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Your Local Team



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What matters to you

Priority 1: Drug use & Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in the location of Newmarket street.

You said: That you had seen drug related issues and ASB in the location of Newmarket street.

We did: This is an issue that was raised at the start of last month, numerous complaints from residents and business in people congregating in the area, drinking alcohol with accompanying ASB. Patrols increased, persons responsible were identified and ASB warning issued and no further issues were reported.

Priority 2: Burglaries: You said: That burglary have burglary related concerns in the neighbourhood.

We did: We will continue to conducts high visible patrols and maintain a visable policing presence in the community, we will also be holding beat engagements for crime prevention tips. Over the past five years, recorded burglaries have fallen by roughly 52%. Last year, we saw a further reduction in residential burglaries across Knighton, with an 8% decrease compared with 2025.

Priority 3:You said: vehicles speeding is a concern.

We did: The beat team have continued to conduct patrols in these areas to prevent issues and try and identify vehicles causing issues ,officers advised several drivers and educated about speed awareness across Knighton as some of the road speeds have been lowered to 20mph. We will be conducting a speed Op in the near future at the highlighted roads.

Other Local News

In response to our beautiful Arboretum being closed due to vandalism, we worked together with our partner agencies to identify suspects and deal with them accordingly. We conducted a patchwalk with Councillor March and the head of the Arboretum for the university of Leicester to discuss the matter of reopening the Arboretum. I can now say that it is fully open. Thank you to everyone involved.

As a beat team we are aware of several vehicle related ASB hotspots across the beat, We will look to increase patrols during the evening times over the coming weeks and intend to deal with those causing ASB robustly, utilising Road Traffic Act powers to deal with the drivers. We will look to keep the neighbourhood community updated through our social media Facebook page.

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

Alternatively, the Action Fraud website is: www.actionfraud.police.uk

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 effecting you or your local community. Officers will be available at the following:

Co-op, London Rd, LE2 2PN, 16:00

Outerspace, Francis street, LE2 2BE, 11:00

Holmfield Ave, Street consultation, LE2 2BF, 11:00

Stoneygate Baptist Church, London Road, LE2 3ND, 11:00

Knighton Park sensory garden, LE2 3RE, 16:00