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Abbey Ward Newsletter



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised through our surveys and engaging and talking with you at various meetings. In this quarter, we will be prioritising the following;

Priority 1. E-scooter and high-powered electric cycles on the Ward continue to blight the community.

This is a concern that is constantly raised by members of the community, despite high-profile guidance around the use of such vehicles in public places.

We did: A proactive and dedicated operation, Operation Pedalfast has been continuously run by the Beat team with support from the Special Constabulary and will be continued for the foreseeable future.

A number of operations have been conducted over the last three months which has resulted in a further 21 E-Bikes and 41 E-Scooters seized on the beat and wider NPA. A proactive and dedicated operation,

Priority 2: Increased reports of Anti-Social Behaviour including drinking, loud music and persons congregating in open space across the beat causing a nuisance to residents. Areas include Ellis meadows, Abbey Park and Abbey Meadows.

We did: A Problem Management Plan has been created for a partnership working approach using the incremental approach to deal with identified preparators.

Priority 3 : We are currently addressing concerns regarding a noticeable increase in reports of shop theft, criminal damage and Anti-Social Behaviour around Bewcastle Grove.

Our focus in the coming months on working closely with local businesses to prevent further offences, identify repeat offenders, and ensure robust enforcement action is taken.

We did: High-visibility patrols and targeted operations have been conducted by the beat team and the Safer Streets Team.



As always, the team has had a busy month on Abbey Ward. The summer school holidays, whether much loved or much dreaded, often bring an increase in reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB), and this year has been no exception.

As highlighted on the front page, tackling ASB remains one of our current priorities, particularly around local shops, community centres, and our green spaces. In response, officers have been carrying out numerous foot and mobile patrols, both high-visibility and plain-clothed, to address concerns and provide reassurance to the community.

Working closely with our partner agencies, a number of individuals have been dealt with through the incremental intervention process. This approach begins with verbal advice or warnings and, where appropriate, signposting to diversionary activities and support services.

In most cases, these early interventions are enough to resolve low-level issues before they escalate. However, where behaviour persists, further action can be taken. This may include written warnings outlining the behaviour that must cease, followed by Acceptable Behaviour Contracts where necessary. In the most serious or persistent cases, matters can progress through the courts, potentially resulting in eviction proceedings or criminal sanctions.

These final stages are used only after considerable efforts have been made to find a positive resolution. However, where necessary, we will continue to take robust action to protect our communities.

Closely linked to our work on ASB is our ongoing focus on the illegal use of e-scooters and e-bikes. This issue has received significant attention in recent months, and we continue to run regular Operation Pedalfast enforcement days. During these operations, a number of illegally used scooters and bikes are seized without warning and removed for destruction.

Alongside these priorities, officers have also been involved in a range of other policing activity across the ward. This month included the execution of a drugs warrant, resulting in arrests for drug supply offences. In addition, several individuals have been arrested and brought before the courts in connection with motor vehicle theft offences.

Community Events in Abbey Park

Turning to more positive news, Abbey Park has once again played host to a number of fantastic community events.

Over the weekend of 8th and 9th August, the Leicester Food and Music Festival brought together live entertainment and a wide variety of food stalls, offering something for everyone to enjoy.

The following weekend saw the return of the Leicester Mela Festival, a vibrant celebration of South Asian arts, culture and heritage.

Both events were extremely well attended, enjoyed in a positive and welcoming atmosphere, and passed without any significant issues.



Upcoming Beat Surgeries/Community Events



Date	Time	Location
08 SEP	1000—1030	STREET SURGERY MORRISONS
08 SEP	1100—1200	THE ONE CHURCH
15 SEP	1100—1200	THE TUDOR CENTRE
23 SEP	1030—1130	THE LITTLE BLUE CHURCH
23 SEP	1200—1300	GREGGS
26 SEP	1100—120	ASDA
29 SEP	1500—1700	SLATER STREET BOWLS CLUB



Here on the Abbey Ward Team, we pride ourselves in getting out amongst the community . We engage with the ever changing community through our meetings, or Beat Surgeries as we like to call them.

We try and reach everyone around the fabulous Abbey Ward, creating and attending other meetings chaired by other Community groups too.

If you have a group that you would like us to attend, or provide a presentation on what we do here on Abbey Ward, please let us know.

We also occasionally have requests to visit people in their homes if they are unable to get to these meetings.



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