



Leicestershire  
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# Countesthorpe, Foston & Kilby Newsletter

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## Your Local Team



Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area and supported by the wider Policing family.

From left to right:  
**Sgt Randall**  
**PC 4706 Jodie Neal**  
**PCSO 6204 Kirsty Reid**

Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you. #YouSaidWeDid

| You Said                                                                                                                                                                                          | We did                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Issues with the smell of cannabis coming into neighbouring properties and issues of people dealing drugs within your area.                                                                        | Intelligence has been received in relation to a strong smell of cannabis coming from a property on the beat. PC Jodie has been informed and will be developing this.                                                                                                                         |
| Reports of ASB at different locations within your areas.                                                                                                                                          | A Community resolution has been given in relation to a neighbour dispute in Countesthorpe.<br><br>Patrols have increased around Countesthorpe Park after reports of underage drinking at the location.<br><br>Our Rural Crime Team have been notified of reports of Hare coursing in Foston. |
| Youths wearing balaclavas, riding E-Bikes at speed in front of traffic in Countesthorpe and E-Bikes, Scooters and Motorbikes riding at speed around Countesthorpe and Countesthorpe Country Park. | See below for update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## News

PCSO Kirstie attended the 109th Leicester (Countesthorpe) St Andrews Scout Council Annual General Meeting at Countesthorpe Scout Hut. It was lovely to hear about all the great work that the children and Leaders have been working on in the community, and I specifically want to mention two young people that have gone over and above. Two Scouts had planned their own camp, without adult supervision. The camp is called a Passport Camp. They created the programme, budget and designed the menu as well as the budget. A very proud moment for everyone involved. Well done!

We have received reports from various locations within Countesthorpe in relation to e-bikes, quad bikes, motorbikes and e-scooters being a nuisance and scaring people. Please can you continue to get registration numbers, locations, descriptions of all bikes and if you have any CCTV footage, please contact 101 and make a report. For those that have done so far, thank you. We will keep you updated on this, as we have had reports of masked youths/men riding at high speed directly towards people.

A 15 year old male has been arrested on suspicion of Robbery after a bike was forcibly taken from a 9 year old child in Countesthorpe. The boy, although upset was not injured. Unfortunately for the suspect the boys father was travelling home at the time and happened upon the male riding his sons bike. The bike was recovered and given back to the boy and the male was subsequently arrested. At the time of writing the investigation is still live whilst officers carry out further enquiries with witnesses and CCTV.

Thank you to all whom attended our last beat surgery. Please see details below of our next beat surgery dates and we would love to see you there.



## 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>

Please also take the time to let the Beat understand your concerns by completing the survey to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click.



## Community engagements



[Leics.police.uk/local-policing/](http://leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



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**Beat Surgery at  
The Bridge Located behind the  
Rainbow Shop  
1 Main Street, Countesthorpe  
7th August 10.30-11.30**

**Cherry Lane Glebe Garden Centre  
24th August  
11-12**