Leicestershire Police

Dear Reader,

As we move further through November and begin preparations for the festive season, I wanted to take the opportunity to share some of the work that has taken place across West Leicester over the past few weeks. October and early November are traditionally busy periods, with a number of significant events and celebrations taking place, including Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Remembrance Sunday

Throughout this period, Neighbourhood Policing Officers have been carrying out a range of high-visibility patrols and targeted operations aimed at tackling anti-social behaviour (ASB) and improving community safety. These patrols have focused on areas highlighted by residents and partners, providing reassurance, gathering intelligence and identifying those responsible for causing harm within our communities. Officers continue to work closely with local authorities, housing providers and partner agencies to address issues through a combination of engagement, prevention and enforcement activity.

In addition, officers have been proud to support Remembrance Sunday commemorations across Leicestershire. These events provided an opportunity for communities to come together and pay tribute to those who have served and sacrificed for our country, and we were pleased to play our part in ensuring the events could take place safely.

Our Neighbourhood Priority Team continues to take proactive action against those responsible for causing the most harm within our communities. Officers have carried out a number of positive arrest attempts in recent weeks, targeting individuals linked to violence, weapons offences and wider criminality.

One example occurred during proactive patrols at Rally Park, a location identified as a hotspot for violent crime and anti-social behaviour. Officers identified and detained two individuals suspected of carrying weapons, leading to both being arrested for weapons offences. This demonstrates the value of visible neighbourhood policing and our commitment to tackling violence, disrupting criminal activity and making our public spaces safer.

As we enter the final weeks of the year, officers will continue to focus on the issues that matter most to our communities, including anti-social behaviour, violent crime, drug-related activity and community reassurance. We will maintain a visible presence in hotspot locations and continue working alongside our partners to keep West Leicester safe.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete our recent confidence survey. The survey has now closed, and we are grateful for the valuable feedback received from residents, businesses and community groups. Over the coming weeks we will be reviewing and analysing the responses to help us better understand local concerns and ensure that our policing priorities continue to reflect the needs of our communities.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Please continue to report concerns to us, as the information you provide plays an important role in helping us target our resources where they are needed most.

Yours sincerely,

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