



Leicestershire  
**Police**  
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# Oadby Police Newsletter

Issue: July 2026



## Your Team:

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PCSO 6518 Nad Ikram

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## What matters to you:

**Priority 1: You told us that you were concerned about burglaries within the Oadby area.**

**What we are doing:** Officers continue to conduct regular patrols of the areas where offences have occurred, these patrols are reducing the number of burglaries. We will continue to do this going forward. Where CCTV is available, this will provide valuable intelligence on times and when offences are happening and possible vehicles involved, to assist in our patrol strategy.

**Priority 2: Road Safety You said: You have told us that Road Safety is a priority, this includes things like Speeding, Insurance, MOT and driving offences.**

**What we are doing:** We have conducted vehicle speed checks at identified locations. Local officers have been targeting motorists' speeding, not wearing seatbelts, using mobile phones and drink/drug driving. Local Officers have received reports of identified vehicles being driven without valid insurance, MOT and tax.

**Priority 3: Anti-social Behaviour You Said: You have told us that Anti-Social behaviour causes you concern. This can be things like excessive noise, smoking drugs and more. We will be working with partners to ensure we can tackle these issues and reduce their occurrences.**

**What we are doing:** Your local police beat team, and response officers continue to patrol identified locations, as reported by yourselves with regards to anti-social behaviour and drug related incidents. Officers continue to stop check persons and vehicles who are involved in drugs. Local officers have identified vehicles which are related to criminality.

# What we have done #YouSaidWeDid

Your Oadby Neighbourhood Policing Team and Safer Streets Team have been doing, during July 2026:

## **Targeted Patrols**

Throughout July, officers have carried out targeted patrols at key locations where concerns have been raised about speeding vehicles and ongoing anti-social behaviour. These patrols are intelligence-led, focusing on areas highlighted by public reports. Our aim is to deter offending, reassure residents, and act where necessary.

## **Proactive Stop Checks**

Using mobile technology, officers have continued conducting targeted stop checks on vehicles linked to suspected criminality. This technology allows officers to quickly access and review information in real time while out on patrol, enabling informed decisions and swift action. Recently, PCSOs attended a road traffic collision where the driver had left the scene. Mobile checks were completed on both the driver and the vehicle, leading officers to locate the individual, who was found to have no licence. The vehicle was seized and the driver reported for summons. This is a great example of how mobile technology supports officers on patrol.

## **PCSO Harks Locates Wanted Suspect**

Following a significant incident during July in the Oadby area, officers were searching for a wanted suspect. CCTV was downloaded and reviewed, but some days had passed without locating the individual. Thanks to some excellent detective work by PCSO Harks, the suspect was found and subsequently arrested by police officers. This has resulted in the suspect has now been remanded. A fantastic result—well done to PCSO Harks.

## **Wanted Male Arrested for 12 Shop Thefts**

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026, the Safer Streets Team and Neighbourhood Priority Team (NPT) carried out enforcement at an address in Leicester and arrested a male wanted for 12 shop thefts.

Simon Chamberlain (55, of Leicester) was interviewed in custody and charged with a total of nine thefts from the following stores:

- ✓ The Cookshop, Market Harborough
- ✓ Sainsburys, Bell Street Wigston
- ✓ Co-op Ashby Road, Ibstock
- ✓ Boots, Cheapside Melton Mowbray
- ✓ Home Bargains, Bridge Road, Coalville
- ✓ Co-op, Hinkley Road, Leicester Forest East

He will be attending court, where we will request a Criminal Behaviour Order to protect stores from future offending. We encourage any stores in our area experiencing shop theft to report incidents to us so we can continue targeting those who impact businesses in our community.

## **Male Charged for Shoplifting Offences**

A male has been sentenced to four months in prison after being charged with 13 theft-related offences.

Following a recent arrest in Oadby, Stuart McCullen (44, of Leicester) has now attended court and received a four-month custodial sentence. He has been linked to multiple offences at:

- ✓ One Stop, South Wigston
- ✓ St Thomas Service Station, Wigston
- ✓ Stores in Ratby, Whetstone, and Countesthorpe

A huge thank you to all staff and officers who worked to secure this positive outcome. This result will give local stores some much-needed respite from his offending. The Safer Streets Team also attended court to request a Criminal Behaviour Order for another prolific offender and visited stores to collect evidence relating to further thefts. We encourage any stores which are being targeted to report theft to us so we can focus on patrols where they are needed most.

### **Dog Left in a Hot Car**

Although this incident occurred in South Wigston, the message applies to all pet owners. On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026, PC Reece and PC Catherine attended an incident where a dog had been left in a vehicle for 30 minutes. The outside temperature was 28°C.

