



## Your Local Team



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## What matters to you

**We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following,**

- **Priority 1 - What you have said:**

**We have received reports of groups of youths causing issues within NL61 area, especially in Syston and Thurmaston.**

### Action taken

Reports of anti-social behaviour involving groups of youths within the NL61 area, particularly Syston and Thurmaston, have continued to be actively addressed. Targeted high-visibility patrols have been conducted during peak times in identified hotspot locations, with officers engaging directly with young people to challenge behaviour and set clear expectations.

Following ongoing intelligence development and neighbourhood tasking, two key perpetrators responsible for instigating disorder have now been identified and arrested for public order and offensive weapons offences. This represents a significant step in disrupting the core individuals driving the behaviour. A problem management plan remains in place, with neighbourhood officers working closely alongside East Leicester teams to robustly manage those involved and pursue proportionate enforcement action. Intelligence continues to be reviewed to monitor emerging trends, repeat locations and nominals. Engagement remains a priority, with beat surgeries continuing to provide opportunities for the public to raise concerns and receive updates. Partnership working with the local authority and youth services is ongoing, ensuring a joined-up approach to prevention and early intervention, alongside appropriate use of ASB powers where thresholds are met.

- **Priority 2 - What you have said: There has been an increase in reports of theft from vehicles across the NL61 area.**

### Action taken

In response, targeted patrols have been conducted in identified hotspot areas, particularly during peak offending times. Officers have reviewed incident data to identify patterns, with CCTV and forensic opportunities explored where available.

As part of proactive enforcement activity, one prolific offender has been identified and arrested, and has subsequently been bailed with conditions to remain outside of the area whilst enquiries are ongoing. This action is intended to disrupt further offending and provide reassurance to affected residents. Engagement has taken place with local residents to provide crime prevention advice, including the importance of securing vehicles and removing valuables. Beat surgeries continue to be held locally, allowing members of the public to raise concerns directly with officers and discuss ongoing issues and preventative measures. This activity will continue through intelligence-led tasking, targeted patrols and ongoing community engagement, alongside partnership working where appropriate, to reduce further offending and provide reassurance across the NL61 area.

- **Priority 3 - What you have said: Reports of increased shoplifting have been received in the NL61 area.**

### Action taken

Reports of increased shoplifting within the NL61 area continue to be proactively addressed. Targeted patrols have been conducted around affected retail premises, informed by incident data and peak offending times. Officers have engaged with store staff to gather intelligence, review CCTV where available and provide tailored crime prevention advice. Repeat locations and nominals are being actively monitored through neighbourhood tasking.

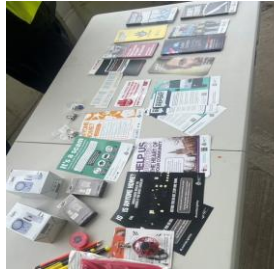
As part of this ongoing work, one prolific offender has been identified, arrested, and remanded into custody, where they are currently awaiting a court date in relation to a Community Behaviour Order (CBO) application. This represents positive action in tackling one of the highest harm individuals contributing to shoplifting within the area. Beat surgeries continue to take place, providing opportunities for local businesses and members of the public to engage with officers, raise concerns and discuss ongoing issues. Officers are working closely with the Safer Streets team to identify and target the most impactful offenders. Robust enforcement action is being pursued where appropriate, including the continued use of CBOs to prevent repeat offending and protect local businesses. This activity will continue through intelligence-led patrols, strong partnership working and proportionate enforcement, with the aim of reducing shoplifting and providing reassurance across the NL61 area.

# The Beat Team news

Everyday your local beat team are conducting marked Police car patrols through the villages of Charnwood East. These villages are Syston, Thurmaston, Thrussington, East Goscote, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Barkby, Barbky Thorpe, Beeby, Rearsby, Hamilton Lea, Queniborough, South Croxton and Thorpebury in the Limes.

**Thank you to those who came to our beat engagements this month. Thank you to those for raising their concerns and for all the positive feedback.**

On 11/05, local officers were at Costco in Thurmaston conducting a beat surgery and engaging with local residents.



On 23/05, officers from the NL61 and 60 beat joined together at Watermead Country Park to hold a bike register event.

We signed up many bikes to the national bike register and were on hand to speak with residents, listening to any issues or concerns and offering crime prevention advice.

We were also joined by our colleagues from the Fire Service, who engaged with local people and shared important safety information.

