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As one team we...

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## What matters to you

## Your Local Team



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**We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following,**

- **Priority 1 - What you have said:**

**We have received reports of groups of youths causing issues within NL61 area, especially in Syston and Thurmaston.**

- **Action taken**

In response, targeted high-visibility patrols have been carried out in identified hotspot areas during peak times, with officers engaging directly with young people to challenge behaviour and set clear expectations. Intelligence has been reviewed to identify repeat locations and nominals, with incidents monitored through neighbourhood tasking. A problem management plan is in place, and two main instigators have been identified as key perpetrators of the ASB. Neighbourhood officers are working closely with East Leicester officers to robustly manage these individuals and pursue appropriate enforcement options. Beat surgeries are taking place within the area to allow members of the public to raise concerns directly with officers and discuss ongoing issues. Partnership working continues with the local authority and youth services, with proportionate escalation through ASB powers where thresholds are met, to reduce offending and provide reassurance to the community.

- **Priority 2 - What you have said:**

**There has been an increase in reports of theft from vehicles across the NL61 area.**

### **Action taken**

In response, targeted patrols have been conducted in identified hotspot areas, particularly during peak offending times. Officers have reviewed incident data to identify patterns, with CCTV and forensic opportunities explored where available. Engagement has taken place with affected residents to provide crime prevention advice, including securing vehicles and removing valuables. Beat surgeries are being held locally to allow members of the public to raise concerns directly with officers and discuss ongoing issues and preventative measures. This activity will continue through intelligence-led tasking, continued patrols and community engagement, alongside partnership working where appropriate, to reduce further offending and provide reassurance.

- **Priority 3 - What you have said:**

**Reports of increased shoplifting have been received in the NL61 area.**

### **Action taken**

In response, targeted patrols have been conducted around affected retail premises, informed by incident data and peak offending times. Officers have engaged with store staff to gather intelligence, review CCTV where available and provide crime prevention advice. Repeat locations and nominals are being monitored through neighbourhood tasking. Beat surgeries are taking place within the area to allow members of the public and local businesses to raise concerns directly with officers and discuss ongoing issues.

In addition, officers are working closely with the Safer Streets team to identify and tackle the highest harm offenders. Robust action is being taken to disrupt offending, with Community Behaviour Orders (CBOs) being actively considered and pursued where appropriate to reduce repeat shoplifting and provide reassurance. This activity will continue through intelligence-led patrols, partnership working and proportionate enforcement to reduce further offending.

# The Beat Team News

Everyday your local beat team are conducting marked Police car patrols through the villages of Charnwood East. These villages are Syston, Thurmaston, Thrussington, East Goscote, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Barkby, Barbky Thorpe, Beeby, Rearsby, Hamilton Lea, Queniborough, South Croxton and Thorpebury in the Limes.

**Thank you to those who came to our beat engagements this month. Thank you to those for raising their concerns and for all the positive feedback.**

On 23/04, PCSO 6024 and 6098 carried out a beat surgery at Thurmaston Retail Park.

We spent time speaking with members of the public and local staff, listening to concerns raised and offering reassurance and advice.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time to stop and chat with us. Your feedback is important and helps us continue to support the community .



On 25/04, officers from the NL61 and 60 beat joined together at Watermead Country Park to hold a bike register event.

We signed up many bikes to the national bike register and were on hand to speak with local residents, listening to any issues or concerns and offering crime prevention advice.

We were also joined by our colleagues from the Fire Service, who engaged with local people and shared important safety information.

We're excited to welcome PC 743 Jason to the NL61 beat team! Jason is new to the area and already keen to get out and about, meet local residents, and play his part in keeping our community safe. You'll soon see him on patrol, chatting with residents, visiting local businesses, and getting involved in community events. If you spot him out and about, please say hello—he's looking forward to getting to know everyone.



On 15/04, PCSO 6024 conducted a beat surgery at Syston Town Square, engaging with local residents and business's, providing advice, and offering reassurance.

Also on 15/04, PCSO 6024 met with members of the community at East Goscote Library to discuss local issues, answer questions, and strengthen engagement.



PS 4017 and PCSO 6024, stopped a vehicle in Queniborough after a few things didn't quite add up.

Our checks revealed:

- No insurance
- No driving licence
- Failed a roadside drug test
- Cannabis found inside the vehicle
- Over £1,000 in cash discovered

At this point, the drive was well and truly over. The vehicle was seized, and the driver was arrested for driving offences and on suspicion of possession of criminal property.

### Get involved!

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

We urge you to call 999 in an emergency - if you or someone else are in immediate danger, or a crime is in progress.

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