

Forest Beat Newsletter

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Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Beat Priorities for October/November/December 2025

1) OP PEDALFAST - Measham

Operation Pedalfast is a targeted initiative by Leicestershire Police aimed at tackling the illegal use of e-scooters and e-bikes

We are aware of reports of anti-social behaviour involving e-bikes in the areas of High Street and Wigeon Drive, Measham.

Officers will be conducting regular patrols in these locations to address concerns and ensure public safety. Where appropriate, Section 59 notices will be issued. These notices allow police to seize vehicles being used in a manner that causes alarm, distress, or annoyance to the public.

2) Anti-Social Vehicle Use – Rural villages

We are aware of concerns regarding anti-social vehicle use in our rural villages including Newton Burgoland, Swepstone, and Snarestone.

Our officers will be actively monitoring these areas, and anyone found driving in a disruptive or dangerous manner will be dealt with accordingly.

3) Suspected Drug Activity – Hart Drive, Measham

We are aware of ongoing concerns regarding suspected drug dealing in the Hart Drive area of Measham.

Officers will continue to conduct regular patrols to identify individuals involved and gather intelligence to support enforcement action. We are also committed to consulting regularly with local residents and working closely with our partner agencies to find long-term solutions to these issues.

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#WeDid—What we are doing

OP PEDALFAST

As part of our ongoing beat priorities, officers have been conducting targeted patrols in areas where concerns have been raised about off-road bike activity.

Our main focus has been Measham, following reports from local residents about nuisance and safety issues. These patrols are designed to deter illegal and anti-social behaviour, reassure the community, and gather intelligence.

SPEED OP

Speed Check Results - Acresford Road, Donisthorpe

We recently monitored 102 vehicles in a speed operation. Shockingly, 11 drivers were caught exceeding the 30mph limit, with one vehicle recorded at a dangerous 53mph.

This is unacceptable and extremely hazardous to everyone in the community. Please slow down and respect speed limits — they're there to protect lives.

Further checks will be carried out in this area and others soon. Let's keep our roads safe — for you, your family, and your neighbours.

PARKING, MEASHAM ROAD, OAKTHORPE

On the Forest

Beat team we have received complaints about the manner of parking of people attending football matches at the leisure centre on Measham Road, Oakthorpe. Patrols in the area located two vehicles parked on the zig zags for the zebra crossing. To be clear, this manner of parking is not acceptable. The zig zag lines are there for the protection of the crossing and so people using it have a clear line of sight.

As a beat team we will be monitoring the situation very closely and will be issuing Traffic Offence Reports (tickets) where appropriate, if the obstruction is considered dangerous you may also just find your vehicle is recovered. Parking on the pavement on the opposite side of the zig zags also constitutes an offence. Not just of parking on the zig zags but also an unnecessary obstruction to the pavement. Whilst we are aware parking at the leisure centre is limited that is no excuse for parking in an unsafe manner.

Upcoming Community Engagements

Don't miss out on our community engagement events

6th November—AGE UK, High Street, Measham—10:30—12:00

16th November—Moira Furnace—10:30—12:00

24th November—Donisthorpe Woodlands—10:30 = 12:00

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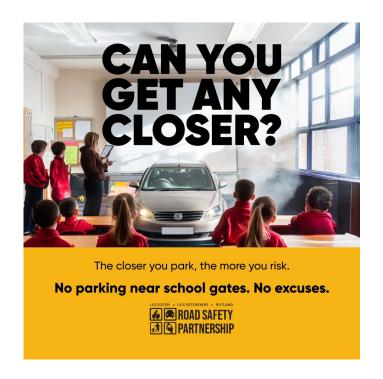
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