

Braunstone & Rowley Fields Newsletter

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Introduction



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#YouSaidWeDid - What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following;

Priority 1: Anti-social Behaviour in and around Braunstone Park, Cort Crescent and Gallards Hill

You said: Issues raised relate to general anti-social behaviour, but in particular youths throwing items at passing vehicles in the area.

What we are going to do: Dedicated patrols have continued to be put in place for the area of Braunstone Park, Cort Crescent and Gallards Hill, Leicester. 3 Incidents have been reported to police in February regards this issue and although it continues, there is a clear reduction in the number of offences being committed. As always we continue to investigate all reports made to police and are working closely with our partners to drive out this type of behaviour.

Priority 2: Road Safety

You Said: From Community Surveys and Feedback on Neighbourhood Link, Road Safety has been highlighted to be a local concern for our Beat. As such we have re-introduced this as a priority for 2025 based on your voice.

What we are going to do: The beat team have been out and about conducting speeding checks in the area of Braunstone Lane and as a result 5 drivers warned about their speed, 1 reported for speeding as they were in excess of 40 mph in a 30 mph limit. One driver has been arrested for Drug related Driving and released pending toxicology results. Several persons dealt with for document offences at road Traffic Collisions where they have not had relevant documents to drive the vehicles at that time, and we continue to have vehicles double parking and blocking junctions on Narborough Road side streets causing Dangerous situations so the vehicles are subject to seizure as a result.

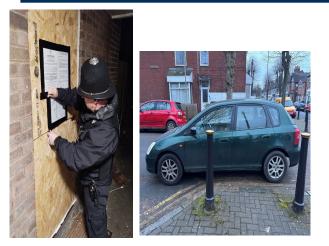
Priority 3: Anti-social Behaviour (Drug related)

You Said: You continue to tell us that drug dealing and usage at addresses across the Braunstone and Rowley Fields area is still an ongoing concern and problem that you want us to keep as a priority in 2025.

What we are going to do: Following on from the update from January regards the enforcement and actions the beat team have taken around Drug Dealing and the associates addresses involved, we can update further that an address on Walpole Court has now been subject to a 3 month Full Closure Order where no person can enter the address due to its links with Drugs and Anti-social behaviour in the vicinity. Ongoing partnership working is taking place in relation to an address on Haworth Place where the tenant is allowing numerous persons into the address to use drugs. Several people are currently under investigation relating to the Supply of Drugs and whilst these matters may take some time to get resolved further updates will be published when the outcome is known.

The team have also been supporting the wider NPA in relation to Cannabis Factories and enforcing warrants at these addresses where they have been identified.

Good news





If you have a spare second, can you please consider filling out these two surveys;

Confidence Survey

Your Views Survey





February has continued to be a very busy month for the local beat team;

- Following on from the Drugs related arrests in January at an address on Walpole Court the Beat Team and City Council Community Safety Team attended Court this month and the address is now subject to a 3 month Closure Order preventing any person from entering, or they face prosecution.
- We have supported other Beat area's on West Leicester with enforcement in relation to Cannabis Factories and as a result an extensive amount of Class B Cannabis has been siezed. Whilst this is not necessarily on our area the impact will hopefully send a message to the whole community that we will not tolerate Drug related Criminality anywhere.
- Whilst patrolling, PCSOs spotted a vehicle several vehicles parking on Double Yellow lines and blocking junctions in the area of Narborough Road. These vehicles were seized and the owners now have a bill should they wish their vehicles back. All because they were too inconsiderate to park legally and sensibly for that short visit to the local shops.
- The local beat team have continued to carry out patrols on our hotspot areas around Cort Crescent and Gallards Hill, Blackmore Drive estate and gathering valuable intelligence, and working alongside our partners from Turning Point we have been engaging with the Polish Communities around Drug and Alcohol Substance Misuse.
- Further stolen vehicles have been located by the beat team. These were all recovered and sent for forensic examination in the hopes to identify any suspects.
- Local officers have also visted Caldecote Primary school this month and introduced policing to the children present and allowed them to see the police vehicles and equipment.

Upcoming Community Engagements

Beat Surgery with PCSO 6661 Beth @ Merridale Medical Centre-11/03/2025 10:30 to 11:30

Beat Surgery with PCSO 6586 Geoff @ The Brite Centre-19/03/2025 10:00 to 11:15

Beat Surgery with PCSO 6393 Julie@ The Grove-23/03/2025 15:00to 16:00

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