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Charnwood East Newsletter

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Our Duty is to protect our communities.
As one team we...

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What matters to you

Your Local Team



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PC 743



PC 1651

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PC 6098

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We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following,

- **Priority 1 - What you have said:** We have received reports of groups of youths causing issues within NL61 area, especially in Syston and Thurmaston.
- **Action taken**

Reports of anti-social behaviour involving groups of youths within the NL61 area, particularly Syston and Thurmaston, have continued to be actively addressed. Targeted high-visibility patrols have been conducted during peak times in identified hotspot locations, with officers engaging directly with young people to challenge behaviour and set clear expectations. Following ongoing intelligence development and neighbourhood enquiries, three youths have now been arrested and bailed in connection with the fire at Thurmas-ton Retail Park and numerous criminal damage offences relating to vehicles across Syston and Thurmaston. Enquiries remain ongoing, with CID and the local beat team working closely together to secure all available evidence and progress the investigation. A problem management plan remains in place, with neighbourhood officers working alongside East Leicester teams and partner agencies to monitor offending, identify further evidential opportunities, and take appropriate enforcement action where required. Intelligence continues to be reviewed to identify emerging trends, repeat locations and those involved in anti-social behaviour and associated criminality. Since the arrests were made, a reduction in reports relating to youth-related anti-social behaviour and associated criminal damage has been noted across the area. Officers will continue to monitor incident levels and respond proactively to any emerging concerns. Engagement remains a priority, with beat surgeries continuing to provide opportunities for the public to raise concerns and receive updates. Partnership working with the local authority, schools and youth services is ongoing, ensuring a joined-up approach to prevention and early intervention, alongside the appropriate use of ASB powers where thresholds are met.

- **Priority 2 -**

What you have said: Reports of increased shoplifting have been received in the NL61 area.

Action taken

Targeted patrols have been conducted around affected retail premises, informed by incident data and peak offending times. Officers have engaged with store staff to gather intelligence, review CCTV where available and provide tailored crime prevention advice. Repeat locations and nominals are being actively monitored through neighbourhood tasking. As part of this ongoing work, one prolific offender has been identified, arrested, and remanded into custody, a Community Behaviour Order (CBO) application has successfully been obtained banning this male from the site. This represents positive action in tackling one of the highest harm individuals contributing to shoplifting within the area. Beat surgeries continue to take place, providing opportunities for local businesses and members of the public to engage with officers, raise concerns and discuss ongoing issues. Officers are working closely with the Safer Streets team to identify and target the most impactful offenders. Robust enforcement action is being pursued where appropriate, including the continued use of CBOs to prevent repeat offending and protect local businesses.

- **Priority 3 -**

What you have said: Residential burglaries has been identified as a growing concern within the beat,

Action taken

In response, targeted patrols have been conducted in identified hotspot areas, particularly during peak offending times. Officers have reviewed incident data to identify offending patterns, with CCTV, house-to-house enquiries, and forensic opportunities explored where available. Enquiries into recent burglary offences remain ongoing, with officers pursuing all available lines of investigation to identify those responsible and gather evidence. This work is intended to disrupt further offending, protect residents, and provide reassurance to those affected by recent incidents. Engagement has taken place with local residents to provide burglary prevention advice, including securing doors and windows, improving property security, and the importance of reporting suspicious activity. Reassurance visits have been conducted with victims where appropriate, ensuring support and safeguarding measures are considered. Beat surgeries continue to be held locally, allowing members of the public to raise concerns directly with officers, discuss burglary prevention, and receive advice on improving home security. Neighbourhood officers have also engaged with local communities to encourage vigilance and the sharing of information that may assist ongoing investigations.

The Beat Team News

Everyday your local beat team are conducting marked Police car patrols through the villages of Charnwood East. These villages are Syston, Thurmaston, Thrussington, East Goscote, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Barkby, Barbky Thorpe, Beeby, Rearsby, Hamilton Lea, Queniborough, South Croxton and Thorpebury in the Limes.

Thank you to those who came to our beat engagements this month. Thank you to those for raising their concerns and for all the positive feedback.



Local officers conducted a beat surgery at Thurmaston retail park, engaging with local residents.

Officers from NL61 and NL60 were out at Watermead Country Park carrying out a Bike Register event, giving cyclists the opportunity to have their bikes security marked and registered. A big thank you to everyone who stopped by to chat and get their bikes registered. It was great to engage with so many people enjoying the park and local cycling routes.



