

Evington & Coleman Ward Newsletter

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Your Local Team

This month we bid farewell to SGT Hogan, he takes the reign on a different beat at Spinney Hill.

SGT 2239 Chris Hall has joined the Evington and Coleman Beats, Chris has worked for Leicestershire Police for 19 years and a Constable for the last 17 years. Chris has previously worked on emergency response, neighbourhood and proactive policing teams targeting those that cause most harm to communities including those involved in drugs and committing serious crime.

He has spent the last 8 years working in a specialist operations unit. Chris stated, "I have really enjoyed my first few weeks returning to neighbourhood policing and look forward to working here and meeting as many in the community as possible, if you see me in the street please do come and say hello. I have been made to feel so welcome by so many, thank you".

"I am committed to delivering the best service we can and will do all that I can to prevent crime, bringing those that commit crime and antisocial behaviour to justice, dealing with those that cause most harm whilst protecting the vulnerable. I hope to meet many of you at any one of our beat surgery's we regularly hold to make sure we hear what you need from your policing team."



Chris Hall SGT

Georgina Cook PCSO

John Oleh PCSO

Dave Barber PC

Shriya Mistry

Jay Darbar PC

James McCahill PC

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Jo Wicks PC

Madu Manoharan

Mo Meerun PCSO

What Matters to you?

Evington Ward

- Concerns expressed by local resident of Harwin Road / Ethel Road relating to general ASB around the area.
- Activity around Tesco on Ethel Road pertaining to shoplifting.

Coleman Ward

- Vehicles travelling beyond the 30mph limit on St Barnabas Road around the primary school.
- Alcohol licensing issues for shops around the area.

What we are doing

Re-emergence of ASB around Radstone Walk as the weather brightens was followed by patrols around the area. A continued Police presence will help deter ASB and provides an opportunity to engage with the local community. You can assist us by reporting ASB via **101** or online by clicking <u>here</u>.

PCSO Oleh and PCSO Cook attended an afternoon Youth Club at the North Evington Free Church. They brought energy and enthusiasm, engaging with both the staff and club members. The club is aimed at those aged between 8 to 15 and is held every Saturday during school term at 14:30 until 16:00.



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NatWest Beat Surgery

PCSO Meerun and PCSO Oleh attended a beat surgery at NatWest to advise customers of fraud and internet crime. Fraud has various names including scam, cons and hoax. Reporting to Action Fraud helps build a profile of those involved. You can <u>click here</u> to find out more. This beat surgery is an example of your local beat team engaging with the local community, see below to find out when you can meet a member of the team.

ActionFraud William Report Fraud and Internet crime to Action Fraud

Tesco Superstore



We continue to liaise with the staff at Tesco Superstore to provide reassurance to the local customers and take positive action against offenders. Patrols will continue for the foreseeable future.

SGT Hogan and PC McCahill participated in a council ward meeting this month within the vibrant community of Evington. The session proved highly productive as it gave local residents an opportunity to raise their concerns, allowing dynamic question and answer moments. Ward meetings tend to take place every quarter, this meeting is a step to tackle local neighbourhood issues.

Evington Ward Meeting





Leicestershire Police is supporting 'National Spiking Awareness', <u>click here</u> to find out more.

Community engagements

- Beat surgery at North Evington Café, North Evington Free Church, Linden Street, Wednesday 17th April,
 10:00am 12:00pm.
- Beat surgery at Evington Park, The Common, Wednesday 17th April, 11:00am 12:00pm.
- Beat surgery at Spar on Main Street, Evington, Monday 22th April, 11:00am 12:00pm.
- Beat surgery at NatWest Bank Beat Surgery, East Park Road, Friday 29th April, 10:00am to 11:30am.