

NN43 Valley Beat Newsletter



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Meet the team

"A police dedicated neighbourhood team (DNT) is a group of police officers and police community support officers (PCSOs) assigned to a specific local area. Their primary role is to engage with the community, address local issues, and enhance public safety through visible policing and proactive measures."





#YouSaidWeDid-What matters to you.

1. Anti-social behaviour and misuse of drugs around Spitfire Road, Castle Donington.	We have received multiple reports regarding drugs activity on Spitfire Road, Castle Donington along with associated anti social behaviour. We have been investigating the cause of these issues and are working with the relevant housing associations to take action against those causing issues effecting the quality of life for local residents. An incremental ASB processes has initiated against several individuals involved.
2. To increase road safety around Worthington Primary School, increasing safety of children, parents and staff.	You told us that there are parking issues outside the school causing dangerous situations for local children at school arrival / finish times. We have attended at key times to make sure people are parking safely. We are working with the school to deliver road safety education to children and parents.
3. Op Pedalfast - To target the use of illegal e-bikes and e-scooters.	The local area has seen a significant increase in the number of electric bikes and scooters being driven. Although the area has shared spaces for pedestrians and cycles, the amount, speed and manner in which they were being driven has been raised as an issue by the local community. We have targeted those responsible by using an operation led approach to deter the dangerous riding and ASB being witnessed. We will continue to share clear guidance on the legal use of e-scooters and e-bikes and encourage reporting of misuse. Many E-scooters have now been seized across the NPA as we take a joint approach to tackle the matter.

Darker Nights

As the nights draw in and Halloween approaches, it's a good time to review your home security. Longer hours of darkness can make properties more vulnerable, so ensure doors and windows are locked, outdoor lights are working, and valuables are kept out of sight. If you're heading out for trick-or-treating or an event, consider using timers for lights to make your home look occupied. Staying alert and taking simple precautions can help keep your home safe during the festive season.



Speed Enforcement—Facts VS Myths

'You have to be visible' - False

(There are no laws about visibility. We maintain that being visible also acts as a deterrent but there are no laws to state that we have too.)

'The prosecution threshold for speeding is 10% + 2mph' - False

Thresholds vary and can change without notice. Any offence occurs at 1mph over the limit, officially you can be prosecuted at that speed, however, most forces will allow a variance.

'You can't park there sir' - False

A camera van isn't subject to parking regulations when carrying out speed enforcement, however, we expect our staff to use discretion & common sense while adhering to local guidelines & designated parking locations.

For further information or guidance, or if you want to report speeding within your village, please visit-



Home - Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Road Safety Partnership

Car Cruise P&PQ



Our team continues to address illegal car cruising activity within the Valley Beat area. Following recent patrols and evidence gathering, we have identified a further 20 vehicles in breach of the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO). All supporting evidence has now been submitted to North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC) for enforcement, and fines will be issued to those responsible. This proactive approach aims to reduce antisocial behaviour and keep our roads safe for everyone. We are also working alongside Highways to look at further opportunities that would act as a more permanent solution to tackle the matter. To read the PSPO currently in place, visit the NWLDC website or alternatively, follow the hyperlink below.

Public Spaces Protection Orders - Car Cruise_v3 (part 1) - signed.pdf

Neighbourhood Link-

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

- Sign up at: https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk
- Already have an account? Simply request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password
- You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialling 101 on your telephone or using any of the below sites.

Upcoming Community Engagements, Come Along To Raise Your Concerns.

Saturday 01st November 2025
1600PM - 1700PM
Cuppa with a copper
Factory Heads Café, Donington Park
Tuesday 04th November 2025
10:00AM - 12:00PM
Meet the beat,
Castle Donington Community Hub
Sunday 23rd November 2025
12:00PM - 1300PM
Gentle Folk Tea Party

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