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Abbey Ward Newsletter #YouSaidWeDid

September 2024 Edition

West Leicester - Neighbourhood Policing Area

Your Dedicated Abbey Ward Beat Team



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We have recently welcomed a Special Constable, SC 5158 Aidan O'Donoghue to the Beat. Special Constables are fully trained and fully warranted officers that give their time for free to support us whenever they have the time, they have the same powers as regular Officers and are required to commit to at least 16 hours per month.



What Matters to You

With information provided through Beat Surgeries, talking to the community and Neighbourhood Link, we have noticed that the three main issues concerning our community are;

Priority 1: YOU SAID: Persons driving using illegal e-scooters, particularly in the area of Abbey Rise and Mowmacre areas. This has been reported by residents through Community Beat Surgeries and Neighbourhood Link.

WE DID : The Beat Team have increased the patrols in these areas, targeting such vehicles and provided advice to users of e-scooters. Persons riding an e-scooter will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car. So far, several e-scooters have been seized due to riders not heeding the initial warnings. We continue to monitor and patrol the areas..

Priority 2: YOU SAID: Anti-Social Behaviour, thefts and criminal damage being reported at shops in the area of Belgrave Boulevard and Bewcastle Grove.

WE DID : A Problem Management Plan has been created for the area for officers to collate evidence re: the issues. Working with the affected businesses in the area, including the many businesses' Area Management; new equipment and further support has been identified to support them, including improved CCTV and the provision of body worn cameras, thus providing supporting evidence to Police regarding offenders. Multi agency meetings around partnership working with Leicester City Council and the affected businesses in the area to further understand the issues have been completed and the situation is continuing to be monitored.

Priority 3: YOU SAID: Vehicles speeding in residential areas, particularly around Parker Drive, Halifax Drive and Heacham Drive.

WE DID : Joined up partnership working with the road safety unit and taskings sent to the Road Safety Unit, including using the Special Constabulary. Multiple speeding operations have been completed in the areas at various times of the day, with residents supporting the operations. These operations are displayed and shown on social media platforms. The Beat Team will continue to complete checks in the areas and engage with the residents.

Your Team in the Community



This month our officers have been diverted off the beat for many hours to assist our Response colleagues elsewhere. Here at West Leicester, we support each other, with the Abbey Beat part of the bigger team and will always help where we are needed. These abstractions can take many forms, ranging from responding to colleagues calling for additional support at an escalating incident, attending road traffic collisions and staffing the front enquiry office at Beaumont Leys Police Station. It's all in a day's work for your **Beat Team**, however we are always patrolling the Ward and protecting the community from those that seek to do us harm.



This month three prolific shoplifters were arrested after a team effort in retrieving CCTV and other evidence, positively identifying the offenders and then locating them for arrest. Shop theft is currently a huge problem nationwide and on the increase so the arrest of three of our most active offenders will make a difference to our local retailers.



In line with our Priorities, #yousaidwedid This month some of The Abbey Wards finest officers have been involved with a traffic operation known as THE FATAL 4 which focuses on the four most dangerous traffic violations most commonly seen by us...

NO SEATBELT

DRIVING WHILST USING A MOBILE PHONE

SPEEDING

RIVING WHILST UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRINK OR DRUGS

Sometimes during these operations other offences will come to light following routine checks and these offences will be dealt with accordingly. THE FATAL 4 is repeated at different locations around the City several times during the year and serve as a good reminder to us all of the potential dangers when getting behind the wheel.

Below is a snapshot of what these officers dealt with in just one location for 2 hours...

11 reported for no seatbelt ... 3 reported for use of mobile phone
1 arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol ... 1 arrest in connection with domestic abuse
1 Community Resolution issued for possession of a small amount of class B drug
1 reported for driving through a red light

How to contact us

You can contact us through many different ways, including social media, (We're very active on the West Leicester Police Facebook page), on the phone through 101 and in person at Beaumont Leys Police Station.

The Team are very happy to have a chat and listen to any concerns you may have on the Ward.

If you can't make the journey to the Police Station, you are more than welcome to attend one of our regular Beat Surgeries; next months are published below.

Likewise, if you have any other ideas on location where you would like a meeting to take place, please let us know.

Beaumont Leys Police Station | 2 Beaumont Way | LE4 1DS



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Community Engagements

If you have a location and time where you think would be suitable for the Beat Team to hold a community meeting, please let us know



Date	Time	Location
6 Oct	11am—Midday	The Tudor centre
8 Oct	10am-11am	Stocking Farm Community Cafe
11 Oct	11am— Midday	Tudor Centre
15 Oct	10am—Midday	Asda, Abbey Lane
16 Oct	10:30hrs—11:30hrs	The Little Blue Church, Abbey Lane
17 Oct	Midday—1pm	Peppercorns Café, Abbey Park



16 October, There is a Community Ward Meeting at THE TUDOR CENTRE, BEWCASTLE GROVE with Police and Councillors from 6pm—8 pm

We need your help to keep our phone lines clear for emergencies. If your call isn't an emergency, see if the information or service you need is on our website [HERE](#). before you call 101. You can use our website to report crimes or incidents at a time convenient for 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.

Other Useful Numbers:

105 - National Grid | 111 - NHS Helpline

National Gas 0800 111 999 | SEVEN TRENT EMERGENCY NUMBER 0800 783 4444 -

Leicester City Council Emergency repairs 0116 4541007 | Dog Warden guidance [HERE](#) 0116 269 6177