

Coalville Town Newsletter NN44

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Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Through Neighbourhood Link, social media and local engagement events, we have listened and will be prioritising:

Retail theft within the town centre and Whitwick Retail Park.

You said: We are aware that local businesses are being subject to thefts. We are also aware that this issue increases around the festive season.

We will: We have developed a patrol strategy to target and disrupt those causing harm. We will continue to monitor and develop intelligence and will look to deal promptly with those identified. We will work with colleagues in our Safer Streets teams and also retailers to promote a safe and crime free environment in local retail areas.

Op Pedalfast - To target the use of illegal e-bikes and e-scooters.

You said: The local area has seen a significant increase in the number of electric bikes and scooters being driven. Although this area is a shared space for pedestrians and cycles, the amount, speed and manner in which they were being driven has been raised as an issue by the local community.

We will: Increase visible patrols in hotspot areas to deter dangerous riding and anti-social behaviour. We will engage with local communities and partners to address concerns and promote responsible use. We will share clear guidance on the legal use of e-scooters and e-bikes and encourage reporting of misuse.

Road Safety around local Primary Schools.

You said: You have raised concerns relating to road safety, specifically surrounding our local Primary Schools. This includes driving at excess speed for the location, inappropriate road use and dangerous parking.

We will: We will work with local schools and agencies to seek long term solutions. We will engage with road safety and enforcement teams in order to offer education and will carry out enforcement where appropriate. We will hold speed checks and carry out frequent patrols at the relevant times.

#WeDid - What we are doing

Welcome to the Team!

Coalville Town Beat Team is pleased to welcome PC Katie Elam and PC Cameron Bills to the team!

Both officers bring great energy and enthusiasm, and they're already getting stuck into community engagement and patrols across the area. If you see them out and about, feel free to say hello

We're excited to have them on board as we continue working together to keep Coalville safe and connected.



#WeDid - What we are doing

Commercial Burglary—Arrests made.

Following on from his video update last week, Insp Burge wanted to provide an update on the court result for one of the individuals that was arrested for offences in Coalville town centre by the Neighbourhood priority team and the Safer streets team.

Sam Green of High St, Coalville, appeared at court charged with commercial burglary, he was convicted of this offence and sentenced to 26 weeks imprisonment.

Further details of the other individual arrested for other offences will follow once sentence has been passed.



Rain or Shine - We're Out in the Community!

The weather wasn't on our side, but that didn't stop PCSO Rose from heading out on a Patch Walk with Cat Ridgway, Community Safety Officer from NWLDC.

They spoke with residents on Discovery Close and visited Urban Forest Park to look into issues affecting the local area. These Patch Walks are a vital part of our work — helping us listen to concerns, build trust, and work together to tackle the things that matter most to our community.



Thinking of riding an e-scooter in Leicestershire? Know the law before you roll!

Privately owned e-scooters are illegal to use on public roads, pavements, parks, or shopping centres. They can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

Rental e-scooters are allowed in trial areas - but only if: You have a valid driving licence, You follow road traffic laws, You wear safety gear (helmet recommended!)

Break the rules and you could face:

- £300 fine + 6 points for no insurance
- £100 fine + points for no licence
- £50 fine for riding on pavements
- £200 fine for using a phone while riding

Let's keep our roads and communities safe. Ride smart. Ride legal.



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

Below are the times and dates you can come and speak to your local beat team about crime prevention or any concerns you may have -

Wednesday 19th Nov, 11:00-12:00 Belvoir Shopping Centre, Information Office (next to Greggs) Thursday 27th Nov 2025, 09:00-10:00 - Marlene Reid Centre, Belvoir Road, Coalville Saturday 29th Nov 2025, 11:00-12:00 - Coalville Library

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