

Coalville Town Newsletter

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Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Through Neighbourhood Link, social media and local engagement events, we have listened and will be prioritising the following -

You said – We have received numerous reports from the Belvoir Centre and local area relating to general anti social behaviour from young people who are meeting in large numbers at the shopping centre. This is causing issues to local security and also members of the public using the facilities within the centre.

We Did – We have completed a lot of work in relation to this issue, both from a policing view and also working with colleagues in various agencies. As we are approaching our school summer holidays and have seen the weather improve we will continue to monitor this aspect. We are aware of issues surrounding the illegal sale of alcohol and vapes and as such will also look at this.

We are continuing to patrol this area and are working with partners to engage with local young people using our public spaces. We have run several events in the town centre working with our community safety partners from NWLDC to ensure we are visible and a deterrent to ASB, whilst encouraging the use of the spaces by those respecting the areas

You Said - You Said - You have said that there are issues surrounding drug dealing and associated ASB in and around Park Road and Forest Road Coalville.

We Did – We have developed a patrol strategy to target and disrupt those causing harm. We will continue to monitor and develop intelligence and will look at enforcement options where able. We will also work with partner agencies to ensure we are working effectively.

Officers completed a warrant on Park Road in line with our priority which was successful, with over 500 cannabis plants recovered. The occupant of the address was arrested and has been charged with drugs offences and is bailed to court.

We will continue to take action in this area and are working with partners.

You Said – We have had issues associated with youths purchasing alcohol and vapes at local retailers raised to us. These being underage and illegally sold.

We Did - we have completed a number of test purchase operations which have identified further issues within the area. As a result, we will continue to complete these operations in the coming months. We will work with colleagues in neighbouring beat areas and in Licensing and are committed to making our areas safer in line with our Safer Summer Campaign.

We are continuing to run test purchase operations throughout the summer season, linking in with our safer summer streets campaign and officers dedicated to this.

#WeDid - What we are doing

Partnership Patch walks.

PCSO Rose, and Cat Ridgway from the Community Safety Team at NWLDC conducted a patch walk in Belvoir shopping centre, the purpose of this was to talk to local businesses about security, anti-social behaviour (ASB) and working together to make Coalville a safer place for retailers and the community.

All feedback will be fed back to the relevant agencies and support will be continuing. By working together, we can make Coalville a safer place for everyone.



#WeDid - What we are doing

Issues surrounding drug dealing and associated ASB in and around Park Road and Forest Road

On Tuesday 3rd July we kick started our beat priority of drugs on Park road, Our Neighbourhood priority team and Coalville beat team successfully located 500 cannabis plants within a address, one male was arrested, charged and remanded to court.

On 28th July 70 plants were located in a property on Forest Road, Coalville. An investigation is now underway.



Quick response by officers.

On the 29th of July 2025 whilst briefing for the shift, officers from Coalville's NPT requested assistance to help arrest a male wanted for theft of Motor vehicle. We were quick out of the door and on the way!

Whilst on route to help the officers, another wanted male for burglary and shop theft was spotted. The male saw the police car and ran; however, I kept my eyes on him, quickly grabbed hold of him and promptly arrested him.

Successful day with two suspects custody and one stolen vehicle recovered, all within 5 minutes of starting shift!!



DON'T MAKE IT EASY FOR THIEVES.

Whilst on foot patrols I came across this vehicle, I stayed with the car for 4 minutes with the keys still in the ignition, door wide open and parcels all on display. This would have been the perfect chance for an opportunist to either take the vehicle or help themselves to the parcels. Please if you are a delivery driver don't make it easy for thieves to help themselves. This could also validate your insurance as well as having some upset customers when their parcels don't arrive.



Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

Below are the times and dates you can come and speak to your local beat team about crime prevention or any concerns you may have -

Wednesday 13th August 2025, 1000 - 1100 - Belvoir Shopping Centre, Information Office (next to Greggs)

Thursday 21st August 2025, 1400—1500—Springboard Centre, Mantle Lane

Saturday 30th August 2025, 1100—1200 – Coalville Library, High Street, Coalville

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