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Abbey Ward Newsletter



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised through our surveys and engaging and talking with you at various meetings. In this quarter, we will be prioritising the following;

Priority 1: E-scooter and high-powered electric cycles on the Ward continue to blight the community.

This is a concern that is constantly raised by members of the community, despite high-profile guidance around the use of such vehicles in public places.

We did: A proactive and dedicated operation, Operation PEDALFAST has been continuously run by the Beat team with support from the Special Constabulary and will be continued for the foreseeable future.

A number of operations have been conducted over the last three months which has resulted in a further 27 e-bikes and 46 e-scooters seized on the beat and wider NPA.

Priority 2: Increased reports of Anti-Social Behaviour including drinking, loud music and persons congregating in open space across the beat causing a nuisance to residents. Areas include Ellis meadows, Abbey Park and Abbey Meadows.

We did: A Problem Management Plan has been created for a partnership working approach using the incremental approach to deal with identified preparators.

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Officers have continued completing high visibility and plain clothes patrols. A number of individuals have been identified and action taken within the ASB incremental approach.

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Priority 3: We are currently addressing concerns regarding a noticeable increase in reports of shop theft, criminal damage and Anti-Social Behaviour around Bewcastle Grove.

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High-visibility patrols and targeted operations have been conducted by the beat team and the Safer Streets Team.

A number of individuals have been arrested in relation to shop theft and charged with numerous shop thefts offences. Due to this, custodial sentences have been issued by the courts and Criminal Behaviour Orders issued.

Welcome to the October newsletter.

As always , a busy month has passed quickly for the team and you will see from the front page of this newsletter that our priorities have remained similar for the last three months of the year. The priorities are set in part by results from our interactions with you , the community and what you tell us is troubling you . As well as dealing with our day to day business of what reports come into us on a daily basis we try to focus our attentions on these issues raised by you .

In line with the above we are in the planning stages for yet more Operation PEDALFAST dates with the Ops being staged in different locations and various times of the day and night to rid the streets of the nuisance that is e-scooters and e-bikes. These seemingly convenient and relatively cheap modes of transport are actually highly dangerous and uninsurable vehicles often modified to go much faster than they were manufactured to go and are only legal to be ridden on private land with the express permission of the landowner.

Reports of ASB and groups of people drinking within our green spaces has been met with increased patrols both high visibility and plain clothed with some of the main offenders being arrested and enquiries on going . In cases such as this we work with partners to try to curb this behaviour in the long term both with education but also sanctions where appropriate to send out a strong message that ASB and other criminal behaviour will not be tolerated.

The team have been working closely with our local businesses and shops to respond to an increase in thefts. A Problem management Plan has been created to help us document reports and resulting arrests and we are delighted to report that a male who is one of our most prolific shop lifters , stealing on an almost daily basis has now been arrested and remains in Police custody.

A great result!!

Celebration Season is in full swing now with many opportunities to dress up , have fun and get together with friends. Whilst we fully understand and get behind these occasions , we do ask that people respect the views and wishes of those that do not wish or are unable to participate. With that in mind, we have been handing out Halloween `no trick or treat` posters, as well as working with shops that may stock flour and eggs to try to minimise disruption, damage and fear amongst our residents. With Diwali and Bonfire Night following close behind, this work will continue with a reminder that fireworks should NOT be set off in public areas and organised displays are the safer option for attending with friends and family.

Our very own Abbey Park will be holding Leicester`s biggest firework display on Saturday, 7 November which the team will be attending.



Upcoming Beat Surgeries/Community Events

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
01 NOV	1100-1300	THE TUDOR CENTER
04 NOV	1600-1800	SLATER STREET BOWLS CLUB
11 NOV	1000-1200	ASDA
17 NOV	1000-1030	MORRISONS
17 NOV	1100-1200	THE TUDOR CENTER
24 NOV	1200-1300	GREGGS
25 NOV	1030-1130	THE LITTLE BLUE CHURCH
29 NOV	1200-1300	THE TUDOR CENTER



Here on the Abbey Ward Team, we pride ourselves in getting out amongst the community . We engage with the ever changing community through our meetings, or Local Officer Drop-In as we like to call them.

We try and reach everyone around the fabulous Abbey Ward, creating and attending other meetings chaired by other Community groups too.

If you have a group that you would like us to attend, or provide a presentation on what we do here on Abbey Ward, please let us know.

We also occasionally have requests to visit people in their homes if they are unable to get to these meetings.



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