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Loughborough East Newsletter

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Priorities and what we have done #yousaidwedid

Priority: Local Police are aiming to reduce burglaries around the Loughborough East beat.

Action taken: As a beat team, we are prioritising the reduction of burglaries across our area. We recognise the significant harm that burglary causes—not just in terms of property loss, but also the emotional and psychological impact it has on victims and the wider community. Burglary can leave individuals feeling unsafe in their own homes, disrupt their daily lives, and erode trust within neighbourhoods. Communities affected by repeated incidents often experience increased fear and reduced cohesion, which can have long-term consequences for wellbeing and resilience.

We also know that burglary rates tend to rise during the winter months. Longer hours of darkness provide more opportunities for offenders, and homes may be left unoccupied more frequently as people travel or attend seasonal events. That's why we're taking proactive steps now to prevent offences before they occur.

Update: Our approach will include— increased patrols in hotspot areas, targeted crime prevention advice to residents, working closely with partners and communities to identify and disrupt offenders. We encourage everyone to remain vigilant, report suspicious activity, and take simple steps to secure their homes—such as using timer switches for lights, locking doors and windows, and keeping valuables out of sight.

Priority: Police aim to tackle different elements of vehicles crime such as theft, TWOC and ASB caused by vehicles.

Action taken: Police aim to tackle vehicle crime by the use of dedicated patrols, both overt and covert in effort to reduce crime use of ASB with vehicles, disruption tactics on a wider scale using specialist officers. Theft and associated offences will be targeted by pursuing reasonable lines of enquiry to assist identify and prosecute offenders in a timely manner.

Community engagement continues within the Beat and a specific Police operation is in place to tackle vehicle crime in the area. Dedicated patrols remain ongoing, at times with support from our specialist colleagues (traffic and dog handling) to specifically target the areas of concern around vehicle crime. These will be published on our Facebook page to update the public that these take place.

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Update: At the time of writing, the last 28 days has seen a reduction of Theft from Motor Vehicles by 80% and Theft of Motor Vehicles has also reduced by 50%. This continues to be a priority for the beat team and work will be ongoing to reduce these offences further.

Priority: Police are developing and targeting people within the area that are drug dealing, exploiting vulnerable people by cuckooing addresses and causing anti-social behaviour from this type of crime.

Action taken: Drug dealing has a significant and harmful impact on local communities. It often leads to an increase in crime and anti-social behaviour, including violence, theft, and intimidation. Vulnerable individuals—such as those with mental health issues or addiction—are frequently exploited, with criminals taking over their homes (known as cuckooing) or grooming young people into drug networks like county lines. This exploitation not only endangers the individuals involved but also undermines community safety and cohesion.

The presence of drug activity can create fear among residents, reduce the quality of life, and strain public services such as policing, healthcare, and social care. Public spaces may become unsafe or unwelcoming, and the overall sense of community pride and wellbeing can deteriorate. Tackling these issues requires a coordinated approach involving intelligence gathering, safeguarding, enforcement, and strong community partnerships.

Update: The beat team continue to conduct work to disrupt county lines, working on future closure orders for other addresses and visiting those for compliance checks that already have closure orders in place. We work closely with our partner agencies to ensure a collaborative approach to reducing this type of crime.

On **Friday 3rd October**, PC 1041 teamed up with SPC Niblett to patrol the beat. They carried out an OP CUCKOOING visit, offering vital mental health support to a vulnerable resident. We'll continue to work closely with him to ensure safeguarding remains a priority. Their patrols took them through Lewis Road, Rockingham Road, Durham Road, Milton Street, Pevensey Road and around the Bell Foundry Estate. A compliance check was also conducted at Barnsdale Close—currently under a partial closure order.

On **Thursday 9th October**, PC 1041, PC 88 and PC 1343 worked alongside colleagues from the Complex Investigation Team to arrest a man in connection with an aggravated burglary. Later, officers attended custody where another male, previously arrested for possession of a bladed article and public order offences answered bail. He has now been charged and will appear before the courts. Our team has been hard at work preparing the case file and evidence to support the prosecution. Finally, they joined Charnwood Borough Council in enforcing a full closure order at an address on Pevensey Road, This property had been linked to multiple reports of drug activity and anti-social behaviour.

On the **afternoon of Friday 10th October**, PCSO 6185 had a busy shift with PCSO 6938. We started on Elms Grove, delivering Crimestoppers leaflets following recent reports of anti-social behaviour. A stolen vehicle using cloned plates was located and recovered. We then attended Charnwood Water after a report of anti-social behaviour. We engaged with individuals present and issued words of advice. Lastly, a vehicle was found with males quickly leaving the scene. Officers came to investigate and the vehicle was recovered for no insurance.

On the **morning of Friday 10th October**, PCSO 6053 and PCSO 6032 conducted street consultations at: Oakham Close, Rockingham Road and Warwick Way. The purpose of this is to encourage residents to report drug and ASB related issues to us. Crimestoppers leaflets were passed to residents to make them aware that they can report any intelligence anonymously.

Officers have attended Limehurst Academy on a number of occasions throughout the month following reports of ongoing parking issues at school kick out time. Any vehicles parked inconsiderately were asked to move on! If the issues continue Charnwood Borough Council Traffic Wardens will be attending location and issues tickets to those who are not obeying orders.



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Upcoming Beat Surgeries



14:30PM-15:30PM, Tuesday 25th November 2025



Marios Tinneti Centre, 91 Russell Street, LE11 1BJ



11:00AM-12:00PM, Wednesday 12th November 2025



Fearon Hall, Rectory Road, LE11 1PL



11:00AM-12:00PM, Wednesday 19th November 2025



Altogether Place, 72 Warwick Way, LE11 4UG



15:00PM-16:00PM, Sunday 23rd November 2025



Willowbrook Retail Park, LE11 5HG

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