



Leicestershire
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Freemen Newsletter



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Your Local Team



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What matters to you

From data collated from local surveys, beat knowledge, intelligence and reports made to Leicestershire Police, the following have been highlighted as priorities within the community.

Priority 1: Drugs.

You said: Drug use and supply is ongoing in the Saffron Lane Estate and in other areas of the community.

We did: Two separate cannabis grows have been located on the beat area this month, one on Lansdowne Road and the other on Aylestone Road, both contained a significant amount of cannabis with both locations cleared and made secure. Information from the public and work done by local officers helped gain access, stop cultivation and prevent drugs from being dealt in the community.

Priority 2: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in open spaces.

You said: ASB in open spaces is still occurring in parks, play areas and other areas.

We did: Patrols in open spaces have continued and will be a regular fixture throughout the Summer, there has been an increase in reports of ASB in the Windley Road area of youths accessing buildings and causing issues, work has been ongoing to identify those involved via CCTV and work with partner agencies has taken place to ensure buildings and centres remain secure.

Priority 3: Vehicle Misuse/Safety.

You said: There has been an increase in vehicles being used in an unsafe manner.

We did: A vehicle was recently seized by local officers after causing a nuisance to local people, it had been damaged and a homeless individual was sleeping inside of it, the vehicle was taken to the delight of local people and the owner.

Other Local News

The next Saffron Community Ward Meeting will take place on Monday 24th August at the Aylestone Leisure Centre starting at 6pm, this is a great opportunity for local people to get together with representatives from the council and police to address community issues and concerns that matter to you. From roads, litter to crime trends all aimed at making the area a safer and nice place to live and work.

The local policing team will offer an update on policing in the community, share positive results and offer relevant crime prevention advice, we will also answer any questions you may have and help you in any way that we can.

The local team would like to take time to remind people that during the Summer we often see an increase in home burglaries that take place when people are outside enjoying the nice weather in the garden. Please if you are in the back of your property ensure that the front door/windows are locked and that no high value items are left on show.



Crime Prevention

For all our crime prevention advice visit: www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

Our advice offers best practice for you to follow alongside practical crime prevention methods: from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies.

To keep up to date with the latest scams, you can follow Action Fraud on Facebook: www.facebook.com/actionfraud



We rely on feedback and concerns raised by the community. To take part in a short survey regarding confidence in Leicestershire Police, please use the QR code to the left. In turn, we will continue to review and adapt our plans accordingly.



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Community engagements

Come and speak to your local beat team about any issues or concerns you may have or to raise any issues effecting you or your local community, officers will be available at the following events:

Beat Surgery, Monday 3rd August, Saffron Acres, 09:30/11:00.

Beat Surgery, Tuesday 4th August, Saffron Resource Centre, 09:30/11:00.

Beat Surgery, Tuesday 11th August, Saffron Resource Centre, 09:30/11:00.

Beat Surgery, Monday 17th August, Aylestone Leisure Centre, 17:00/18:00.

Beat Surgery, Friday 21st August, Kingfisher Youth Centre, 10:00/12:00

Beat Surgery, Saturday 22nd August, Aylestone Leisure Centre, 09:30/11:00