On 02/05, PCSO 6024 and PCSO 6098 attended the coffee morning at the Royal British Legion Club in Thurmaston.

On 15/05, PCSO 6024 and PC 743 attended the Queniborough Parish meeting. It was lovely to see so many residents and have the opportunity to be part of the community.

## Good News!!

- **Two youths arrested in Syston for possession of an offensive weapon (OFWEP).**
- **Two males arrested on suspicion of involvement in a series of burglaries in the Syston area.**
- **Two further youths arrested for the theft of a forklift truck.**

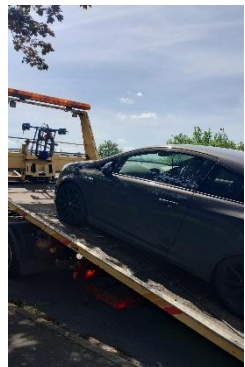


Our dedicated local officers were out on patrol when they discovered a vehicle parked on the road without valid tax or a valid MOT. To ensure the safety and compliance of our community, the vehicle was promptly seized.



On 20/05, PCSO 6098 conducted a beat surgery at East Goscote Library, providing an opportunity to speak directly with local residents.

During the session, a number of issues and concerns were discussed, and advice and reassurance were provided where needed. These engagements are an important way for us to stay connected with the community and address matters that are important to you.



Local officers have recently received concerns from the community regarding speeding on Barkby Road, Queniborough.

In response, officers carried out targeted speed checks in the area today. A few drivers were found to be exceeding the speed limit and have been dealt with accordingly.

Confidence Survey



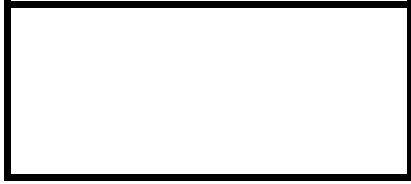
Facebook : [Charnwood Police](#)

Your Views Survey



We have numerous engagements every month!

Upcoming engagements:



3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026  
12:30PM - 13:30PM  
Queni Bean, Queniborough



17<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
10:00—11:00AM  
Syston Town square

16<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
11:00AM - 12:00PM  
Thurmaston retail park, Thurmaston

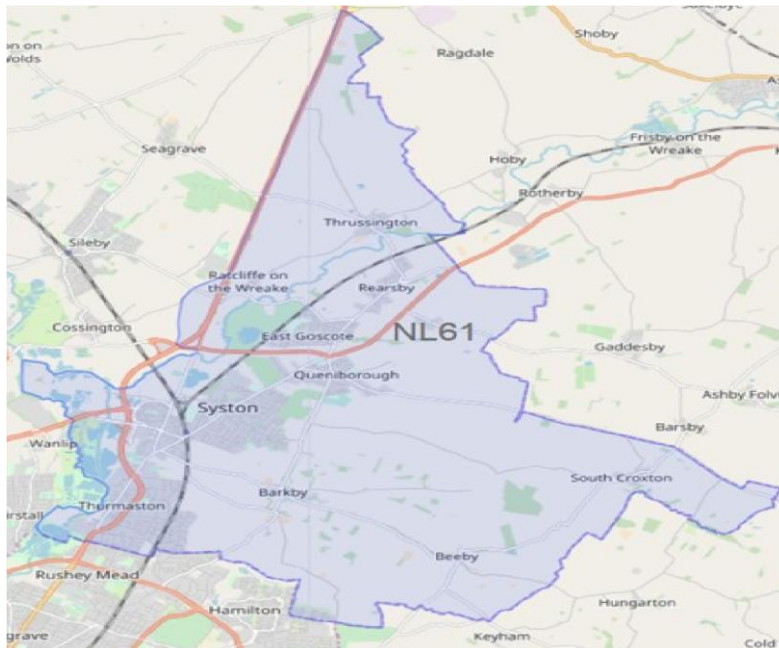


We also do pop up beat engagements throughout the month a various different locations please keep an eye out for these which will be posted on the below social media pages and Neighbourhood Link.

For more information please follow us on our social medias and check out our force website!

## Charnwood East

MAP OF CHARNWOOD EAST:



- Syston
- Queniborough
- East Goscote
- Thurmaston
- Barkby
- Barkby Thorpe
- Thorpebury in the Limes

- Beeby
- Rearsby
- South Croxton
- Thrussington
- Hamilton Leas
- Ratcliffe on the Wreake