction.

On 24th March PC Riley, PC Thomas and PCSO Kaur had the pleasure of joining the local community celebrating Holi at Cossington Park and Rushey Fields Recreation Ground. It was great to engage with those celebrating the festival of colours, love and spring and to work with the fire service to ensure a safe celebration.



## Community Engagements & Upcoming Events

Officers from your local beat team will be there to listen to concerns/issues that residents or will be there to listen to concerns/issues that residents of the Belgrave may have or may not have. Crime prevention advice can be delivered and the team will be on hand to answer any questions that residents may have.

Thursday 4th April 10:00-11:30 Beat surgery Rushey Fields Recreation Ground, Harrison Road

Thursday 4th April 10:00-12:00 Coffee morning drop in at Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre - These are held on the first Thursday of every month

Saturday 13th April 17:00-18:30 BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Gipsy Lane



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