

# Loughborough East Newsletter

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## Priorities and what we have done #yousaidwedid

Priority: Local Police are aiming to reduce burglaries around the Loughborough East beat.

Action taken: There has been a slight rise in residential and commercial burglaries towards the end of 2024.

The beat team will be looking to reduce these with the use of high visibility patrols in targeted areas. We will look to liaise with the community in those affected areas to provide crime prevention advice and discuss security measures.

**Update:** Since the beat team have had burglaries as a priority, work has been undertaken to show a presence in the areas affected by these offences. This work will continue and work will be done to reduce the burglary offences committed in the area, dealing with those involved robustly. There has been a small increase in burglaries on the beat, so further work will be completed to ensure that we are targeting the right areas at the right time.

Priority: Police aim to tackle different elements of vehicles crime such as theft, TWOC and ASB caused by vehicles.

Action taken: Police aim to tackle vehicle crime by the use of dedicated patrols, both overt and covert in effort to reduce crime use of ASB with vehicles, disruption tactics on a wider scale using specialist officers.

Theft and associated offences will be targeted by pursuing reasonable lines of enquiry to assist identify and prosecute offenders in a timely manner. There have been 2x arrests made this month relating to Theft of Motor vehicles - the investigations continue.

Community engagement continues within the Beat and a specific Police operation is in place to tackle vehicle crime in the area

Dedicated patrols remain ongoing, at times with support from our specialist colleagues (traffic and dog handling) to specifically target the areas of concern around vehicle crime. These will be published on our Facebook page to update the public that these take place.

**Update:** At the time of writing, the last 28 days has seen a reduction of Theft from Motor Vehicles by 57.1% and Theft of Motor Vehicles has remained the same figure. This continues to be a priority for the beat team and work will be ongoing to reduce these offences further.

Priority: Police are developing and targeting people within the area that are drug dealing, exploiting vulnerable people by cuckooing addresses and causing anti-social behaviour from this type of crime.

Action taken: Drug dealing and exploitation of vulnerable people remains a priority for the beat team.

We continue to gather intelligence from the community, providing a robust response by executing search warrants and proactively looking to stop those we believe to be dealing drugs, applying any necessary closures order to stop the criminality and protect the public.

There are currently 6 active Closure Orders relating to addresses linked to vulnerability and County Lines drug dealing. There are a number of other addresses in the pipeline as we are proactively looking to disrupt those drug lines running through the community through such measures as Closure Orders and warrants.

Officers have been focusing attention on the Steeple Row area of Loughborough in relation to drug taking/dealing and street drinking. There have been a number of people detained, stop checked and arrested by officers in relation to drug possession and other linked offences. Investigations are ongoing and this will continue to be monitored. Officers will be updating the public on the work ongoing in that area. A Problem Management Plan has been implemented for that area and the beat team continue to patrol, with continued support from our specialist colleagues.

**Update:** June has seen the beat team continue to conduct work to disrupt county lines, working on future closure orders for other addresses and visiting those for compliance checks that already have closure orders in place. The beat team continue to work hard to manage any current threats and identify any developing threats. Figures for the last 28 days show that there has been a slight increase in drug offences.

### News

On Thursday 5th June, PC 1408 and PC 1041 had a very busy shift. They hit the ground running with focused patrols targeting motorbike thefts and attempted thefts. They patrolled hotspot areas where stolen bikes have been spotted and recovered, keeping a sharp eye out and making presence known. They then teamed up with colleagues from RPU, the Dog Unit and Firearms, where they tracked down a suspect believed to be dealing drugs in Loughborough East. The suspect was taken into custody and then bailed whilst further evidence was gathered.

On Wednesday 11th June, PCSO 6185 and PCSO 6542 conducted a patch walk around the flats on Rendell Street along with the housing warden. We distributed leaflets in relation to substance misuse based off recent reports. We also spoke with local residents regarding any other issues they are having within the area.

On Wednesday 18th June, PC 1408 and 1041 secured a full closure order on a property linked to drugs and anti-social behaviour.

What is a closure order? A closure order can:

- Partially or fully close a property for up to 3 months (extendable to 6 months).
- Prevent access to the property by anyone not authorised by the police or council.
- Be applied when a property is associated with serious nuisance or disorder, including drug activity, violence or exploitation.

The team has successfully secured several closure orders with positive outcomes:

- Reduction in local crime reports.
- Improved community confidence and safety.
- Reinforced partnerships with local councils, housing associations and resi-

On Tuesday 24th June, PCSO 6185 held a bike register at Fearon Hall. Thanks to the residents that attended, we managed to register 12 bikes under the National Scheme. Please keep a look out for further dates and locations.

#### www.bikeregister.com







#### **Upcoming Beat Surgeries**

10:30AM-12:00PM, Sunday 6th July 2025

SRKC Temple, 16 Alfred Street, LE11 1NG

18:00PM-19:00PM, Monday 7th July 2025

Altogether Place, 72 Warwick Way, LE11 4UG

12:00PM-13:30PM, Monday 14th July 2025

Equality Action, 66 Nottingham Road, LE11 1EU

11:00AM-12:30AM, Tuesday 15th July 2025

Marios Tinneti Centre, 91 Russell Street, LE11 1BJ

11:00AM-12:00PM, Friday 18th July 2025

Fearon Hall, Rectory Road, LE11 1PL

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