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Freemen Newsletter



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Your Local Team



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What matters to you

From data collated from local surveys, beat knowledge, intelligence and reports made to Leicestershire Police, the following have been highlighted as priorities within the community.

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).

You said: General ASB is still an issue and continues across the beat.

We did: ASB across the beat has declined in the previous month but there have still been some reports, significant time has been spent conducting visible patrols and engagement with the community in an effort to deter issues. There has been a focus on open space areas and the Saffron Lane estate and we will continue to work with partner agencies to address and tackle any emerging or persisting ASB reports.

Priority 2: Drug use and supply.

You said: Drug dealing, taking and cultivation is still happening in the local community.

We continue to progress reports of drug use and supply across the beat and patrols have been conducted in hotspot areas. Work is ongoing to identify any locations that may be used to cultivate drugs, if you suspect an address is being used as a possible grow then please report it to us.

Priority 3: Specific ASB.

You said: That there is ASB around Knighton Lane East including open space areas in the surrounding area.

We did: Patrols in this location have still continued but gladly as the same as last month issues in this area have again declined. The Safer Winter Streets initiative has a high focus in this location, recently a vehicle was seized in the Knighton Lane East area after the vehicle was found to have been declared SORN but was being driven on the road.

Other Local News

PCSO's Spencer and Michelle spent time with the local parks rangers earlier this month, long serving Andy and his new student Erik met with the local team to discuss issues and ways to better open space areas on the beat including both recreation grounds and the wash brook nature reserve. Topics such as cleanliness, access and safety in these areas were addressed all in an effort to better these locations for the wider community.

The Safer Winter Streets initiative has been in operation since the beginning of December gaining positive results. The campaign aims at tackling retail crime, ASB and building better community ties by increasing police visibility. Locally there has been several E-Scooters/modified E-Bikes seized and a prolific shop lifter was recently arrested. Safer Winter Streets will continue until the end of January 2026, so please if you do see officers out and about please raise any issues or concerns with them.

As this will be the last newsletter published before the start of 2026, the local team would like to wish everyone a happy new year. We hope you enjoy the celebrations safely and sensibly and thank you to everyone in the community for their continued support.



Crime Prevention

For all our crime prevention advice visit: www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

Our advice offers best practice for you to follow alongside practical crime prevention methods: from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies.

To keep up to date with the latest scams, you can follow Action Fraud on Facebook: www.facebook.com/actionfraud



We rely on feedback and concerns raised by the community. To take part in a short survey regarding confidence in Leicestershire Police, please use the QR code to the left. In turn, we will continue to review and adapt our plans accordingly.



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Community engagements

Come and speak to your local beat team about any issues or concerns you may have or to raise any issues affecting you or your local community, officers will be available at the following events:

Beat Surgery, Wednesday 7th January, 09:30/11:00, Saffron Resource Centre.

Beat Surgery, Friday 9th January, 10:00/11:00, Pork Pie Library.

Beat Surgery, Monday 19th January, 09:30/11:00, Aylestone Leisure Centre.

Street Consultation, Saturday 31st January, 17:00/18:00, Coppinger Road.