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Market Harborough & the Bowdens newsletter. #yousaidwedid

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Your local team



From left to right -

PC 4392 Tom Blencowe. PSCO 6678 Tushar Joshi. Sgt 920 Pete Jelbert. PC 1524 Steve Winn. PCSO 6008 Laura Bolton.

You said - We did

- Speeding (10 votes on Neighbourhood Link (NHL)). Between 01/09/2025 and 30/09/2025 local neighbourhood officers visited various sights across the area to undertake speeding enforcement.
- Anti social behaviour (10 votes on NHL) - identifying individuals causing the anti social behaviour. Passing their names to the council to start the incremental approach. Targeting areas of known ASB activity.
- Drug dealing (11 votes on NHL) - We have been conducting plain clothes patrols in areas we are told drug dealing is an issue. We collect intelligence from residents and CrimeStoppers and apply for magistrates warrants and conduct drugs raids on those we suspect of dealing in drugs. We encourage anyone to report drug dealing to us anonymously through CrimeStoppers.

News



Local officers from Market Harborough hold regular beat consultations from the library in the council offices. Recently they posted this on social media. You can find the dates for these meetings on the police website, and navigate to the Harborough neighbourhood team section.

“This afternoon, PC 1823 Smith and PC 1813 Lane attended a Beat Consultation at Market Harborough Library and Museum.

The Officers spoke with staff and engaged with many of those who were visiting The Library today, and there was plenty of opportunity for questions to be asked and for concerns to be heard. Many of today's areas of interest from attendees were traffic related. The Officers were able to pass the relevant advice and sign post to the relevant agencies. Please keep a look out for the next Consultation in The Library.

PC Smith and PC Lane”

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This month PCSO Joshi posted this on social media. He is one of the few at Harborough police who can drive the “big van”, because he's of an age whereby he has the correct category on his driving licence. We call it “grandad rights”. I include myself in this select group! If you see it about, come and say hi to us.

“Afternoon All, during the course of my shift today, I carried out a range of tasks which I hope would provide reassurance and make residents feel safe. On these patrols, I recovered some CCTV in relation to various shop thefts, and I enjoyed speaking and engaging with the members of the public that I met on the way.

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Neighbourhood Link: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

Community engagements

We have engagements over the coming weeks and months, below is a quick look at where the upcoming beat surgeries are taking place;

St Peter & St Paul Church, Dingley Road, Great Bowden, Market Harborough - 10:30AM - 11:30AM, Wed 26 November 2025

Market Harborough Library, Symington Building, Adam and Eve St. Market Harborough - 2:30PM - 3:30PM, Sat 29 November 2025