



Issue: **April 2026**

## Good News - Theft Reduction-

Towards the end of March and the start of April, theft related offences within Castle Donington were at a concerning high. Officers rapidly responded to the concern and through intelligence and targeted policing, the NN43 beat team created an effective patrol plan that has notably reduced the frequency of theft related occurrences. As part of this work, two prolific Derbyshire nominals have been arrested in connection with a series of theft from motor-vehicles, burglaries and theft of motor-vehicles. One of the individuals is currently remanded in prison, while both are awaiting court dates in relation to the offences identified. These arrests mark a significant step in disrupting repeat offending and demonstrate the impact of focused policing on protecting homes and tackling acquisitive crime. Officers will continue to work diligently to maintain these reductions and keep communities safe.



## #YouSaidWeDid - What matters to you

**Beat priorities focus on the issues that matter most within our communities.**

These priorities are shaped by you, and they give us the opportunity to address the concerns that affect your daily life.

*Priority 1)* To increase road safety and to reduce speeding within Swannington.

*You Said-* There was an issue with speeding in Swannington and additional issues around parking in the village. We plan on completing numerous fatal four operations to target speeding and other offences that cause the most harm on our roads.

*Priority 2)* To target illegal off-road motorbikes, specifically within Castle Donington.

*You Said-* Illegal off road bikes continue to be an issue with habitat being destroyed and other road users being put at risk. We will continue to work with SEGRO to ensure that their site is fenced and will stop and detain riders when able.

*Priority 3)* Help Us, Help You: To tackle theft-from vehicles in Castle Donington through focused prevention and target hardening.

*You Said-* The increase in theft offences within Castle Donington was of great concern. We will be continuing with our planned patrols, utilising force resources to stop and engage with motorists, identify vehicles that are unlocked or with valuables on show and take appropriate action to reduce vulnerability of residents.

## Your Voice Matters – Meet The Team and Raise Your Concerns



(From left to right: PCSO 6517 Gallagher, PC 2238 Simpson, PS 3035 Bell,

PC 70 Martindale, PCSO 6500 Walker, PCSO 6178 Russell).

Wednesday 29th April 2026	10:30AM - 11:30AM	Crime Prevention Event Dementia Café Kegworth
Tuesday 12th May 2026	10:00AM - 12:00PM	Meet the beat, Castle Donington Community Hub
Wednesday 13th May 2026	10:00AM - 12:00AM	Meet the beat, Kegworth Parish Council office.
Saturday 16th May 2026	10:00AM- 11:00AM	Cuppa with a copper, Factory Heads Café

## Neighbour Disputes-

Neighbour disputes are disagreements between people who live close to one another and can arise for many reasons. Common issues include noise, parking, boundaries, pets, rubbish, or behaviour that is perceived as inconsiderate. While these situations can feel stressful or personal, most disputes are not criminal and can often be resolved with early, calm action. If a problem begins, the best first step is usually a polite and respectful conversation with your neighbour. Many disputes start from misunderstandings, and talking things through may quickly reduce tension. Try to stay calm, explain how the issue affects you, and listen to their point of view. Keeping communication friendly can prevent the situation from escalating and help maintain a positive relationship.

If the problem continues, it can be helpful to keep a simple record of what is happening, including dates and times. This can support any further steps you may need to take. Local councils and mediation services also offer free or low-cost, independent support to help neighbours reach an agreement without taking the issue further. Mediation allows both sides to be heard and often resolves issues more effectively than formal action.

The police should only be contacted if a dispute involves harassment, threats, violence, or other criminal behaviour. If you feel unsafe at any point, seek help immediately. By addressing problems early, staying respectful, and using the right support services, many neighbour disputes can be resolved before they have a lasting impact on those involved.

## In Your Community-



We're pleased to see that the new skate park in Castle Donington is now open to the public, with lots of children playing safely and enjoying the fantastic facility.

Our officers even had a little go, if you see the video, just promise not to laugh :)

PCSO 6178 completed a joint patch walk with NWLDC housing officer Tendai Chikoto and Engagement officer Adam Fowkes from the NWLDC Environmental Protection Team. The patch walk was held in Osgathorpe with lots of positive feedback from residents.



Whilst investigating a report of theft, PC 2238 and PC 70 came across this vehicle which was suspected to be used during the commission of the offence. This vehicle has since been seized as used in crime.

## Confidence Survey-

We are inviting members of the public to take part in our confidence survey, which helps us understand how people feel about policing in their local area. Your feedback is important and gives you the opportunity to tell us what we are doing well and where we can improve. The survey is quick and simple to complete. By sharing your views, you are helping to shape future policing priorities and ensure we continue to focus on the issues that matter most to our communities.



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