



Issue: **April 2025**

## Introduction

Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local police officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of officers based in your area, supported by the wider Policing family.

(From left to right: PC 2238 Simpson, PCSO 6683 McDonald, PS 3035 Bell, PCSO 6517 Gallagher, PCSO 6178 Russell and PC 70 Martindale)



## #YouSaidWeDid - What matters to you

You said that the following three priorities matter to you. Due to this, we have taken proportionate steps to target, harden, educate and tackle the following priorities.

**Priority 1)** To reduce anti-social behaviour involving young people in Kegworth, specifically in response to a recent spike in incident reports.

**Actions Taken)** 8 Youths have been identified as being involved in ASB within Kegworth. 4 of the youths have/ or are in the process of being interviewed due to evidence identified. The incremental approach has begun with all involved and ABC contracts are being considered to support the desistance of crime. A problem management plan has been created to manage the individuals involved with the support from external agencies to tackle the issue at hand.

**Priority 2)** To reduce serious and acquisitive crime across the Valley Beat by utilising a range of tactical options including prevention, investigative support and victim / witness care.

**Action Taken)** Within April, we have focussed on prevention and target hardening to reduce serious and acquisitive crime. We have conducted house to house visits and have attended local events to educate residents on home and vehicle security. We have also focussed efforts on identifying suspects involved in burglaries. We have also provided support to victims of crime to help them recover from the trauma of being a victim of serious and acquisitive crime.

**Priority 3)** To deal with vehicle related ASB in the vicinity of Diseworth Road, Castle Donington.

**Action Taken)** To address vehicle-related ASB we have taken several measures. These include increased patrols to show an obvious and visible presence, we have asked people to move away from the area that were suspected of being involved in ASB and have ensured that suitable warning signs are in place which act as a first and only warning.

## Continued Efforts to Tackle Car Cruise related ASB...



April has been a busy month for officers tackling car cruise related matters. We have received numerous reports and have been able to gather valuable intelligence which may identify those in charge of private organised meets. We have also identified approximately 40 vehicles that were in breach of the PSPO (Public Space Protection Order). We expect that the council, the owners of the PSPO, will be issuing £100 fines in due course.

The utilisation of the advanced speed gun technology (pictured left) has also proved very useful over the last couple of deployments. The recording feature is certainly proving very useful.

Our teamwork with the local business SEGRO is also proving extremely useful. We have an extra set of eyes and ears with use of their fantastic CCTV system.

## Time For Pastures New...

After 19 years of dedication and hard work, it's time for PCSO 6683 McDonald to embark on a new journey. Which will probably involve tanning himself in the sunshine and a of course only a couple of beverages :)

Your contributions have been invaluable, and your presence will be greatly missed.

Thank you for all the memories, laughter, and achievements. We wish you all the best in your well-deserved retirement!

PCSO 6683 McDonald signing off.



## News-

There have been a number of silver canisters that previously contained nitrous oxide found discarded on Diseworth Road, Castle Donington.

This would imply that motorists are parking up, using them and then discarding the canisters and driving off. Not only does this present a litter issue but also a legal issue around driving whilst unfit.



Do you know what trauma teddies are? These little teddies are handmade bears that are designed to provide comfort to children experiencing stressful or traumatic situations. The idea of the teddies is to offer a sense of security and companionship to children who might be feeling scared or anxious because of their situation or circumstance.



The bears created by volunteers Julie Wyatt, Maureen Buchanan and Barbara Unwin have helped so many children in times of need. Their dedication and kindness is unwavering.

## Upcoming Community Engagements

Wednesday 07th May 2025

1:00PM- 3:00PM

St Johns Church Café, Church Street, Belton

Monday 12th May 2025

10:00AM– 11:00AM

Falcon Inn, Main Street, Long Whatton, LE12 5DG

Friday 16th May 2025

5:00PM - 6:00PM

Kegworth COOP, Market Place, Kegworth

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