



Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Below are our beat priorities -

Priority:

Dealing with the anti-social behaviour involving the illegal use of e-scooters and off-road bikes across the ward.

Update:

Throughout December beat officer and PCSO patrols revealed several vehicles on the ward with no tax, and other issues. Where lawful these were seized and removed. Particularly in the earlier part of the month we also conducted additional patrols to disrupt and deter vehicle thieves.

Priority:

Dealing with the production of class B drugs on the area, in addition to tackling the use and supply of both class A and B drugs in areas where this affects the local community.

Update:

In December we have continued to disrupt drugs production and supply. In the early part of the month our proactive patrols led to 7 stop searches on the ward within a single shift, 5 of which led to a positive result (drugs found). This represents a 71.4% success rate, and led to out of court disposals being issued, and two persons being arrested (investigations ongoing). We conducted two Magistrates warrants this month connected to the production of cannabis. Both successfully recovered a significant quantity of drugs. In fact, in 2025 in total your Fosse beat team removed an estimated £3.25 million worth of cannabis from your area.

Priority:

Targeting those on the ward who commit anti-social behaviour, particularly where this is connected to drinking or drug use in public. This includes in open spaces such as The Rally, Glenfield Road East and Hinckley Road near the junction with Kirby Road.

Update:

The derelict building referenced in our last update, which was attracting persons who were using it to consume drink and drugs has now been properly secured, following our hard work with the landlord. We continue to target those who would gather and consume drugs and alcohol in an anti-social manner in our public spaces, via stop searches and anti-social behaviour powers. Look out for PC Sally Preston in the areas; she has created a bespoke survey on the issue to canvas public opinion on what the problems are, where and why they're occurring and how we can work together to solve them.

What we are doing



Welcome to the December edition of the Fosse Neighbourhood Team Newsletter.

We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, whatever your plans were. As a team we've all enjoyed some time off with our family and friends and are starting the new year feeling refreshed and ready to hit those streets again! We welcome back PC Phil 4493 who is back on the beat after being away on a specialist team for several months.

It's going to be a cold, dark and icy month by the looks of it so please be mindful when venturing outside as it might be slippery for walking and driving.

Something else I would like to bring to your attention is the rise in burglaries over West Leicester. This will be due to the fact Christmas has just been with all of those new gadgets, jewellery etc.

Remember, make sure your doors are always locked, even if you are inside of your property. Security lighting can help deter anybody wanting to gain access to your property. Also, CCTV can help us identify those who are going around committing these offences and also acts as a deterrent. Something I see on a regular basis as well is when people keep their curtains wide open with the TV and lights on when it's dark outside. This is highlighting valuable items for all to see.

As you are aware there have been numerous cannabis grows that police officers have found and dismantled on The Fosse. This is through intelligence that we have received from members of the public highlighting key information which suggests there may be a grow to which we then do our investigations. We also conduct patrols looking for signs to suggest a cannabis grow too. Below are some stats to show how this has made a positive impact in the local area.

- 23 cannabis grows have been dismantled on the Fosse alone during 2025.
- 4,600 plants have been recovered and destroyed.
- The street value of those plants is estimated to be around £3.25 million.
- 8 individuals have been arrested in connection with these offences.
- 9 properties have been served prohibition notices by Leicester City Council's Selective Licence Team.

These operations also uncovered dangerous bypassed electrics, posing serious fire risks to residents and neighbouring properties. Working closely with partners, we are committed to making West Leicester safer for everyone.

More enforcement activity is already planned for 2026.

If you suspect suspicious activity in your area, such as covered windows, unusual heat, or strong smells, please report it to **Leicestershire Police** or **Crimestoppers**.

And of course the beat team are working around our priorities, tackling these and working with partner agencies to help keep the area safe.

Whether it be in a marked police vehicle or on foot, we are always about keeping an eye on things.

Upcoming Community Engagements for January

- 4th – Lidl Cops in shops – 10.00 – 11.00
- 5th – VAWG coffee morning Team Hub New Parks Way – 10.00 – 11.00
- 9th – Fosse Neighbourhood Centre – 11.00 – 12.00
- 14th – Woodgate Resource Centre – 11.00 – 12.00
- 15th – VAWG coffee morning DMU – 11.00 – 12.00
- 24th – Empire Road Food Bank – 10.30 – 11.30
- 28th – Fosse Neighbourhood Centre – 11.00 – 12.00
- 31st – Lidl Cops in shops – 10.00 – 11.00

Your Views Survey

