



Leicestershire
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Freemen Newsletter



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Your Local Team



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What matters to you

From data collated from local surveys, beat knowledge, intelligence and reports made to Leicestershire Police, the following have been highlighted as priorities within the community.

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).

You said: General ASB is still an issue and continues across the beat.

We did: Several patrols of hotspot locations for ASB have been conducted and work is currently ongoing to identify an individual involved in ASB in the Wordsworth Road area. Recently a report was opened to tackle ASB reports on Elston Fields with work ongoing within the community and partner agencies to tackle issues and identify those involved.

Priority 2: Drug use and supply.

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

We did: A cannabis grow was located on Cavendish Road after a report was made to police by the property's landlord, the house has been cleared and all cannabis and cultivating equipment has been seized and destroyed. An investigation is underway to identify those responsible so that they can be brought in front of the courts.

Priority 3: Specific ASB.

You said: There has been an increase in ASB in the Old Saffron Lane/Maris Lane area.

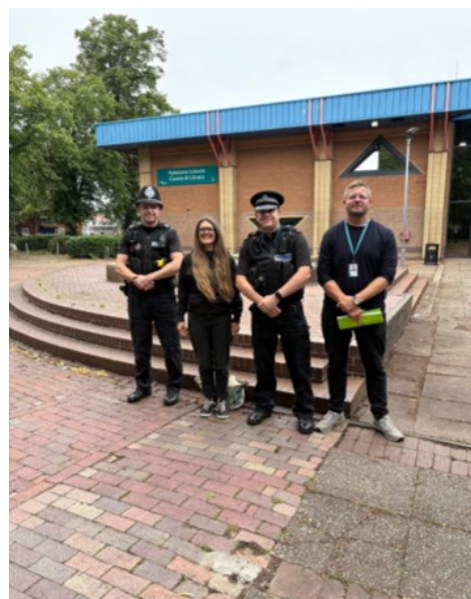
We did: We have seen a significant reduction in ASB in these areas and the surrounding streets after several warnings were issued to those identified as being involved last month, it appears action taken has had a significant impact with patrols set to continue to deter any repeat issues.

Other Local News

PC Joe recently conducted a patch walk of the beat alongside partners from the Leicester City Council as part of the final stages of the Clear Hold Build/Safer Saffron initiative. Joined by Deputy Commander for the South Leicester area PS Nathan Birkin, Councillor Elly Cutkelvin and head of housing Ollie Keddie several visits to key locations including open space areas and surrounding streets were conducted to discuss ways to work collaboratively to make the Saffron Lane estate a nicer and safer place to live and work. Several topics were discussed such as tackling ASB, closure orders, crime prevention and improved signage to prevent and deter issues.

The Saffron Lane estate recently celebrated its 100 year anniversary, with a number of difference events being held by the local community. I was able to catch up with the Saffron Litter Wombles after they just been part of a live news report with BBC Leicester which showcased some of the great work they have been doing locally to keep the streets clean and litter free.

We are sadly seeing an increase in bicycle thefts across the beat, please can I remind everyone to take as much care as they can when locking their bikes up, consider robust security measures and please report any thefts directly to police.



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



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 affecting you or your local community, officers will be available at the following events:

Monday 4th August, Street Consultation, Knighton Lane East, 18:00/19:00

Monday 18th August, Beat Surgery, Aylestone Leisure Centre, 09:30/11:00.

Tuesday 26th August, Beat Surgery, Saffron Resource Centre, 09:30/11:00.