



Issue: September 2023

Your Local Team



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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.

What matters to you

Through Neighbourhood Link, social media and local engagement events, we have listened and will be prioritising the following in September 2023.

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour at Spittal Park, Castle Donington.

You Said: Youths are causing general ASB within the area, from riding off road motorbikes to shouting and swearing in a public environment.

What we are going to do: We are currently target hardening at this location by increasing patrols in the area, and effectively dealing with any ASB we witness. We are also developing intelligence around the offenders and are looking to work with them to deter this type of behaviour in the future.

Priority 2: Anti-social behaviour at Diseworth Road, Castle Donington.

You Said: Drugs, ASB and traffic offences were an issue at this location.

What we are going to do: Increased patrols in the area have begun in an attempt to deter this type of behaviour. The location is also covered by a Public Space Protection Notice and if offenders are caught then they could also receive a fine by NWLDC.

Priority 3: Misuse of drugs in Osgathorpe.

You Said: Recreational drug use along the cloud trial was identified as an issue.

What are we going to do: Use both covert and overt tactics to identify offenders and deal with offences.

What we are doing

- We have been working alongside partners both within and outside the organisation in an attempt to tackle the weekly car cruise. PC 70 provided the latest update with various intelligence being collated and a further three Section 59's issued. If those vehicles are seen to be driven in the same manor, then the Police now have the power to seize them.
- We have increased patrols within the vicinity of Castle Donington due to several reports of theft from Lorries. And have also increased patrols in Kegworth, due to the vast amount of shop theft occurring.
- Finally, we have also been visible in your community at events such as the Emergency Service Day, in Castle Donington- allowing people to meet the team and have a look some of the equipment we use, including some of our vehicles.



Crime Trend and Figures

'Door to Door Fraud'

Most door-to-door scams involve selling goods or services that are either not delivered or are very poor quality. You won't get value for money and you may get billed for work you didn't want or agree to. On the Valley beat we are seeing an increase in this type of behaviour. Specifically, people asking if you want your drive re-tarmacked and then pressuring you into paying for something that either hasn't been done or is off poor quality.

There are various top tips to prevent fraud, below are three that we believe are key in our area.

1. Be suspicious of all 'too good to be true' offers and deals. There are no guaranteed get-rich-quick schemes.
2. Don't hand over money or sign anything until you've checked someone's credentials and their company's.
3. Don't be embarrassed about reporting a scam. Because the scammers are cunning and clever there's no shame in being deceived. By reporting it, you'll make it more difficult for them to deceive others.

To find out about crime that occurs within your area, please click on the link below.

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/valley/>

Note: published crime and anti-social behaviour data will exceed 30 days old.

Community Engagements

Don't miss out on our events:

Drop in at Market Place, Kegworth

- ⇒ 11:00AM – 12:00PM / Saturday 23rd September 2023
- ⇒ Market Place, Kegworth, DE742EE

Drop in at St Andrews Church Café, Kegworth

- ⇒ 10:30AM – 11:30AM / Wednesday 04th October 2023
- ⇒ St Andrews Church Café, Kegworth.

Drop In at Castle Donington Community Church

- ⇒ 10:00AM – 12:00AM / Tuesday 10th October 2023
- ⇒ Castle Donington Community Church, Clapgun St, Castle Donington, DE74 2LF.

Drop In at Kegworth Village Hall

- ⇒ 02:00PM – 03:00PM / Saturday 28th October 2023
- ⇒ Kegworth Village Hall, Nottingham Rd, Kegworth, DE74 2FH.

Drop in at Kegworth Village Hall

- ⇒ 12:00PM – 01:15PM / Wednesday 08th November 2023
- ⇒ Kegworth Village Hall, Nottingham Road, Kegworth, DE74 2FH.

Beat team engagement event on Main Street, Wilson

- ⇒ 10:00AM - 11:30AM, Saturday 18th November 2023
- ⇒ Main Street, Wilson, Leicestershire

Contact us

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK:

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

- Sign up at: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>
- Already have an account? Simply request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password
- You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialling 101 on your telephone or using any of the below sites.

Please also take the time to let the Valley Beat understand your concerns by completing the surveys to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click the link.

Your Views Survey



Confidence Survey



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