



Leicestershire
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Freemen Newsletter



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Your Local Team



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What matters to you

From data collated from local surveys, beat knowledge, intelligence and reports made to Leicestershire Police, the following have been highlighted as priorities within the community.

Priority 1: Drugs.

You said: Drug use and supply is ongoing in the Saffron Lane Estate and in other areas of the community.

We did: We continue to patrol hotspot areas for drug use and supply and we will work to develop any information received about addresses locations that are being used to cultivate drugs.

Priority 2: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in open spaces.

You said: ASB in open spaces is still occurring in parks, play areas and other areas.

We did: Patrols in open spaces have continued during the summer months in open space areas and across the beat, sadly there was a report made to us regarding fires being set in the mud dumps and nature reserve. Enquires were made to identify those involved using local CCTV and patrols increased to deter repeat issues which appears to have stopped any repeat offences. Recently after working closely with a local housing provider a family involved in repeat issues and ongoing ASB have been ordered to leave their address with an eviction order being given.

Priority 3: Vehicle Misuse/Safety.

You said: There has been an increase in vehicles being used in an unsafe manner.

We did: Five vehicles have been seized this month for being driven on the public road without the correct insurance under the Section 165 policing power across the beat area. The rule is simple if you are caught operating a vehicle without the correct insurance/tax/MOT or a valid driving license your vehicle will be seized and further action could be taken.

Other Local News

The Saffron community ward meeting was recently held at the Aylestone Leisure Centre which was very well attended and was chaired by the wards local councillors Elly Cutkelvin and Ted Cassidy. An update from the local policing team was given with some crime prevention advice, recent success stories shared, and any questions or queries answered. This was a hugely positive event with a number of key topics raised all aimed at making the Saffron beat a nicer and safer place to live and work.



As the summer holidays are drawing to a close it has been a positive period for the local team in regards to reports of ASB which often increases during this time. Although there have been issues in the Windley Road, Neston Road and in nearby open spaces it has been largely infrequent and there has been no long standing repeat/constant problems. Visible patrols have been a key part to this with the local team being out preventing issues before they escalate alongside joint work with partner agencies and local centres. We hope you all had a lovely summer and plans will be underway to tackle issues that the darker nights will bring.

Crime Prevention

For all our crime prevention advice visit: www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

Our advice offers best practice for you to follow alongside practical crime prevention methods: from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies.

To keep up to date with the latest scams, you can follow Action Fraud on Facebook: www.facebook.com/actionfraud



We rely on feedback and concerns raised by the community. To take part in a short survey regarding confidence in Leicestershire Police, please use the QR code to the left. In turn, we will continue to review and adapt our plans accordingly.



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Community engagements

Come and speak to your local beat team about any issues or concerns you may have or to raise any issues affecting you or your local community, officers will be available at the following events:

BEAT SURGERY, Tuesday 8th September, Saffron Resource Centre, 0930/1100.

STREET CONSULTATION, Saturday 12th September, Aylestone Road, 1730/1900.

BEAT SURGERY, Friday 18th September, Kingfisher Youth Centre, 10:00/12:00.

BEAT SURGERY, Saturday 26th September, Aylestone Leisure Centre, 10:00/11:00.

BEAT SURGERY, Monday 28th September, Saffron Resource Centre, 0930/1100.

STREET CONSULTATION, Wednesday 30th September, Knighton Fields Road West, 17:30/19:00.