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# Evington & North Evington Beat Newsletter

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## Your Local Beat Team



Left to right - PCSO COOK, PCSO GOODEY, PC WICKS, PC MAKDA, SGT HALL, PC TAYLOR, PC DARBAR, PCSO MEERUN, PCSO OLEH.

## What Matters to You?

### Evington Beat Priorities (issued 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025)

- Reports from the public concerning road safety. Including inconsiderate parking, excessive speeding and general non compliance with road traffic legislation amongst other complaints concerning anti social behaviour with vehicles.
- Operation Groove - Our local policing operation to prevent a rise in crime and anti social behaviour during the lighter summer months.
- Commercial Theft and Shoplifting
- Theft related offences at the Leicester General Hospital Site. Including theft from motor vehicles and other theft offences.

### North Evington Beat Priorities (issued 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025)

- Reports from the public concerning road safety. Including inconsiderate parking, excessive speeding and general non compliance with road traffic legislation amongst other complaints concerning anti social behaviour with vehicles.
- Licenced premises in the area not adhering to their alcohol license conditions. Having an impact on anti-social behaviour.
- Operation Groove - Our local policing operation to prevent a rise in crime and anti social behaviour during the lighter summer months.

## Neighbourhood Link

Neighbourhood Link is an easy, free email messaging service from Leicestershire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other local partner organisations, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you. Sign up to receive email alerts about police activity and initiatives in your local area, crime prevention advice and information and warnings about current scams and fraud. You'll have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and have your say on your local policing priorities.

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## Beat Officers

**Chris HALL**  
SGT

**Jo WICKS**  
PC

**Joe TAYLOR**  
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**Jay DARBAR**  
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**Mo MAKDA**  
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## #YouSaidWeDid

PC MAKDA and PCSO MEERUN carried out high-visibility patrols in Humberstone Park and Sparrow Park as part of Operation Groove — Operation Groove is aimed at tackling anti-social behaviour and increasing community reassurance during the lighter evenings. These patrols help address seasonal concerns such as: Youth-related anti-social behaviour, street drinking, vehicle nuisance and general disorder. Officers engaged with local residents and park users, offering a visible presence and listening to community concerns. Thank you for continuing to report issues — your support helps us keep our parks and neighbourhoods safe.



### Did you know...

You can only ride an e-scooter on private land. It is against the law to ride one on a public road or pavement.



We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

However, the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

Electric scooters are classed as motorcycles as defined in Section 185 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and, because of their low speed, within the subclass of moped. This means that electric scooters must abide by the same road traffic legislation as mopeds and motorcycles, such as

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

What happens if I am stopped by Leicestershire Police?

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Road Safety Partnership and Leicestershire Police understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zone' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads.

All local authorities can apply to take part, but at the moment, Leicestershire are not part of the trials.

Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 provides the power to seize privately owned e-scooters for driving without insurance or a driving licence.

If you are stopped while riding an e-scooter, you may be given a warning by an officer and your details will be recorded.

If you are stopped a second time your e-scooter will be seized and retained by police.

PC MAKDA and PCSO MEERUN carried out further patrols around Tesco on Downing Drive following a report from a local resident about e-scooters being ridden dangerously on the pavement. Two individuals were spoken to and their details were taken. Officers provided advice and handed out safety leaflets. Important Reminder: Privately owned e-scooters are illegal to use on public roads, pavements, and cycle lanes in the UK. They can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission. We appreciate the community's continued support in reporting concerns and helping us keep our neighbourhoods safe.

During a shift, officers from Evington & North Evington Beat Team have:

Conducted arrest attempts for an outstanding suspect, submitted intelligence reports, prepared for a suspect interview, completed an international enquiry completed crime queue enquiries and attended a report of an unresponsive male. PCSO MEERUN was deployed to the City Centre to assist with scene preservation following a serious incident. PCSO COOK carried out targeted foot patrols, visited known ASB hotspots, completed an enquiry for PC WICKS, and hosted a Beat Surgery at St. Barnabas Library to speak with local residents.



A joint patch walk was carried out with our local Councillor, the Police and Crime Commissioner, Leicester City Council traffic wardens, and the beat team: Sergeant HALL, PC DARBAR, and PC TAYLOR. We had great engagement from local residents and were able to address several concerns raised within the community. Tickets were issued to vehicles causing obstruction or parked inappropriately, helping to improve safety and accessibility in the area.

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## #OpSyphon

Operation Syphon began this month in East Leicester! This targeted operation focuses on tackling road traffic offences — from speeding, driving violations, to the illegal use of e-scooters. Sergeant Hall has an important message about what this means for our community. Click [HERE](#) to watch it and stay informed! Let's work together to keep our roads safe.

The results for Op Syphon so far:

- 1x vehicle failed to stop — found to have no insurance
- 1x vehicle recovered for no insurance
- 2x vehicles stopped and checked for documentation
- 1x vehicle seized after being abandoned on School Lane, Evington
- 1x person arrested for drink driving
- Speed monitoring carried out on Evington Lane
- Schools patrolled included Catherine Juniors, St Patrick's, Rushey Mead Primary, St Paul's, Moat College, Spinney Hill Primary.
- Our proactive patrols across East Park Road, Thurncourt Road, Scraftoft Lane, Hastings Road, London Road, St Peters Road
- 2x Traffic Offence Reports (TORs) issued
- 1x E-scooter seized
- 1x TOR for parking on zig-zags
- 1x TOR for careless driving
- 1x arrest after someone tried to obstruct the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)



## Joint Visit

PCSO COOK conducted a joint visit with city warden Méhul VAITHA and community safety officer, Ivan LIBURD. They patrolled around the Greenlane road area looking at issues with fly tipping and vehicles being worked on by mechanics on the street. Further patrols targeted the issue of drinkers in the alley way between St Saviours Road and The Circle. Residents either side of the alley were visited to gain information around what is happening and to reassure that we are taking the complaint seriously and trying to resolve the issue.



## Community Engagements

- Beat surgery at St Barnabas Library, French Road, Saturday 4th October, 12:00pm - 2:30pm.
- Beat surgery at Tesco, Ethel Road, Tuesday 7th October, 2:00pm - 3:00pm.
- Hate Crime Awareness Beat surgery at Tesco, Ethel Road, Saturday 11th October, 2:00pm - 3:00pm.
- Hate Crime Awareness Beat surgery at St Barnabas Library, French Road, Tuesday 14th October, 5:30pm - 6:30pm.
- Beat surgery at Tesco, Downing Drive, Tuesday 28th October, 10:00am - 11:00am.

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