

City Centre Newsletter

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What matters to you #YouSaid

We have listened to you and the concerns you have raised and set our priorities for January, February, March to reflect this.

Priority 1: To reduce and prevent theft from stores and support local businesses with retail crime

You Said: Our business community have expressed that theft from their stores is a problem in the City Centre.

Priority 2: To reduce the use of E-Scooters and overpowered E-Bikes in City Centres spaces

You Said: Speeding E-Bikes and E-Scooters are a concern for you in busy built up areas.

Priority 3: To reduce anti-social behaviour and misuse of spaces at Abbey Campus and the surrounding area

You Said: Anti-social behaviour in this location is being caused by people and vehicles which is ongoing.



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What have we done #WeDid



- -We have secured more criminal behaviour orders against those who cause the most harm to our businesses and retailers, taking tour total number now to 36 orders.
- -During the National Business Crime Centre week of action to tackle retail crime, we have conducted joint patrols with store security to reduce and precent theft, patrolled in key shopping areas, engagement events at the Highcross and Haymarket shopping centres, and supporting the security team at the Leicester Market.
- -High visibility foot patrols have continued around the perimeter of campus and areas that we know students congregate to tackle anti-social behaviour.
- -We have been working with the College staff and students to educate them around illegal electric scooters and bikes and deter the students from using them, any vehicles seen being driven/ridden will be seized.
- -Our PCSO's have been and engaged with other businesses in the area to discuss how we can support them and what action they can take to prevent ASB.
- -PC Ellis continues to support the College with regular meetings to discuss problem management, student safety and champion all the good work that is being done.





- -Operation Pedalfast is our response to community concerns relating to the use of illegal e-scooters and overpowered/modified e-bikes being driven through the City Centre.
- -Since January we have moved to a seize without warning stance following 18 months of communication and warnings
- -We have now seized a combined total 94 illegal e-scooters and overpowered/modified e-bikes.
- -We have many more deployments planned and its been great to see the positive responses from the public with the work we have conducted so far.

Other news

We supported the St. Patricks day Parade to ensure everyone could enjoy the celebrations safely, engaging with the community, managing road closures, and keeping an eye on crowd safety.





It was great to see so many of you attend for the Light up Leicester festival. With nearly 100,00 visitors over the 4 day event spread across the City Centre.

Community engagements

Keep up to date with our website as our new priorities will be posted soon. Don't miss out on our upcoming events and engagements. We look forward to seeing you.

Bike Register Event.

(12:00PM - 2:00PM, Tue 01 April 2025

Abbey Park Campus, Painter Street, Leicester.

Crime reduction drop-in, Haymarket Shopping Centre

(9 4:00PM - 5:30PM, Wed 23 April 2025

Q Haymarket Shopping Centre, Leicester

Library drop-in session

(b) 11:00AM - 1:00PM, Wed 30 April 2025

O Bishop Street, Leicester Central Library