Even in the shade. Even with tinted windows. Even when it doesn't feel that hot. Inside a vehicle, temperatures can rise rapidly:

10 minutes: 38–40°C

20 minutes: 44–45°C

30 minutes: 47–50°C

60 minutes: 52–55°C

Officers managed to enter the car by breaking a window, thankfully, this dog was unharmed. To all pet owners: never leave your dog in a car. If you do, officers will lawfully force entry to rescue the animal. Please be careful. Please do click the link to the Facebook post showing officers retrieving the dog: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1340691598275939>

### **Tesco Crime Prevention Event**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026 PCSO Nad held a crime prevention event at Tesco Express on Uplands Road in Oadby. The event is part of the [#SaferStreetsSummer](#) campaign.

It was great to meet residents, listen to their concerns, and discuss issues that matter most to our community.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to stop by, have a chat, and share their thoughts. Your feedback and support are always appreciated.

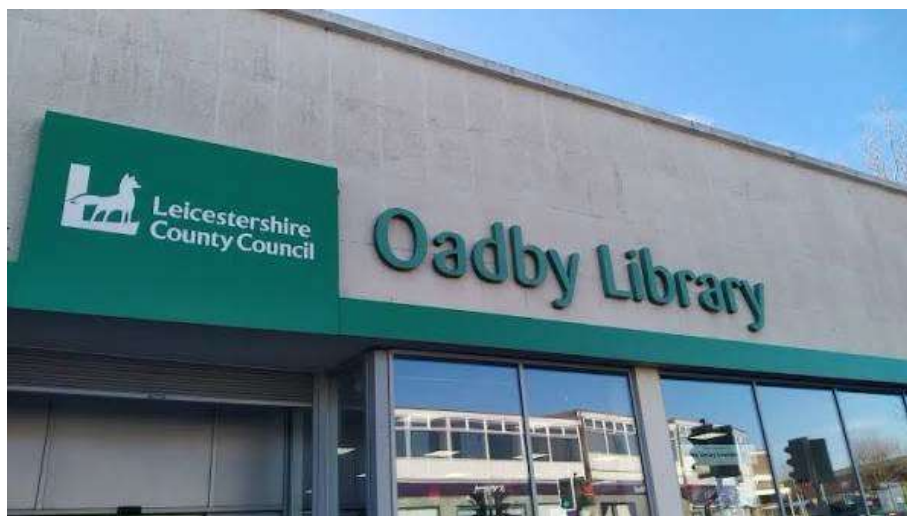


### **Meet Your Police – Oadby Library**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026, PCSO Nad held his Meet Your Police session at Oadby Library.

These sessions are a great opportunity to discuss local concerns, ask questions, receive crime prevention advice, or simply get to know your neighbourhood policing team.

PCSO Nad also handed out our popular purse bells to help residents keep their belongings safe.



### **Wickham Road Green Community**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026, while on patrol, PCSO Nad and PCSO Harks stopped by to speak with the Wickham Road Green Community Group in Oadby as part of their assessment for the It's Your Neighbourhood Award. It was fantastic to see residents come together and take pride in keeping their neighbourhood clean, attractive, and welcoming. The event brought everyone together, with residents sharing food and refreshments while celebrating their hard work. A huge well done to everyone involved, your dedication is a brilliant example of community spirit in action



### **Oadby Gurdwara Nagar Kirtan Procession**

It was an honour to support the Oadby Gurdwara Nagar Kirtan procession on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026. This is the second year Neighbourhood Officers have had the privilege of supporting this important community event. Neighbourhood Policing Area Commander Inspector Chris Day for the Harborough and Wigston area also joined the procession. A Nagar Kirtan is a Sikh religious procession during which hymns from the Sikh holy scripture are sung as the community travels through the neighbourhood. This significant event fosters unity, allowing the community to come together in celebration and share their faith. Following the procession, officers engaged with community members. Thank you to residents for your patience and understanding during road closures and diversions. It was also great to meet Ravi Singh from Khalsa Aid, whose dedication to humanitarian work continues to inspire communities both in the UK and around the world.





Local officers at the  
Oadby Nagar Kirtan  
Procession.



*Back row left to right:*  
PC James, PCSO Adam  
and Sgt Body

*Front row left to right:*  
PCSO Harks, PCSO Nad  
and Inspector Day



PCSO Nad and Ravi Singh at  
the Oadby Nagar Kirtan  
Procession.

**Don't miss out on our events:**

You can keep up to date with what your local beat team gets up to by following us on social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/OadbyAndWigstonPolice/>

**Meet Your Police at St Paul's Church Coffee Pot Morning, Oadby**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2026 - 10.30am 11.30am**

**Meet Your Police at Oadby Library**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026 - 10.30am to 12.00pm**

Keep an eye on Neighbourhood Link and social media for updates on other neighbourhood policing events.

Share your voice and help shape what happens next by taking our **Your Views Survey**, just use your mobile phone to scan the barcode below.

