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Hamilton, Humberstone and Netherhall Beat Newsletter

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Neighbourhood Link

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What's been on the beat:

Summary:

NE12 covers the communities of Netherhall, Hamilton, and Humberstone. If you live in any of these areas, this newsletter brings you a quick round-up of what your local beat team has been working on over the past month. Stay tuned for updates on upcoming events and initiatives aimed at keeping our neighbourhoods safe and connected.

Criminal Damage in the Netherhall:

We would like to inform residents about an ongoing issue affecting bus services along Netherhall road. Over recent weeks, there have been several incidents in which busses travelling on this route have been deliberately targeted and damaged. We fully understand the disruption and concern this has caused to members of the community who rely on these services for work, school, appointments and day to day travel.

Please be reassured that we are aware of the situation and have been working closely and continuously with the bus companies involved to ensure that services can be restored to normal routes as promptly and safely as possible. Our aim is to minimise inconvenience and ensure that passengers are able to access reliable, efficient transport throughout the area. In response to these incidents we have been taking proactive steps to identify the youths believed to be responsible. This includes reviewing available information, working with partners and increasing our presence in the affected area. Once those involved are identified, the most appropriate actions will be taken to address their behaviour and prevent further disruption to the community. If you are aware of who these youths may be, please contact Leicestershire police via 101 or you can submit a report online.

Residential breaks and burglaries:

Our team has been actively responding to the recent increase in residential break-ins and burglaries across the area. We've been carrying out a number of investigations, exploring opportunities to enhance CCTV coverage, and engaging with local residents, shopkeepers, and the wider public to gather any new information that may assist. To further support these efforts, Leicestershire Police have launched a dedicated initiative called "*Darker Nights, Safer Streets*"—aimed at keeping our communities safe and secure. To help protect your home, please ensure that all windows and doors are securely locked whenever the property is unattended. We also encourage residents to consider additional safety measures such as video doorbells, CCTV systems, or window alarms—simple steps that can make a big difference in deterring unwanted attention.



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- Road safety:

During the past month, the beat team has recorded an increase in incidents of anti social behaviour within car parks at Tesco and Monks Rest Gardens. In response, officers have implemented enhanced patrols, particularly during evening hours when such activity is most prevalent. As part of these measures, vehicles have been subject to random checks to ensure compliance with regulations. Thanks to this proactive approach, we've already seen a noticeable reduction in car meets and incidents involving drug use or dealing.



- Operation Darker nights, safer streets:

The NE12 beat officers have been actively engaged in 'operation darker nights safer streets' which is a targeted initiative focused on reducing burglaries and thefts across East Leicester. The operation aims to enhance community safety and provide reassurance so that residents can continue their daily lives without fear of crime. As the nights draw in and daylight hours shorten, we urge all members of the public to remain vigilant. Please ensure that windows are secured and doors are locked, as simple steps can significantly reduce the risk of opportunistic thefts and burglaries.



- Reports of drug dealing:

Residents in Hamilton have recently raised concerns about vehicles parking in the area and suspected drug related activity. In response, the local beat team has increased patrols to provide a visible presence and reassurance, particularly during times when these issues are most likely to occur. Officers have also been engaging with members of the public, offering advice on how to stay vigilant and report concerns effectively.

If you observe any unusual or suspicious behaviour in your neighbourhood, please assist us by reporting it to Leicestershire Police. When possible, include registration numbers and vehicle details to help officers take swift action. Reports can be made by calling 101 or by submitting an online form through the Leicestershire Police website.



Community Engagements

Come meet your local neighbourhood police beat team and ask away any questions that you may have or even just come along to say hello!

- 02/12/2025 - 10am– 11am -Beat Surgery at Hamilton Library, 20 Maidenwell Avenue, Hamilton, Leicester, LE5 1BL.
- 02/12/2025- 12pm-1pm - Beat surgery at Netherhall Neighbourhood centre, Armdale Drive. Leicester, LE5 1HF.
- 19/12/2025- 1pm- 2pm - Beat surgery at Hamilton Library, 20 Maidenwell Avenue, Hamilton, Leicester, LE5 1BL.
- 19/12/2025– 2pm – 3pm - Beat surgery at Netherhall neighbourhood centre, Armdale Drive, Leicester, LE5 1BL.

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