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Abbey Ward Newsletter



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised through our surveys and engaging and talking with you at various meetings. In this quarter, we will be prioritising the following;

Priority 1. E-scooter and high-powered electric cycles on the Ward continue to blight the community.

This is a concern that is constantly raised by members of the community, despite high-profile guidance around the use of such vehicles in public places.

We did: A proactive and dedicated operation, Operation Pedalfast has been continuously run by the Beat team with support from the Special Constabulary and will be continued for the foreseeable future.

A number of operations have been conducted over the last three months which has resulted in a further 21 E-Bikes and 41 E-Scooters seized on the beat and wider NPA. A proactive and dedicated operation,

Priority 2: Increased reports of Anti-Social Behaviour including drinking, loud music and persons congregating in open space across the beat causing a nuisance to residents. Areas include Ellis meadows, Abbey Park and Abbey Meadows.

We did: A Problem Management Plan has been created for a partnership working approach using the incremental approach to deal with identified preparators.

Priority 3 : We are currently addressing concerns regarding a noticeable increase in reports of shop theft, criminal damage and Anti-Social Behaviour around Bewcastle Grove.

Our focus in the coming months on working closely with local businesses to prevent further offences, identify repeat offenders, and ensure robust enforcement action is taken.

We did: High-visibility patrols and targeted operations have been conducted by the beat team and the Safer Streets Team.



What a beautiful month September can be !!

It has been as busy as always for the team with much going on all over the ward.

Abbey Park once again hosted The Pride festival which was a day full of colour , vibrance and music with good vibes radiating throughout the day and this marked the end of this years visit to the park of The Billy Bates Funfair. We look forward to welcoming them back to the park next spring.



A day of action was held with Police working in conjunction with members of Leicester City Housing and Leicester Community Safety Team and between us we dealt with lots of on going or outstanding issues and properties .

Days like this where the partner agencies set aside time for us to work together without being abstracted elsewhere are extremely useful and valuable and allow us to target problems that may have been on going for some time and the message is usually more powerful when delivered from all partners together demonstrating our joined up working .



Other work of note this month includes a motor bike stolen from a property on the beat that was successfully recovered by officers close to the address it was stolen from only a few hours after it was reported and happily returned to its owner after being forensically examined. The enquiries into this incident are on going.

In line with our current priorities, a male who is well known to Police as a prolific shoplifter has been arrested for a number of offences after being found hiding in a loft. He has been remanded into custody and will be put before the courts in due course. This takes the immediate pressure off the shops affected by his constant criminal behaviour.

Another good result was the arrest and subsequent charge of a juvenile who saw fit to commit criminal damage to the local community centre. Thanks to local officer knowledge , the youth was quickly identified from CCTV , brought in for interview and will be put before the courts.

*** THE WARNING ZONE ***



The Warning Zone is an amazing place on The Abbey Ward that dedicates itself to inviting schools from across the region, educating young people about the real life dangers out there in the big wide world.

Dangers such as railway lines...dark alleys...busy roads...open water...electricity sub stations and many many more. The staff there are fantastic and we are so lucky to have this provision on our doorstep.

This month our very own Inspector Hayes , Sergeant Rhys Barber and Youth Engagement Officer Jo Burton were there to celebrate its outstanding work. Have a look at the photos!

*** GOOD NEWS ***

You may have seen one of our Facebook posts earlier this month regarding a young man , who , as a small child used to cause us some problems on the beat . We would tell him off , take him home to his Nan who would also give him the length of her tongue and so it would go on until at last he started to grow up and dropped off our radar. Fast forward approx. 20 years and we bumped into this now , handsome young man who very proudly told us that he now had a good job , a lovely partner and two beautiful daughters.

WE LOVE A SUCCESS STORY !!!!

Reminds us that our job is so worthwhile.

Upcoming Beat Surgeries/Community Events



Date	Time	Location
06 OCT	1000—1030	STREET SURGERY MORRISONS
12 OCT	1100—1200	THE TUDOR CENTER
14 OCT	1000—1200	ASDA
14 OCT	1030—1130	THE LITTLE BLUE CHURCH
15 OCT	1000—1200	LEICESTER BOWLS CLUB
23 OCT	1100—1200	THE ONE CHURCH
28 OCT	1200—1300	GREGGS



Here on the Abbey Ward Team, we pride ourselves in getting out amongst the community . We engage with the ever changing community through our meetings, or Beat Surgeries as we like to call them.

We try and reach everyone around the fabulous Abbey Ward, creating and attending other meetings chaired by other Community groups too.

If you have a group that you would like us to attend, or provide a presentation on what we do here on Abbey Ward, please let us know.

We also occasionally have requests to visit people in their homes if they are unable to get to these meetings.



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