Three youths have been arrested in relation to the Thurmaston shopping centre fire, and there are still ongoing enquiries in relation to this.

ASB in Syston town square has been reported, CCTV and ongoing enquiries are occurring to identify the youths, so they can be dealt with accordingly.

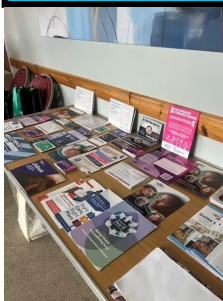
PCSO 6098 held her monthly beat surgery at East Goscote library, giving residents the opportunity to engage with us.

On 14/07, PC 743 and 1651 held a beat surgery at the Queni bean cafe in Queniborough, engaging with local residents.



PCSO 6024 and 6098 were pleased to visit Bishop Ellis Catholic Primary School in Thurmaston.

During our visit, we spent time engaging with pupils, answering their questions about policing, and walking around the playground speaking with children and staff.



On 13/07, Local officers attended the Community Safety Pop-Up Event at the Community Centre in Thurmaston, alongside representatives from the Parish Council and the Rural Community Council.

The event provided local residents with a range of support and advice, including crime prevention guidance, the distribution of personal safety alarms, and information regarding mental health support services available within the community.



Get involved!

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

We urge you to call 999 in an emergency - if you or someone else are in immediate danger, or a crime is in progress.

Please take the time to visit the site in order that you can come and share your views, and help to develop the priorities that concern you. This can be done using the QR codes below. <https://survey.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/Survey/>

Confidence Survey

Your Views Survey



Facebook : [Charnwood Police](#)



Community engagements

We have numerous engagements every month!

Upcoming engagements:

	19 August 2026 11:00AM - 12:00PM <i>Tesco, Melton Road, Syston</i>	<i>09 August 2026</i> 11:00AM - 12:00 Costco 3 Westmoreland Avenue Thurmaston
	<i>5th September 2026</i> 10:00—11:00am Thurmaston British legion club	

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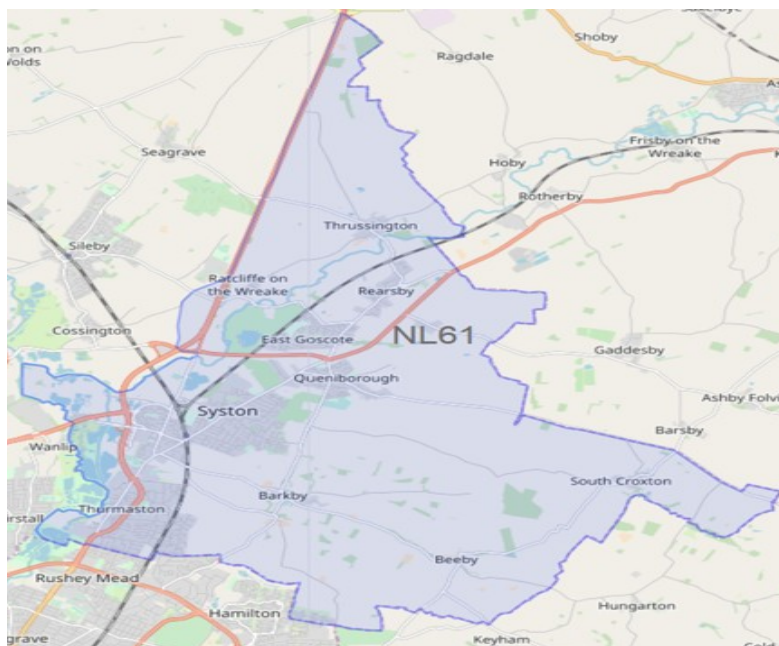
We also do pop up beat engagements throughout the month a various different locations please keep an eye out for these which will be posted on the below social media pages and Neighbourhood Link.

For more information please follow us on our social medias and check out our force website!

Charnwood East

MAP OF CHARNWOOD EAST:

- Syston
- Queniborough
- East Goscote
- Thurmaston
- Barkby
- Barkby Thorpe
- Thorpebury in the Limes



- Beeby
- Rearsby
- South Croxton
- Thrussington
- Hamilton Leas
- Ratcliffe on the Wreake