



Leicestershire
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Market Bosworth & Surrounding villages Newsletter

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Your Local Team



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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.



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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

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ASB - dirtbikes and scrambler motorbikes racing around the villages of Groby and Ratby as well as the Martinshaw woods.	See below for full update
Crimes of burglary from dwelling through the rural villages beat.	To combat this you can expect your local police team to be out on high visibility patrols. Where victims of crime are identified, visits to neighbouring properties have been completed to explore all possible lines of enquiry and to ensure that crime prevention advice and equipment is provided to reduce the risk of future victims.
Overweight vehicles are driving through restricted areas causing problems for villages and getting stuck.	We are working with local villages and parish councils to understand the issue, identifying companies that are repeatedly committing these breaches and will be taking a phased approach to resolving the matters via awareness and enforcement. Proactive operations are planned to take place in hot spot areas where offending vehicles will be dealt with positively.

News

Whilst out of their patrol car Officers heard the unmistakable sound of pops and bangs. Being less than a mile out from one of the hotspots for car-related ASB reports, they knew exactly where they were needed, and before anyone had managed to call it in, we were already heading straight there. By the time we arrived at the A511, a large car meet was setting up shop and they did not fancy sticking around to see our flashy lights and keen eye for an undeclared moderation. Sadly for those who weren't behaving, maybe a petrol station forecourt with high-quality CCTV isn't the best place to be. 20 ASB warning letters were issued to people witnessed racing, doing burnouts and more. The little red post van will be busy again. And yes, we are doing more than sending letters. These letters are a clear warning that the behaviour has been witnessed, recorded and linked to the vehicle. If it continues, we will take further action. New S.59 powers allow us to seize vehicles used in an anti-social manner on the first occasion without prior warning, so the envelope dropping through the letterbox is the best you could hope for if we've spotted you.

We have conducted a patch walk on Jenny's Way, Ratby, with the beat team and representatives from Platform Housing and Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council. A number of issues were raised by residents and a collaborative problem solving approach will be looked at to try and resolve these issues going forward.

The beat team assisted HBBC in providing evidence in relation to an address in Groby where the resident had been causing significant ASB to neighbours. The evidence provided by police and HBBC has been presented to the Magistrates Court whereby a Full Closure order was granted preventing anyone including the resident to be at the address.

We have seen an increase in the number of reported incidents of Anti - Social Behaviour in the recent weeks in the Ratby area, involving teenagers. This ASB has now increased in nature to Criminal Damage and other offences. We have seen issues at the following locations: Use of Illegal of E-bikes/E-scooters and off road motorbikes on Jenny's Way and through Martinshaw Woods; Smashed windows at Ratby Primary School; Criminal damage to Ratby football club storage containers; Vandalism to the changing rooms at Ratby Cricket Club and Vandalism at Pear Tree Allotments. This is just a small number of the incidents so far with other locations not listed but we are aware of. Patrols have increased in Ratby, crime prevention devices have been given out already to some locations with more to be visited. Parents, can we ask that you are aware of where your children are in Ratby and what they are getting up to. It is only a small few that are sadly spoiling things for everyone else. If people are aware of who's involved or have information that might help stop this behaviour from escalating further, please contact Leicestershire Police and the beat team will happily look into this as a matter of urgency.

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



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BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

Ratby Village Hall, 35 Main Street, Ratby
6th August 11-12

St Peters Parish Hall Market Bosworth
18th August 11-12

Thornton Community Centre
24th August 1500-1600