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Earl Shilton & Barwell Newsletter

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You Said

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following:

Priority 1: Illegal Drug Use

You said: Drug users and the crime associated with it are causing you concern.

What we are going to do: Whilst we will robustly deal with those who break the law, we will also seek to engage with the drug users in order to understand what factors are driving them to this lifestyle and what interventions we can offer.

Priority 2: Road Safety

You Said: Concerns relating Road Safety whether it be parking, speeding or motorbikes causing nuisance.

Priority 3: Anti-Social Behaviour

You said: Anti-Social Behaviour has been reported across the beat.

What we are going to do: Work with our partners to remove the problems. There will be an increased police presence in the area at the times that you have reported the issues to us.

We Did

This past month we have continued our pro active patrols around the beat tackling issues raised by you the public. We have been gathering intelligence relating to drug use/dealing to build a bigger picture in order to be able to execute warrants. On the 8th August, a report of two males trying car doors in Earl Shilton were located by officers and a quantity of cannabis was found on one of the males.

Officers were visiting local parks around the area throughout the summer holidays to act as a deterrent of Anti-Social Behavior.

In relation to road safety, we have been made aware of vehicles around the beat with no documentation (tax, MOT, insurance etc.). We have dealt with vehicles that have been parked on public roads that have been notified off road. We are keeping an eye out for vehicles driving with no insurance or in date MOT.

Good news

We have completed patrols and engaged with youths throughout the summer where we were getting reports of ASB. As a result of and some social media messaging, incidents and reports have reduced over the month.

During August vehicles were seized for a range of offences, stop checks completed, arrests have been made and work completed to challenge crime and suspects in the area.

We were made aware of an incident in August where a male knocked on a residents door claiming to work for a company called 'intrum'. The male at the door asked for a debt to be paid of £800.

Fortunately the resident had their wits about them and after asking a few questions told the male to leave without giving any personal information away.

Here are some tips to spot a scammer:

They claim to have authority or knowledge they don't have.

They call you out of the blue.

They create a sense of urgency.

They make spelling or grammatical errors.

They refuse to appear on camera or meet you in person.

They offer a price that's too good to be true.

They promise easy money.

They request an unusual payment option.

If someone is at your door and they don't seem legit, please contact 101 or report online via Leicestershire police website.

It's a scam

It is easy to get caught out by a fraudster, even in the comfort of your own home.

A fraudster may phone you claiming to be a police officer or an official from your bank. The caller may sound very genuine. The police or your bank will **never** ask for your PIN or password details to transfer funds or withdraw cash/valuables for someone to collect.

Be aware that fraudsters might target you in one of the following ways:

- Phone calls out of the blue
- Claims to be your bank or police
- Advise you of an issue with your banking
- Sends courier to collect cash/valuables

More info and advice:
leics.police.uk/advice

Provide information & report non-urgent crime:
leics.police.uk/reportonline

If a crime is in progress or life is in danger, always dial 999

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Community engagements

Don't miss out on our events:

Tuesday 10/09/24 Beat surgery, Earl Shilton, Co Op 10:00-12:00.

Wednesday 11/09/24 Beat Surgery, Barwell, George Ward Centre 10:00-12:00.