

South Wigston Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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Your Team:

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What matters to you:

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

Priority 1: Road Safety - Speeding

You Said: Speeding and poor driving standards remain a top priority for residents of south Wigston.

Priority 2: Anti-Social Behaviour

You Said: Anti-social behaviour within your area is an ongoing cause for concern. This includes acts of drug taking, street drinking, excessive noise, groups of youths and more.

Priority 3: Vehicle Crime - theft of/from motor vehicles

You Said: Theft from vehicles, theft of vehicles and vehicles used to commit crime remain a concern for residents of South Wigston.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Road Safety

With warmer weather and longer days now creeping in as we enter spring, our roads are seeing a notable increase in careless and inconsiderate driving. In recent weeks officers have conducted vehicle stop searches, issued Section 59 warnings and seized undocumented vehicles, and will continue to do so through the summer months.

Local PCSOs will also be conducting more speed-monitoring operations between other commitments and will work with our specialist support colleagues to conduct more 'Fatal 4' operations locally.

Antisocial Behaviour

Antisocial behaviour (ASB) is an ever-present issue in South Wigston and is consistently a beat priority. We deal with ASB slightly differently to criminal offences, prioritising education, diversionary tactics and out-of-court resolutions before criminalising young people – however we do take continued ASB very seriously. This month we have issued Traffic Offence Reports, Section 59 Warnings, Community Resolution Reports and have been working tirelessly to properly record incidences of ASB to escalate serious or chronic cases to the courts where needed.

Vehicle Crime

Whilst we have not seen an increase in theft from, or theft of vehicles in South Wigston, we appreciate the ever-present fear of such offences – particularly to tradespeople and those who use their vehicles for business purposes. We continue force-wide to prioritise this in order to link offences and build intelligence around repeat offenders and have established patrol way-markers in hotspot areas to help curb vehicle crime.

As well as being responsible for policing South Wigston and keeping its residents safe, we are all part of the bigger policing picture in Leicestershire. For example, this month local officers have assisted with such things as:

- A bomb scare at a public facility
- Serious or fatal road traffic collisions
- High-risk missing person searches
- Transportation of vital evidence to other force areas to assist in live cases
- Assisting on the front enquiry office at the police station

And much, much more!

Engagements and Events

Don't miss out on our events:

Community Engagement

Saturday 29th March 2025 – Tesco Café, Blaby Road – 3pm

Community Engagement

Thursday 17th April 2024 – Tesco Café, Blaby Road – 5pm

Community Engagement

Saturday 24th May 2025 – Blaby Road Park (car park) – 3pm

Community Fun Day

Saturday 7th June 2025 – Parkland Primary School – 11am – 2pm

