

# BELGRAVE NE09 | NE10 OCTOBER 2025 | Newsletter

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#### **MEET THE TEAM**





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#### **BEAT PRIORITIES**

<u>Burglary:</u> Beat officers to put up footprint on ALL residential burglaries and ensure safeguarding for the occupants and that support is in place. Offer alarms where necessary and victim support where needed. Beat officers to support with CCTV/Statement enquiries where demand allows and ensure safeguarding reports are completed to those who need it.

<u>Road Safety, Drug Dealing</u>: As a team we are planning on increasing the road safety operations such as Belgrave Road. Working with partner agencies, and we are working on this to aid education around road safety and the impacts RTC's have on everyone involved. We will be looking at enforcing on illegal E-Bikes and E-Scooters.

<u>Street Drinking and General ASB:</u> Officers conducting active high visibility patrols within known hotspots areas. Robustly gathering details where possible of those involved in ASB. Repeat offenders will be dealt with via the incremental approach. Beat Team working with local council and CAP partners to tackle street drinking within the area. Drug dealing/cuckooing has become apparent on the area and officers remain vigilant.

<u>ATM distraction Thefts:</u> Increase visible and covert patrols around high-risk ATMs, especially during early morning hours when thefts often occur.



Keep up to date of latest beat surgery locations on Facebook page

@EastLeicesterpolice and Neighbourhood link updates.



## **#YouSaid - What matters to you**

#### BELGRAVE – TACKLING CRIME

With the support of local officers from the St Matthews estate in partnership with local housing agency officers found approximately 90 young plants downstairs. Western Power were called to the scene to make the premises safe. This proactive work is part of our ongoing commitment to tackling drug-related crime and keeping our communities safe.

#### INCREASED POLICE PRESENCE





Officers from the Belgrave team are tackling hotspot areas with high-visibility patrols, ensuring a strong late-night presence to deter crime and anti-social behaviour.

We've also been working closely with local jewellery and retail businesses during this busy period providing reassurance, sharing crime prevention advice, and increasing patrols to support a safe and secure trading environment.

Our focus remains on keeping Belgrave safe and connected through proactive policing and community engagement.

We are committed to being visible, accessible, and responsive.

#### **VEHCILE OFFENCES**

Belgrave Beat officers recovering vehicles for no road tax, causing an obstructions. Vehicles marked as SORN and not roadworthy, posing a risk to both pedestrians and drivers. Thanks to swift action and coordination with the appropriate services, the vehicle was removed helping to keep the area safe, clear, and accessible for residents.

This forms part of our ongoing efforts to tackle vehicle related crime and anti-social behaviour across East Leicester.





**PCSO Patel** responding to a range of vehicle related concerns raised by residents. This includes investigating reports of incorrect parking, untaxed vehicles, and those without valid MOTs. These issues not only pose safety risks but also contribute to obstruction and inconvenience for others in the area.

If you spot a vehicle that may be abandoned, dangerously parked, or not road legal, please report it via the appropriate channels so we can take action.

### **#WeDid - What we are doing**

# **#Inyourcommunity**





A massive Happy Diwali 2025 to all celebrating across our vibrant Belgrave community! The team wished a joyful and safe celebration filled with light, life and togetherness.

**Sergeant Mistry** shared her warm wishes with the community via a special video message on social media, highlighting the importance of unity, respect, and community spirit during this festive season.

Local officers were out engaging with residents and supporting community events throughout the Diwali period.

Thank you for welcoming us and for continuing to work with us to keep Belgrave safe and connected.



**PCSO Spendilow** Belgrave's newest officer had the pleasure of working alongside Har Har Production workshop to mark the vibrant festival of Diwali in the heart of Belgrave.

PCSO Gemma designed and created a beautiful Rangoli on behalf of the Leicestershire Police team. The colours and intricate design were thoughtfully chosen and carefully crafted, reflecting the spirit of Diwali.



The Belgrave Neighbourhood Team was honoured to celebrate New Year's Day alongside the community. Police & Crime Commissioner Mr Rupert Matthews, Chief Superintendent O'Neill, and PCSO Spendilow joined in the festivities, sharing warm wishes and engaging with residents.

It was a fantastic opportunity to reflect on the past year, strengthen community ties, and look ahead to a safe and positive 2026.





# **#Inyourcommunity**



Leicester Diwali Shopping Festival 2025, partnering with the NSPCC to offer crime prevention advice, engage in meaningful conversations, and connect with local residents.

PC Thomas and PCSO Spendilow proudly represented your local neighbourhood policing team, meeting children and families, answering questions, and raising awareness as part of Hate Crime Awareness Week 2025.





Partnering with NSPCC

The Belgrave Neighbourhood Policing Team proudly partnered with the NSPCC to support families and raise awareness around child safety and crime prevention.

This partnership reflects our shared commitment to protecting vulnerable individuals by working alongside trusted organisations we're able to reach more families, provide valuable



PC Thomas, PCSO Spendilow and Response Officer PC Harkamal were joined by Inspector Edwards and Leicestershire Police Chief Constable Mr Sandall as they attended the celebrations at BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir.

PC Roberts connecting with local businesses, offering advice, crime prevention. These visits are part of our ongoing efforts to raise awareness, share practical safety tips, and strengthen relationships with business owners.





Chief Superintendent Mr O'Neill joined PCSO Spendilow for a walk through the local neighbourhood, taking time to meet residents and listen to their concerns.

Sergeant Mistry and PC Thomas were actively engaging with the community during a Beat Surgery, their vigilance paid off they identified a male wanted by police and swiftly made an arrest.



# SAFETY BOARD



## SAFETY TIPS:

As well as making your home look occupied, there are some quick and easy steps you can take to prevent opportunistic thieves from entering your home.

Some things you can do are:

Keep doors and windows locked and take the key out of the lock.

Prevent easy access to your home with locked gates or fencing.

Move/remove items which can provide easier access to windows, such as bins and garden furniture.

Burglars are known to use ladders to access upper windows to avoid intruder alarm sensors on the lower floors of properties. Keep ladders out of sight and ensure sheds, garages and outbuildings are locked.

#### **TIPS:**

# **KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SECURE**



Test your burglar alarm regularly and remember to set it while away



Close all windows and doors when you're not in the room



Think about what you post on social media while you're away



Reconsider leaving notes for the postman about where to leave parcels



Fit sheds, garages and any outbuildings with locks



Look at your property from the outside to review what can be seen

For more safety advice, visit www.leics.police.uk/burglary

