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# Loughborough East Newsletter

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## Your Local Team



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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. 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.

**Update:** There has been a slight increase in burglaries between November and December. This is in line with trends over the winter months and the beat team are working hard to address this. Burglaries will remain a priority for the beat team going into 2026.

**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 figures for Theft from Motor Vehicles has remained the same and Theft of Motor Vehicles has decreased by 37.5%. This continues to be a priority for the beat team and work will be ongoing to reduce these offences further going into 2026.

**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. Loughborough East currently has 4 full closure orders in place at the time of writing for addresses that are causing the most harm.

On **Thursday 11th December**, **PC 1408**, **PC 1343**, **PC 88** and **PC 4417** successfully obtained two full Closure Orders at Leicester Magistrates Court. Both properties were secured following ongoing reports of anti-social behaviour and criminal activity linked to the addresses. The relevant housing associations will not be looking to take proactive steps to seek possession of the properties. This action ensures that these homes can be available to new tenants promptly, supporting the wider goal of maintaining safe, secure and well managed housing within the community.









Between **8th to 12th December**, **PCSO 6185** had a busy set, here are some of the things she got up to: CCTV enquiries, assisted with investigations following a reported incident. Reassurance visit, checked on an elderly resident after concerns of a possible burglary, thankfully not as serious as first thought. Abandoned vehicle report, attended a location where a vehicle was causing obstruction. Community engagement, attended the Hello Help Hub and conducted a beat surgery at Fearon Hall. Foot patrols, increased visibility around Loughborough Town Centre, Steeple Row and the Bell Foundry Estate and surrounding areas.

**Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th December** was a busy weekend for **PC 1408** and **PC 1343** whilst out and about on the beat. Here is some of what they got up to: Arrested a wanted male following sightings. Checked on vulnerable adults affected by cuckooing, ensuring their safety and monitoring any changes at their addresses. Visited Loughborough School of Motorcycling to strengthen partnerships and build positive relationships. Attended a two-vehicle RTC—thankfully, everyone was safe and the road was reopened quickly. Assisted NPAS, TST, Drones and Response officers in a area search for a high-risk missing person. Issued a Community Resolution to a suspect. Carried out high visibility patrols around Steeple Row, All Saints Church and Rectory Place.

On **Thursday 18th December**, **PC 88** responded to a report from Charnwood Borough Council, informing us that they had evicted a tenant and upon entering the address, within Loughborough, had located what they believed to be stolen property. PC 88 visited the property and confirmed one of the bikes was stolen. We then went on to finding multiple push bikes, a variety of head phones and a laptop all of which don't fit the profile of the person that previously lived at the address. One bag in particular contained eight Air pods of a variety of generations. One of the headphones (WILCO) are believed to be pilot headphones. The bike that was confirmed as stolen initially was rehomed immediately due to it having being registered on the bike register. If you have a push bike register it now! - [www.bikeregister.com](http://www.bikeregister.com). If you can help us find all these homes for Christmas please contact 101 quoting ref **25000738787**. Please be able to provide serial numbers and identifying markings.



## Upcoming Beat Surgeries

-  11:00AM-12:00PM, Wednesday 14th January 2026
-  Altogether Place, 72 Warwick Way, LE11 4UG
-  15:00PM-16:00PM, Friday 16th January 2026
-  Willowbrook Retail Park, LE11 5HG
-  14:00PM-15:00PM, Wednesday 21st January 2026
-  Fearon Hall, Rectory Road, LE11 1PL
-  14:30PM-15:30PM, Tuesday 27th January 2026
-  Marios Tinneti Centre, 91 Russell Street, LE11 1BJ

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