



Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Beat Priorities for October/November/December 2025



1) OP PEDALFAST - Measham

Operation Pedalfast is a targeted initiative by Leicestershire Police aimed at tackling the illegal use of e-scooters and e-bikes.

We are aware of reports of anti-social behaviour involving e-bikes in the areas of High Street and Wigeon Drive, Measham.

Officers will be conducting regular patrols in these locations to address concerns and ensure public safety.

Where appropriate, Section 59 notices will be issued. These notices allow police to seize vehicles being used in a manner that causes alarm, distress, or annoyance to the public.

2) Anti-Social Vehicle Use – Rural villages

We are aware of concerns regarding anti-social vehicle use in our rural villages including Newton Burgoland, Sweptstone, and Snarestone.

Our officers will be actively monitoring these areas, and anyone found driving in a disruptive or dangerous manner will be dealt with accordingly.

3) HGV Vehicles breaching the weight limit—Occupation Road, Albert Village

There are continued issues surrounding HGV's travelling through the village in contravention of the weight limit.

We continue to receive reports in relation to this. The beat team are increasing patrols in the area and completing vehicle stops when appropriate.

We have a day of action planned where the beat team will spend time in the local area and complete enforcement where deemed appropriate.

#WeDid—What we are doing

BEAT PRIORITY UPDATE

Op Pedalfast - To target the use of illegal e-bikes and e-scooters.

We have completed a planned operation within the beat where a number of e-scooters have been seized by officers and will remain with our recovery agents. Officers have engaged with local schools to offer education to young people using e-bikes and scooters. We have further planned operations to continue to address the use.

HGVs breaching Weight Limit in Albert Village

We continue to receive reports in relation to this. A day of action took place, we are pleased to report that only 2 vehicles were monitored and both were delivering in the area.

PC Russ visited Spring Cottage to monitor the HGV's, he visited a couple of different spots for a little under an hour. During that time no HGVs were seen within the weight limit. Further checks will be carried out at alternative days and times to check compliance.

Anti-social vehicle use in local rural villages.

We are working with colleagues in our Rural Beat Team and will be holding a drop in session to be held in Newton Burgoland in the near future. We are still working with local communities to identify those mis-using our rural spaces

SCHOOL COMPETITION

Albert Village Primary School were delighted to take part in a road safety competition organised by North West Leicestershire District Council in partnership with the Leicestershire Police.

Pupils were challenged to design road safety signs. The children showed fantastic creativity and enthusiasm, producing powerful messages focused on keeping pedestrians and cyclists safe.

Winners were announced during a special school assembly attended by Inspector Steve Burge, PCSO Emma Ramsay, Cat Ridgeway from North West Leicestershire District Council, and local Councillor and Chair of Governors Andrew Woodman.

The winning designs have now been turned into road safety posters and will be displayed around Albert Village and the local area to remind motorists to drive responsibly. To further support safety, every pupil also received high-visibility items.

Well done to all pupils who took part.



Have Your Say – Beat Priorities

We are coming up to that time again when we set our next three beat priorities. These priorities help us focus on the issues that matter most to you in our community. If you have any ideas or concerns you'd like us to consider, please send us a message or get in touch. Your input is important in shaping the work we do.

Merry Christmas from the Forest Beat Team!

As we wrap up 2025, we want to thank all our residents for your continued support and cooperation throughout the year. Your engagement helps us keep Measham, Moira, Donisthorpe, Albert Village, and surrounding areas safe and welcoming for everyone.

From all of us on the Beat Team, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a fantastic New Year!

Stay safe, look out for each other, and we look forward to seeing you in 2026.



Upcoming Community Engagements

Thursday 8th January—AGE UK, High Street, Measham—10.30am—12:00

Friday 16th January—Moira Furnace—10:30—12:00

Tuesday 27th January—Donisthorpe Woodlands—10:30—12:00

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