

# Freemen Newsletter

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### Your Local Team







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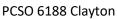
PC 1414 Oliver



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## What matters to you

We have continued to listen to you and the local concerns raised. Below has been identified as the main priorities for the beat area:

#### • Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

You said: ASB is taking place in open spaces and other areas across the beat.

We did: We have continued proactive patrols in hotspot areas. We continue to work with the local community and partner agencies to alleviate these issues where identified. We have looked at pre-emptive measures where issues were identified last year. This may include the use of temporary CCTV.

#### Priority 2: Drugs

You said: Drug dealing and taking is happening in the local community.

We did: We have continued to develop intelligence around addresses identified in drug dealing / cultivation. Two warrants have been carried out at local addresses in the last week in relation to this priority. Local officers continue to stop search those believed to be involved in illegal drug related activities.

#### Priority 3: Road Safety

You said: There are off-road bikes being ridden across the beat area.

We did: Our enquiries continue to identify repeat offenders of vehicle related ASB. We urge local residents to report any information they believe may assist around this issue. This can be to Leicestershire Police directly or anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers. Local officers have also continued their efforts to remove the blight of uninsured vehicles off the road with a number of vehicles seized using powers under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act.

# **Other Local News**

- On Saturday 24th March, we received a report of a theft of pedal cycle in the area of ELSTON FIELDS. Within 40 minutes, one suspect was arrested and the bike swiftly returned to owner.
- On Sunday 25th March, the local team spent time going door to door on MARIS LANE speaking directly to residents about issues affecting the local area. This will aid us in our response to identified issues.
- In the vicinity of BURNSIDE ROAD, local residents made us aware of a male that was displaying unusual behaviour and had previously tried residents front door. The male has been located and suitably dealt with.
- Officers attended COWPER STREET (WORDSWORTH ROAD) and spoke to a number of registered keepers for poorly parked vehicles in the area.



### **Crime Prevention**

For all our crime prevention advice visit: www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

Our advice offers best practice for you to follow alongside practical crime prevention methods: from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies.

To keep up to date with the latest scams, you can follow Action Fraud on Facebook: www.facebook.com/actionfraud

Alternatively, the Action Fraud website is: www.actionfraud.police.uk





We rely on feedback and concerns raised by the community. To take part in a short survey regarding confidence in Leicestershire Police, please use the QR code to the left. In turn, we will continue to review and adapt our plans accordingly.



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### **Community engagements**

Come and speak to your local beat team about any issues or concerns you may have or to raise any issues effecting you or your local community, officers will be available at the following events:

Wednesday 10th April– SAFFRON RESOURCE CENTRE – Beat Surgery – 10:00 – 11:00 Saturday 20th April - AYLESTONE LEISURE CENTRE - Beat Surgery - 10:00 - 11:00 Wednesday 8th May - AYLESTONE LEISURE CENTRE - Beat Surgery - 10:30 - 11:30