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# Oadby Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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## **Your Team:**

PCSO 6164 Harks Sanghera  
PCSO 6518 Nad Ikram  
PC 4555 Ryan Holden

## **What matters to you:**

**Priority 1: You told us that you were concerned about burglaries within the Oadby area.**

**What we are going to do:** Officers continue to conduct regular patrols of the areas where offences have occurred, these patrols are reducing the number of burglaries. We will continue to do this going forward. Where CCTV is available, this will provide valuable intelligence on times and when offences are happening and possible vehicles involved, to assist in our patrol strategy.

**Priority 2: Road Safety You said: You have told us that Road Safety is a priority, this includes things like Speeding, Insurance, MOT and driving offences.**

**What we are going to do:** We have conducted vehicle speed checks at identified locations. Local officers have been targeting motorist's speeding, not wearing seatbelts, using mobile phones and drink/drug driving. Local officers have received reports of identified vehicles being driven without valid insurance, MOT and tax.

**Priority 3: Anti-social Behaviour You Said: You have told us that Anti-Social behaviour causes you concern. This can be things like excessive noise, smoking drugs and more. We will be working with partners to ensure we can tackle these issues and reduce their occurrences.**

**What we are going to do:** Your local police beat team and response officers have regularly patrolled identified anti-social behaviour locations, as reported by yourselves with regards to anti-social behaviour and drug related incidents. Officers continue to stop check persons and vehicles who are involved in drugs. Local officers have identified vehicles which are related to criminality.

# What we have done #yousaidwedid

## Op Sceptre

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Operation Sceptre took place, this is a national campaign which occurs twice a year. It supports the ongoing work that Leicestershire Police carry out all year round to ensure residents are safe from knife crime in their community. Police officers and PCSOs undertake a range of activities including targeted operations, engagement and education to reassure young people they are safer not carrying knives, and to walk away from harm. Our local officers were out in full force, working with local schools, community groups, and partner agencies to raise awareness, conducting knife sweeps, and offer safe amnesty bins for the surrender of knives. Below are some of the locations where local officers and PCSOs visited during the week.

## Oadby Youth Club

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 PCSO Nad was welcomed by Oadby Youth Club, where he delivered an important session on the ongoing national Lives Not Knives initiative as part of Op Sceptre. During the visit, he spoke openly with young people about the serious dangers associated with carrying knives, and the potentially devastating consequences of knife crime. PCSO Nad emphasised the importance of making safe choices and encouraged everyone to look out for one another.



## Shops Visited

PCSO Nad also conducted visits to local shops that sell knives. He highlighted the crucial responsibility shop owners have in ensuring that they challenge customers about their age when purchasing these potentially dangerous items. With so many types of knives available, it's vital to prevent them from falling into the wrong hands.







### **Knife Sweeps**

PCSO Harks conducted knife sweeps around identified locations in Oadby. Knife sweeps are a useful tactic in locating hidden knives. Parks and other recreational areas are locations where knives may be kept.



### **Cannabis Cultivation**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 local police officers discovered a cannabis cultivation operation at an address in Oadby. The cultivation was identified as being at an early stage, and officers are conducting further enquiries. Thanks to the community for their continued vigilance. We are committed to keeping Oadby safe and secure for everyone.



### **Meet Your Police Session**

It was great to connect with residents during our "Meet Your Police" session at St Paul's Church Coffee Pot Morning in Oadby on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025. I and Student PCSO Jamie had a constructive morning, engaging with the community, listening to concerns, and sharing helpful crime prevention tips. We also handed out some useful crime prevention items to help keep everyone safe, especially during this hot weather. We took the opportunity to remind everyone to keep their windows closed to prevent unwanted visitors, and offered some practical advice to help protect your homes. Let's keep working together to make our neighbourhoods safer. **Below:** PCSO Nad and PCSO Jamie with residents at St Paul's Church Coffee Pot Morning.



### **PCSO 6391 Dom**

No two shifts are the same for PCSO's, on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 PCSO 6391 Dom of South Wigston and PCSO 6115 Adam of Wigston were conducting routine patrols, when they discovered a large vehicle on fire which was spreading to a house. A scene was quickly established, and our control room were kept up to date. Neighbours were swiftly evacuated, recognising the danger, PCSO Dom entered the property, and located the homeowner owner and pet dog. Demonstrating remarkable composure, PCSO Dom guided the homeowner and pet to safety, leading them out of the danger zone and away from harm. Thanks to PCSO Dom's swift actions, both the homeowner and pet dog escaped unharmed.

Also, thanks to our colleagues at Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service Wigston Fire Station for a quick response, and East Midlands Ambulance Service for checking PCSO Dom and PCSO Adam following smoke inhalation.



### **Don't miss out on our events:**

You can keep up to date with what your local beat team gets up to by following us on social media: [Oadby and Wigston Police | Facebook](#)

#### **Meet Your Police at Oadby Library**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - 10.30am to 12.00pm**

#### **Meet Your Police at Anand Group, St Paul's Church, Oadby**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - 10.30am to 12.00pm**

More Meet Your Police dates, and other events will be listed in the coming weeks. Keep an eye on Neighbourhood Link and social media for updates.