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South Wigston Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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What matters to you:

Frequently raised concerns in South Wigston include:

- Illegal/antisocial use of motorcycles
- Theft Offences
- Road traffic offences
- Drug use/Drug dealing

What we have done #yousaidwedid

This has been a particularly busy month for us across the borough, and indeed across Leicestershire and Rutland.

In South Wigston we have been working hard to tackle the issues that South Wigston residents have raised as being most important to them

Drug use and drug dealing have been reported in several locations and at several addresses in the area – we have focussed plain-clothes patrols in these areas and have conducted stop searches with the aim of seizing controlled substances. We have been working closely with the local council and housing authorities to target frequently reported nuisance addresses and take relevant enforcement action.

One address was reported to us to potentially be a cannabis grow – this intelligence led to 3 arrests and a quantity of drugs seized. Investigations are ongoing.

Road safety remains a year-round priority for us and we have conducted random enforcement sessions specifically targeting mobile phone use whilst driving. This has led to numerous drivers being summonsed to court, with some likely to lose their driving licences.

The speed detection camera and sign installed by Oadby & Wigston Borough Council on Dorset Avenue has already proven its worth as we have been able to clearly demonstrate the scale of the speeding issue in the area. We hope this data will encourage the county council to consider traffic calming measures or a permanent camera in the area.



Theft offences, of any kind, are frequently raised as a concern in South Wigston. Whilst our burglary prevention measures have been incredibly successful so far with an over 50% reduction on the same time period last year, we still receive reports of shoplifting and now bicycle theft.

Thankfully our Safer Streets team work tirelessly with us to reduce the impact of shoplifting, with some fantastic recent results seeing several prolific offenders sentenced to time as His Majesty's pleasure!

We have received two reports of bicycles being stolen in the area recently, and we encourage all those who leave their bicycles in public places to ensure they use strong, cut resistant locks and where possible, DNA marking on their bikes.

We have recently been granted some 'Section 106' developer funds which we have invested in our own E-bikes (EAPC compliant ones) to help in tackling theft and ASB offences.



This leads well into what is becoming a national issue – **Illegal and dangerous e-bike and motorcycle use in public.**

The use of illegal, dangerous and modified e-bikes and motorcycles continues to blight communities and organised criminals are regularly using such machines in the commission of their crimes.

We are committed to doing everything we can to stop this, however we must do so as safely as we can and within the confines of the very laws we uphold.

This is no simple task and can be very resource-intensive. However, don't think that we are doing nothing or just allowing it to happen. If you see this activity happening in the vicinity of officers who appear to be doing nothing about it, they will be recording, gathering intelligence and coordinating an appropriate response that is safe and proportionate – often times this is in the form of retrospective enforcement (going to their addresses and seizing the bikes from there).

A new change to legislation means that ANY vehicle used in a careless or inconsiderate manner, or used off road, and that is likely to cause alarm or distress to the public can be seized immediately – no warning. This will help us to keep safe and legitimate road users safe and to disrupt criminals using our roads.

Other incidents or note or good results this month include:

- Burglar caught by PCSO's and arrested just minutes after the offence
- Realistic imitation firearm found and recovered
- Two vulnerable missing persons found safe and well
- Stolen vehicle found and recovered by PCSO's
- Vehicle seized from prolific thief who now faces arrest
- And much more...



As always we appreciate the continued support of the community and we will continue to do all we can to keep South Wigston safe for all.

Engagements and Events

Soft Touch Arts on Blaby road Park

Wednesdays in August – 3pm to 5pm

CEL Sports and Activities on Blaby Road Park (plus hot food)

Fridays in August 5pm to 7pm

Community Engagement

Salvation Army, South Wigston (01/09/2026 11:00)

South Wigston Christmas Capers

(05/12/2026 18:00)

More community engagements and other events will be listed soon for the New Year – keep an eye on Neighbourhood Link and social media for updates

How to Contact Us

Emergency: 999

Non-Emergency: 101

Online: Report crime or ASB here:

<https://www.leics.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

You can also speak to an officer while they are out on patrol

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

South Wigston Neighbourhood Policing Team

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