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What matters to you:

Priority 1: You told us that you were concerned about burglaries within the Oadby area.

What we are doing: Officers continue to conduct regular patrols of the areas where offences have occurred, these patrols are reducing the number of burglaries. We will continue to do this going forward. Where CCTV is available, this will provide valuable intelligence on times and when offences are happening and possible vehicles involved, to assist in our patrol strategy.

Priority 2: Road Safety You said: You have told us that Road Safety is a priority, this includes things like Speeding, Insurance, MOT and driving offences.

What we are doing: We have conducted vehicle speed checks at identified locations. Local officers have been targeting motorist's speeding, not wearing seatbelts, using mobile phones and drink/drug driving. Local officers have received reports of identified vehicles being driven without valid insurance, MOT and tax.

Priority 3: Anti-social Behaviour You Said: You have told us that Anti-Social behaviour causes you concern. This can be things like excessive noise, smoking drugs and more. We will be working with partners to ensure we can tackle these issues and reduce their occurrences.

What we are doing: Your local police beat team and response officers continue to patrol identified locations, as reported by yourselves with regards to anti-social behaviour and drug related incidents. Officers continue to stop check persons and vehicles who are involved in drugs. Local officers have identified vehicles which are related to criminality.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Targeted Patrols Addressing Street Racing and Anti-Social Vehicle Use

Throughout February, dedicated police officers and PCSOs across the Oadby neighbourhood area have been carrying out targeted patrols in response to recent reports of vehicles being driven in a racing manner or used in ways that cause nuisance to the community. These patrols focused on known hotspots identified through community intelligence and recent complaints. With the support of our local neighbourhood policing colleagues, we have now identified several vehicles linked to ongoing issues over recent weeks. As a result, the drivers involved have been served with the appropriate traffic offence reports. This remains a persistent issue within the area, and we want to reassure residents that we will continue to monitor these locations, take proactive action, and enforce against anyone choosing to drive irresponsibly or create disruption for the community.

Retail Crime Update

Over the past 17 months, PC Ross and PC Farr from the OP DETECT team have been working tirelessly to tackle a significant rise in shoplifting across the area. Their efforts have contributed to nearly 400 positive outcomes and over five years of custodial sentences issued to prolific offenders. In addition to investigative work, both officers have been active in conducting winter foot patrols as part of the #SaferStreetsWinter campaign, supporting local businesses and providing visible reassurance despite challenging weather conditions.

As we continue our focus on retail crime, we have noticed several common misconceptions when speaking with local stores about reporting shop theft. We would like to clarify the following:

There is no requirement for the value of stolen goods to exceed £200 before reporting to the police. While some companies have internal policies, this threshold does not apply to us. Please report all incidents either through our website, via 101, or 999 if the offender is still in the store.

You do not need to know the offender's identity. We have various methods to identify suspects from high-quality images and CCTV footage. Reports made through third-party systems (e.g., DISC) do not link to police systems. If you want police action, it must be reported directly to us.

What We Need From You

To help us secure successful prosecutions, please provide:

CCTV footage showing the suspect entering and leaving the store, taking items, and passing the tills. Footage should be supplied on a disc, memory stick, or sent via a secure link.

A clear record of the incident, including the time, date, list of items taken, and their value.

If you require guidance, the Retail Crime Packs outline all evidence needed for a strong case. Stores wanting a copy, can contact us, and we will supply them.

We strongly encourage all retailers to report thefts so we can focus our enforcement on the most affected areas. Reports can be made online, via 101, or in emergencies through 999.



Deputy Chief Constable Joins Friday Night Response Team

🚓 On Friday 20nd February 2026 Deputy Chief Constable Michaela Kerr joined the Harborough and Wigston Friday Night Response Team. Deputy Chief Constable Michaela Kerr was out on response with PC Tweddle, seeing first-hand the challenges and fast pace of frontline policing.

