

# Forest Beat Newsletter

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### Introduction



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### #YouSaid - What matters to you

#### Beat Priorities for July/August/September 2025

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

We will conduct regular patrols to try to Identify individuals involved in drug-related activity. Gather intelligence to support enforcement

**Open Water Safety / ASB** - With the arrival of warmer weather and the school holiday period, the local beat team will increase regular patrols around areas of open water within the beat, in particular Moira/Donisthorpe Canal and Albert Village Lake. With the increased risk of drowning and water-related accidents due to unsupervised activity near lakes, rivers, and reservoirs, we hope our presence will help educate and protect young people during school breaks. We would urge parents, guardians, and young people to stay away from unsupervised or unsafe areas of water, be aware of the hidden dangers such as cold water shock, strong currents, and submerged hazards. Report any unsafe behaviour or concerns to local authorities.

We will increase patrols around areas on the beat with open water to help educate and protect.

**ASB/e-bikes at Hicks Lodge**—We are aware of anti-social behaviour involving e-bikes at Hicks Lodge in Moira. These activities have led to damage to the trail and children's play equipment, in particular the new peddle and play trails which were launched in March 2025. This is also causing a danger to members of the public who wish to visit the area.

We will conduct regular patrols of the area. Gather intelligence to identify offenders. Section 59 notices will be issued were appropriate.

### #WeDid—What we are doing

### Speed Check—Moira Road, Donisthorpe

Following concerns raised by local residents, a speed check took place on Moira Road, Donisthorpe. Out of 103 vehicles monitored, only 3 were found exceeding the speed limit. A big thank you to the majority of drivers for driving safely and responsibly! Let's continue to keep our roads safe — please drive carefully and be considerate to others.

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## #WeDid—What we are doing

### **Youth Club Visit**

We had the pleasure of visiting **Donisthorpe Youth Club**. The children were thrilled to explore the police van, activate the lights and sirens, and ask a wide range of thoughtful questions

These kinds of visits are so important—they help build trust, spark curiosity, and make the police more approachable to young people in our community. We're already looking forward to our next visit!

Community engagement like this is at the heart of what we do.



#### **Anti-Social Behaviour Patrols**

We have been made aware of anti-social behaviour in the area behind **Poplar Avenue** and also on **Horses Lane, Measham**. If you are witnessing or aware of dangerous activity like fires or ongoing anti-social behaviour, it's important to report it to the appropriate authorities:

Here's what you can do:

- Call 999 if there's an immediate danger or a fire.
- Report non-emergency anti-social behaviour to Leicestershire Police via 101 or their online reporting tool.
- Contact your local council for issues like fly-tipping, noise, or vandalism.

### **Multi-agency Patch Walk**

A multi-agency patch walk took place on **Norris, Hill in Moira** along with Kevin Bradley the Anti-Social Behaviour Officer for NWLDC. This was due to anti-social behaviour involving motorbikes ridden dangerously around the area.

#### **Confidence Survey**



#### **Your Views Survey**



## **Upcoming Community Engagements**

Don't miss out on our community engagement events

Thursday 7th August—AGE UK, High Street, Measham—10.30—12.00

Tuesday 26th August—Donisthorpe Woodlands—10:30—12:00

Saturday and Sunday 16th & 17th August—Folk Festival, Moira Furnace

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