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Anstey Newsletter

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Your Local Team



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What matters to you

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

Priority 1: ASB. What we are going to do: The beat team aim to tackle different elements of ASB in Anstey, Thurcaston, Cropston and Newtown Linford. Highlighted areas were both allotments in Anstey, Paper Mill Close and neighbouring recreational ground in Anstey, Mitchell's Field in Anstey, Bradgate Park.

Priority 2: Speeding and Road safety. What we are going to do: We will be looking at Road safety issues in Anstey and villages, including speeding, parking issues (especially around school times), obstructions in Anstey (in particular parking on Cropston Road), vehicles not complying with traffic signals in the Nook, and use of electric scooters in public places.

Priority 3: Drugs. What we are going to do: We are aware of areas where drugs are used, especially in public areas and causing distress for others. We are also aware of certain addresses and areas where drugs are dealt. We will be targeting these areas to try and cut this down. Please make contact with us if you have any information about this!

<u>Anstey Beat team covers the large village of Anstey. They will also service the below villages along with Charnwood West beat team.</u>

- **Newtown Linford**
- **Cropston**
- **Ulverscroft**
- **Thurcaston**

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Anti-Social Behaviour in the local area

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Papermill Close and neighbouring recreational ground in Anstey
Mitchell's Field in Anstey
Bradgate Park

We have continued to conduct patrols in all of these areas throughout the last month. In particular, patrols have focused on Mitchell's Field in response to reports of youths parking in the area during the evening, playing loud music and littering. Additional patrols have been carried out at Paper Mill Close, the Stadon Road Recreation Ground in relation to reports of rowdy youths, and at the allotments on Groby Road and The Nook car park following concerns regarding the use of gas canisters by youths.

During our patrols, all of these locations have been found to be peaceful and free from any issues requiring police intervention. We will also continue to maintain a presence on Albion Street, Anstey, following ongoing sporadic reports of youths gaining access to a disused warehouse.

We are still seeing people riding e scooters and illegal electric bikes around the village. Please remember that these are illegal and we can remove these from people – They aren't cheap and you won't get them back.

We have recently received reports of youths in Anstey kicking residents' front doors and engaging in anti-social behaviour. Following enquiries, four youths were identified and each was issued with an Anti-Social Behaviour Warning Letter. Since these letters were issued, we are pleased to report a noticeable reduction in this behaviour and no further related incidents have been brought to our attention.

Drug dealing and antisocial drug use

We are aware of areas where drugs are used, especially in public areas and causing distress for others. We are also aware of certain addresses and areas where drugs are dealt. We will be targeting these areas to try and cut this down. Please make contact with us if you have any information about this.

We have patrolled these areas over the last month, particularly the areas around Paper Mill Close and Burgin Road and continue to gather intelligence on our patrols from local residents. We will continue to patrol over the coming month and build intelligence to take steps to enforce when and where possible.

We take reports of drug use and drug dealing seriously and will enforce when we can, but this does also rely on us gaining intelligence from our residents – Please always contact us directly (either online, in person if we're at our office or by calling 101) if you have information that we may find useful!

This will remain a priority for the beat team and patrols will continue in order to gather the intelligence needed to deal with those involved in drugs who cause the most harm to our communities.

Road Safety Issues in the villages

We will be looking at Road safety issues in Anstey and villages, including speeding, parking issues (especially around school times), obstructions in Anstey (in particular parking on Cropston Road), vehicles not complying with traffic signals in the Nook, and use of electric scooters in public places.

Schools and local residents continue to raise concerns regarding parking issues during school drop-off and pick-up times. Where operationally possible, regular patrols will be conducted during these periods to monitor the situation and address any issues identified.

The new double yellow lines are now in operation on Cropston Road in Anstey, which should alleviate parking issues that many people have reported for several years. We're aware that this may now cause more people to park on the adjacent side roads on occasion – This is a good time to remind all that parking is available at both the Co-op car park on Cropston Road for a couple of hours and the Nook car park. If you do park on side streets near to Cropston Road on busy days, then PLEASE park considerately and with respect of the residents of those side streets.

Unfortunately, due to staff illness and officers being diverted to other operational commitments across the Charnwood area, we have been unable to carry out any speed enforcement operations this month. However, we will seek to prioritise this issue and explore opportunities to

conduct further speed enforcement activity during the coming month if possible.

We are always monitoring speed complaints at existing and new locations. If you have information or concerns at a location, please let us know.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could take a moment to complete our Police confidence survey:

https://survey.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/Survey/GUID/e4207acb-bd0b-4000-b735-d4ae32bcffd6

Survey Link QR Code

Beat Engagements and Events
Please see our beat surgery locations below. Feel free to pop in and chat with us if you have time.

Anstey | Your area | Leicestershire Police

Otherwise we can be contacted on the link below.

https://www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/local-policing-team-contact

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.

Confidence Survey

Your Views Survey

Facebook : Charnwood Police

Community engagements

Thursday 17th December – Officer drop in sessions

1415 – 1515 – Newtown Linford (Main Street)
1530 – 1630 – Anstey (Library)
1700 – 1745 – Cropston (Station Road, near to the Bradgate Road junction)
1900 – 2000 – Anstey (Jubilee Hall)