

# Birstall & Wanlip Newsletter

Issue: November 2024

## Your Local Team







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### What matters to you

### Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB);

The community have stated that ASB is a concern within the Birstall ward, within School lane Playing fields, Wanlip Lane, Meadow Lane, A6 Services.

#### **Priority 2: Traffic concerns/Road Safety;**

The community have stated that road safety and obstructions are a concern within various locations throughout Birstall, specifically surround primary schools.

### **Priority 3: Residential Burglaries;**

This priority has been created due to a recent increase in residential burglaries within Birstall and surrounding villages.

### What we have done #YouSaidWeDid

Patrols have taken place around the Meadow Lane and School lane areas regarding concerns of ASB.

Positive action and work with partner agencies is taking place regarding concerns with a person causing issues within the beat. This takes into account the immediate needs of the community but also looks at a longer term solution to the issues.

Patrols have taken place at key times outside schools. Work continues with partner agencies with a view for longer term solutions to issues raised.

The team are continuing to work on developing a community speed watch team.

The increase in burglaries has resulted in officers being deployed for specific patrols within the Charnwood area paying particular attention areas that have had residential burglaries, this has included the Birstall beat.

The Beat team have also completed regular patrols and have completed enquiries to assist with investigations.

## **Crime Prevention**

### **Secure Doors and Windows:**

- Install Deadbolts: Reinforce doors with deadbolt locks and strike plates.
- Secure Sliding Doors: Use a bar, track lock, or dowel in the track to prevent sliding.
- Use Window Locks: Ensure all windows have locks and consider adding security film or bars for ground-level windows.

#### **Outdoor Lighting:**

Motion-Activated Lights: Install motion sensor lights around entry points to deter burglars.
Smart Lighting: Use timers or smart lighting systems to simulate activity when you're away.

#### Fencing and Landscaping:

- Trim Bushes and Trees: Overgrown foliage can provide cover for burglars. Keep landscaping tidy to increase visibility.
- Thorny Plants: Consider planting thorny shrubs near windows and fences for an additional deterrent.

# Community engagements

### **Upcoming Events**

The Leicestershire Police website: www.leics.police.uk shows dates/times of upcoming events & beat consultations. Please take the time to visit the site in order that you can come and share your views, and help to develop the priorities that concern you.

- Local Road Safety Operation Saturday 09th November 2024 Various hotspot location within Birstall & Wanlip.
- Local Beat Surgery Tuesday 12th November 2024 between 7pm and 8pm Greengate Lane, Birstall.
- Local Road Safety Operation Tuesday 19th November between 8am and 4pm Various hotspot location within Birstall & Wanlip.
- Local Beat Surgery Friday 22nd November between 6pm and 7pm One Stop Shop, Hallam Fields Road.

**Confidence Survey** 



Your Views Survey





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