



Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

PRIORITY 1—Anti-Social Behaviour in and around Braunstone Park continues as a priority concern from the community. Over the spring period, the team will continue to concentrate on this location.

We Did- Throughout August, the beat team have continued to prioritise tackling anti-social behaviour in and around Braunstone Park, responding to concerns consistently raised by local residents and park users.

At the start of the summer holidays, officers launched Operation HABITUAL, a dedicated multi-agency operation aimed at preventing anti-social behaviour, youth disorder and associated criminality within Braunstone Park and surrounding areas. The operation proved successful, with the amount of reports relating to ASB and deliberate fires remained low.

The operation has also benefited from the assistance of the Drone Team, providing officers with enhanced oversight of the park and surrounding open spaces, allowing the team to identify groups involved in anti-social behaviour, direct resources effectively and respond quickly to emerging incidents.

Overall, the team remain committed to reducing anti-social behaviour, improving public confidence and ensuring Braunstone Park remains a safe and welcoming environment for residents and visitors throughout the summer months.

PRIORITY 2—Road safety has been highlighted to be a local concern. We will continue to concentrate on speeding concerns and anti social behaviour caused by e bikes, e scooters and off road motorbikes.

We Did—Activity has remained centred on tackling speeding and nuisance behaviour associated with e-bikes, e-scooters and off-road motorbikes across the Braunstone area.

The beat team have reported numerous people for dangerous driving, and issuing Section 59 warnings. A Section 59 warning is a police warning issued to drivers using a vehicle in an anti-social or careless manner. The warning remains valid for 12 months, and any repeat offence during that period may result in the vehicle being seized by police. Recent amendments to the legislation also provide powers in certain circumstances for police to seize a vehicle immediately without a prior warning where the legal grounds for seizure are met.

PRIORITY 3—Drug dealing and usage at locations across the Braunstone and Rowley Fields area is a concern.

We Did—Since the last update, the beat team has maintained a proactive approach, focusing on disruption, intelligence gathering and visible patrols in identified hotspot locations. During August, with assistance from our Neighbourhood Priority Team, PC Chelsea obtained a S8 Drugs Warrant, with this being executed and drugs located.

We continue to encourage the community to report suspicious activity, including suspected drug dealing, unusual behaviour around properties or frequent short-term visitors. Information from residents remains crucial in helping us take effective action.

August activities

A driver has been issued with a Section 59 Warning after treating Hinckley Road like a race track, reportedly speeding and drifting through the area. Meanwhile, multiple Traffic Offence Reports have been submitted after riders were identified using vehicles dangerously around Braunstone Park and surrounding streets.

PCs George and Paige stopped a vehicle being driven without lights and discovered the driver also had no valid licence or insurance. Safe to say, it wasn't their lucky day.

Working alongside our Roads Policing colleagues and NPAS, PC Chelsea and PCSOs Beth and Julie helped locate two suspects after a motorcycle was seen being ridden dangerously in Braunstone Park. Despite attempts to run, both were quickly detained and taken into custody.



PCSOs Beth and Julie also recovered a stolen vehicle that had been missing for two months. The vehicle has now been sent for forensic examination. In a separate incident, officers recovered a damaged vehicle from Mortimer Place after it was found abandoned without registration plates.

The pair also had an unexpected encounter while on patrol when they spotted a grass fire in Braunstone Park. Thanks to a swift response from Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service, the fire was quickly brought under control before it could spread further.

Away from enforcement, PCSOs Beth and Julie enjoyed attending the Rowley Fields Allotment Open Day, meeting residents and seeing first-hand the fantastic work being done by local volunteers. They also attended a commemorative event at Braunstone Park's Walled Garden, marking the 82nd anniversary of the USA's 82nd Airborne Division's stay in Braunstone Park during 1944-45.



Finally, following ongoing concerns from residents, PC Chelsea successfully secured a Closure Order at Leicester Magistrates' Court for a property on Gaddesby Avenue that had become a hotspot for drug-related anti-social behaviour.

Upcoming Officer Drop-ins for September

Officer Drop-in with PCSO Beth on 02/09/2026 @ The Brite Centre – 11:00-12:00

Officer Drop-in with PCSO Julie on 09/09/2026 @ The Brite Centre – 10:00-11:00

Officer Drop-in with PCSO Julie on 20/09/2026 @ Rowley Fields Allotments – 10:00-11:00

Officer Drop-in with PCSO Beth on 22/09/2026 @ Braunstone Leisure Centre – 15:00-16:00

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