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MEET THE TEAM

BELGRAVE NEIGHBOURHOOD BEAT TEAM



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PC 2030 THOMAS
PC 158 AISTHORPE
PC 1327 THOMAS
PC 0865 ROBERTS

PCSO 6168 BUTLER
PCSO 6015 PATEL
PCSO 6196 SPENDILOW
PCSO 6568 LIVINGSTON

BEAT PRIORITIES

BURGLARY: Beat officers will attend all residential burglaries, ensure safeguarding, provide alarms where needed, and link victims to support services. Officers will also carry out CCTV and statement enquiries where demand allows and complete all required safeguarding reports.

ROAD SAFETY, DRUG DEALING: The team will be increasing road-safety operations, including on Belgrave Road, working closely with partner agencies to support education around road safety and the impact of RTCs. We will also be enforcing against illegal e-bikes and e-scooters.

STREET DRINKING AND GENERAL ASB: Officers are conducting high-visibility patrols in hotspot areas, gathering details of those involved in ASB, with repeat offenders managed through the incremental approach.

DISTRACTION THEFTS: Increase visible and covert patrols around high-risk hotspot areas especially long the golden mile, local businesses and retailers on the belgrave road / Melton road.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR: Increase visible and covert patrols around hotspot areas, use of enforcement / legislation powers / Community resolutions and dispersal orders.

DRUG DEALING/ CUCKOOING: Build intelligence, link with community members, and gather resource.

TOMV/TFMV: Partnership Working - Work with local councils, CCTV operators, and neighbourhood watch to improve surveillance and reporting.

#YouSaid - What matters to you

INCREASED POLICE PRESENCE -



The Belgrave Neighbourhood Policing Team attended the Belgrave Community Weekend 2026, engaging with a wide range of residents and families across the area.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO BEING VISIBLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND RESPONSIVE.

YOU SAID IT — WE'RE ACTING ON IT.

Belgrave Neighbourhood team out on patrol in and around hotspot areas where YOU have told us anti-social behaviour is occurring.

Your reports and information help us target the right locations and take action where it matters most.

Funded by the Police and Crime Commissioners office, custom made signage in our community - We are actively addressing concerns,

including the anti-social use of vehicles , and will take enforcement action where required. This includes use of powers under Section 59, with vehicles at risk of seizure if behaviour continues.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Belgrave Neighbourhood Team officers have been out on high-visibility patrols in and around hotspot locations identified by local residents as areas affected by anti-social behaviour.

Your information and reports help us direct our patrols to the places where they are needed most. Officers are engaging with members of the community, providing reassurance, gathering intelligence, and taking positive action where appropriate to address issues.



#WeDid - What we are doing

EAVA FM

This month's radio visit – Topic of the Month: Substance Misuse PCSO Joshua, alongside Nimisha from Turning Point, attended EAVA FM as part of Alcohol Awareness Week 2026, taking the opportunity to connect directly with members of the local community listening in.

Discussions focused on substance misuse and alcohol awareness, highlighting the impact that alcohol misuse can have on individuals, families, and the wider community. 🏠

A big thank you to EAVA FM for hosting — working together to keep Belgrave safe.



ENGAGEMENT

Belgrave officers have been attending local temples to discuss crime prevention measures and provide reassurance to members of the community.

During these visits, officers spoke with worshippers about the risks of jewellery theft and distraction theft, offering practical advice on how to stay safe and reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim. Officers highlighted common tactics used by offenders and encouraged people to remain vigilant, particularly when approached by strangers in public places.



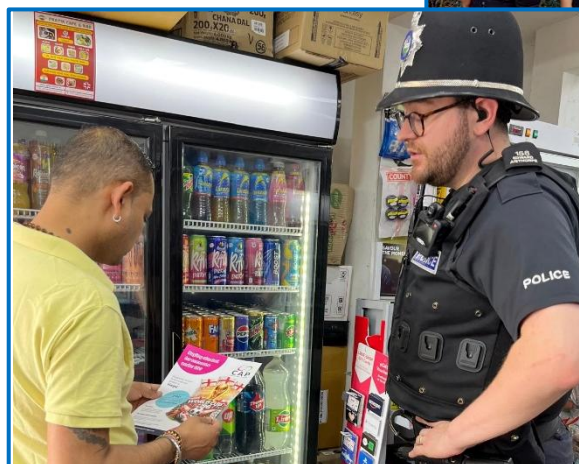
Test Purchasing Operation – #Alcohol Awareness Week

Officers from the Belgrave and St Matthews Beat Teams worked alongside Trading Standards to conduct a test purchasing operation targeting age-restricted products.

Results:

- Alcohol: 9 passes, 2 fails
- Vapes: 2 passes
- Nitrous Oxide: 3 passes, 1 fail

The operation was supported by two Police Cadets, whose assistance was greatly appreciated. Officers will continue working with partners and local businesses to promote compliance and help keep our communities safe.





Distraction Jewellery Theft Prevention



RECOGNISE AND REPORT

DISTRACTION JEWELLERY THEFT



Gold jewellery is very sentimental to those who wear it, but thieves are targeting people who wear their jewellery in public spaces because of its value.

- Be cautious of strangers who attempt to distract you by doing the below:
Asking for directions to temples / places of worship/ **offering to help you**, **offering money incentives** / or **initiating unnecessary physical contact** such as hugging / placing fake jewellery on you.
- Keep handbags zipped and close to your body, with valuables stored securely out of sight.
- Never leave personal belongings unattended, even for a short period.
- If approached by suspicious individuals, move towards populated areas and seek assistance.
- Report suspicious behaviour immediately via **101**, or **999** if a crime is taking place or there is an immediate threat.



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