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Your Local Team

Our Duty is to protect our communities.
As one team we...



#TeamLeicestershire



What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raise

Our beat priorities continue to be:

Priority 1: ASB. What we are going to do: The beat team aim to tackle incidences of ASB within the villages including the parks and beauty spots of Charnwood West utilising ASB and civil legislation and patrols in locations identified as subject to ASB.

Priority 2: Speeding and Road safety. What we are going to do: The beat team will deal with issues of road safety and speeding in Charnwood West villages. If you believe that there is an issue in your area, let the beat team know.

Priority 3: Drugs. What we are going to do: The beat team will deal with incidences of drug use and dealing across the beat area. Patrolling identified areas, utilising stop search powers where available and develop intelligence to allow us to target dealing within your area.



Charnwood West covers the below areas

- Rothley
- Woodhouse
- Newtown Linford
- Quorn
- Swithland
- Cropston
- Woodhouse Eaves
- Thurcaston
- Ulverscroft

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The Charnwood West Dedicated Neighbourhood Team have been working throughout January to tackle our chosen priorities of Speeding and Road Traffic Safety, Anti Social Behaviour and Drugs (including use and drug dealing).

All the team featuring Sergeant Adkin, PC Nicholson, PCSO Martin and PCSO Colley have been working both out on the beat engaging with the community, and completing essential behind the scenes administrative work on the below and other aspects of policing:

Drugs and Drug Dealing

During April, the NL56 Charnwood West Beat Team has remained focused on addressing drug related issues across our neighbourhoods through continued proactive policing. Officers have increased their presence in areas previously associated with drug use and supply, including Quorn, Rothley, Swithland and Woodhouse Eaves. Patrols have taken place on foot, in marked vehicles and through plain-clothes and unmarked deployments, all aimed at preventing offending, disrupting criminal activity and taking action when issues are identified. As part of this work, stop and search powers were utilised on three occasions on Kinchley Lane, resulting in cannabis being located and suitable outcomes issued. Alongside enforcement, officers are actively collecting and refining intelligence linked to people and locations of concern. This intelligence is supporting ongoing enquiries and targeted activity, working closely with the Neighbourhood Priority Team. Our priority remains identifying addresses and hotspots connected to drug-related activity, reducing the associated risks, and maintaining safety within our communities. The information provided by residents plays a key role in this process. If you observe anything unusual, such as unknown visitors, frequent comings and goings at odd hours, or strong smells associated with drugs, please report it. Reports can be made directly via the Leicestershire Police website, or anonymously through Crimestoppers. Every detail shared helps us build a clearer understanding and strengthens our ability to take action. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our communities safe.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Throughout April, the NL56 Charnwood West Beat Team has continued to focus on tackling anti-social behaviour (ASB) across our local villages. Officers have maintained strong links with local schools, working collaboratively to highlight emerging issues and enable early engagement and intervention with young people where needed. Regular patrols have been carried out across all villages, with particular attention given to locations identified by residents as ASB hotspots. These patrols provide a visible presence, offer reassurance to the community, and allow officers to address issues promptly when they arise. In addition, officers have continued to carry out follow-up visits with victims of ASB, providing advice, ongoing support and referrals to partner services where appropriate. The Beat Team remains committed to partnership working in order to address ASB effectively. This has included joint agency patch walks and meetings with Charnwood Borough Council in relation to properties of concern in Quorn, Rothley and Woodhouse Eaves. During April, reports of ASB were also received in relation to Fowke Street Park in Rothley and Kinchley Lane, which have been monitored as part of our ongoing work. If you experience or witness anti-social behaviour, please report it via 101, through the Leicestershire Police website, or directly to your local beat team. Every report helps us build a clearer picture, target our response, and ensure support is directed where it is most needed.



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Speeding and Road Traffic Safety

Throughout April speed monitoring took place at Main Street, Swithland, where no vehicles were recorded exceeding the speed limit, which is encouraging and reflects the positive driving behaviour of motorists using this route. Further monitoring was carried out on Forest Road, Woodhouse. During this session, 108 vehicles were checked, with three drivers recorded travelling at 35mph or above. As a result, warning letters have been issued to those drivers, reinforcing the importance of adhering to speed limits to keep our communities safe. We would like to thank residents and volunteers for their continued support and commitment to improving road safety across the area.

Community and Beat Engagements

Please see our beat surgery locations below. Feel free to pop in and chat with us if you have time.

<https://www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/leicestershire/charnwood/charnwood-west/meetings-and-events/top-reported-crimes-in-this-area>

Otherwise we can be contacted on the link below.

<https://www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/local-policing-team-contact>

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.

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. This can be done using the QR codes below.

Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey



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April in Pictures



