

# **Hinckley Town Centre**

Issue: September 2024

# Your Local Team



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### What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise are the following in September 2024. **Priority 1: Shoplifting and bike thefts** 

You said: That shoplifting and bike theft issues are your number 1 concern.

What we are going to do: Retail crime is taken very seriously by the team, and we work closely with Businesses, CCTV and partners to deal with retail crime. We regularly carry out plain clothes Operations and priority patrols.

### **Priority 2: Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)**

You Said: Anti-Social Behaviour was an issue to you.

What we are going to do: We recognize the concerns of the community and have made it our priority to tackle these issues. We will be increasing our patrols throughout the summer holidays and are targeting known hotspot areas on a daily basis.

### **Priority 3: Night Time Economy**

You Said: Night Time Economy around Hinckley Town Centre was an issue to you:

What we are going to do: We engage with local businesses and venues to ensure that everyone has a safe time during the evenings. Officers will be out on patrol to ensure everyone behaves responsibly and those that break the law will be dealt with appropriately.

## You said we did

#### Priority 1: Shoplifting and bike thefts:

- We target known areas of concern developing intelligence and monitoring known perpetrators.

CCTV enquiries are ongoing as we are looking to identify those involved in bike thefts and work closely with CCTV to identify those responsible

#### Priority 2: Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)

- A few local youths have been identified and letters will be sent home informing parents about this dangerous Anti-Social Behaviour. We would encourage local residents to continue to report issues to us and share information and CCTV., we will use social media to engage with the community on this issue and actively target individuals identified as being involved.

#### **Priority 3: Night Time Economy**

- Officers have been covering identified hotspots of anti-social behaviour so that everyone can have a safe time out in the evenings. Officers have been safeguarding vulnerable people so they can enjoy the night without becoming victims of crime. If out and about and you don't feel safe or comfortable please approach the police or venue staff and report inappropriate behaviour.



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Leicestershire Police Zombie-style Knife and Manchette surrender and Compensation Scheme

To help reduce knife crime, it will be against the law to own zombiestyle knives and machetes from 24 September 2024.

These are bladed weapons with:

- 1. a plain cutting edge
- 2. a sharp pointed end, and
- 3. a blade of over eight inches long

Which also has one or more of the following:

- a serrated cutting edge over two inches long
- more than one hole in the blade
- spikes
- more than two sharp points in the blade

The government is running a scheme where knives can be handed over before the law changes. You may also be able to claim compensation.

The scheme starts at midnight, 26 August 2024 and ends 23 September 2024.

- From 24 September 2024 having a zombie-style knife or machete will be against the law. If you're found with one, you could be prosecuted.
- Please follow this link for more information: Zombie-style knives and machetes surrender and compensation scheme Leicestershire Police (leics.police.uk)



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## **Community Engagements**

Don't miss out on our events

7th September 2024 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Hinckley Pop-up Shop Unit 4, The Britannia Centre ,Hinckley Town Centre with PCSO 6140 Wane

28th September 2024 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Hinckley Pop-up Shop, Unit 4 The Britannia Centre, Hinckley Town Centre with PCSO 6838 Noone