It was a busy shift from the outset:

- ◆ Job 1 – Grade 1 Break-in in Progress – Scraftoft

We were deployed to a report of a break-in in progress in Scraftoft. Thankfully, this turned out to be a call made with good intent, and after enquiries, no offences were disclosed.

- ◆ Job 2 – Grade 2 Concern for Welfare – Fleckney

Next, we attended a concern for welfare in Fleckney. After speaking with those involved, we were satisfied there were no immediate concerns. Advice and guidance were provided, ensuring the individual knew where to seek support if needed.

- ◆ Job 3 – Grade 1 Burglary – Wigston

A report of burglary in Wigston followed. Officers carried out house-to-house enquiries and reviewed available CCTV as part of the initial investigation.

- ◆ Job 4 – Grade 1 Breach of the Peace

Finally, we attended an incident where enforcement officers were being threatened. The situation was resolved calmly and professionally, with the male ultimately paying his outstanding fine and the clamp being removed from his van.

Deputy Chief Constable Kerr enjoyed taking the time between jobs to have open and honest conversations with officers about the realities of response policing. It was greatly appreciated by the team. We're pleased to say she is keen to come back out with us again soon 🚔

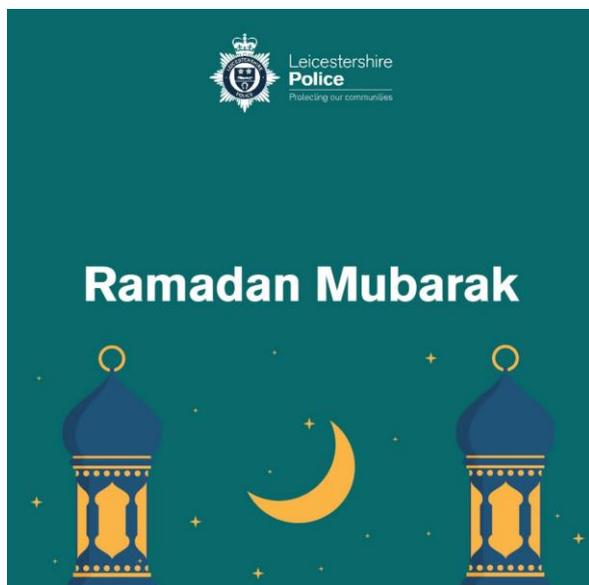
Thank you to all our officers and staff who continue to work tirelessly to keep our communities safe — day and night



Left: Deputy Chief Constable Kerr and PC Tweddle

Ramadan Mubarak

Ramadan began on Thursday 19th February 2026, marking the start of a month of fasting, reflection, prayer, and community for Muslims around the world. This important period will conclude with Eid al-Fitr, expected to fall between Thursday 20th March and Friday 21st March 2026, depending on the sighting of the new moon. To our Muslim communities across South Wigston, Wigston, and Oadby, hope this month brings you peace, safety, spiritual fulfilment, and blessings for you and your families. Ramadan Mubarak!



Shrove Tuesday

February also marked Shrove Tuesday, a day enjoyed and celebrated by many of our residents across South Wigston, Wigston, and Oadby. Traditionally recognised as a time for gathering, reflection, and of course pancake making, Shrove Tuesday continues to bring families and neighbours together in a spirit of community and light-hearted celebration. To everyone who observed the day, we hope you enjoyed a wonderful and blessed Shrove Tuesday, filled with warmth, togetherness, and plenty of delicious treats.



Don't miss out on our events:

You can keep up to date with what your local beat team gets up to by following us on social media: [Oadby and Wigston Police | Facebook](#)

Meet Your Police at the Coffee Morning, St Paul's Church, Hamble Road, Oadby

Thursday 5th March 2026 – 10.30am to 12.00pm

Meet Your Police at Sainsbury's, Glen Road, Oadby

Monday 9th March 2026 - 5.00pm to 6.30pm

More Meet Your Police dates, and other events will be listed in the coming weeks. Keep an eye on Neighbourhood Link and social media for updates.