

# Charnwood East Newsletter

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## **Your Local Team**











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## What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following,

Priority 1 - What you have said:

You have told us that anti-social behaviour (ASB) is a concern in your community, particularly involving the use of quad bikes and groups of rowdy youths gathering in parks and recreational areas.

#### **Action taken**

In response, targeted patrols have been conducted in Thorpebury in the Limes to address issues related to off-road biking. Throughout the month, regular high-visibility patrols have also been carried out at key ASB hotspots including Thurmaston Retail Park, Bridge Park Plaza, Checkland Road, Colby Drive, Tesco, Thurmaston Memorial Hall, and Syston Snooker Club. These proactive measures aim to deter anti-social behaviour, reassure the public, and gather intelligence to support ongoing enforcement activity.

Priority 2 -

#### What you have said:

The community has also stated that speeding and parking issues are a concern at various locations throughout the Charnwood East area.

#### **Action taken**

The community has raised concerns about speeding and parking issues across various locations in the Charnwood East area. Officers delivered a road safety talk to children at the local Rainbows group to promote early awareness. A poster detailing Section 59 power notice has been placed at Thorpebury in the Limes and Thurmaston Retail Park to warn against anti-social vehicle use and outline the consequences. During a recent car cruise event, local police, supported by traffic units, attended and issued Section 59 notices to several vehicles involved in anti-social driving. Engagement is ongoing with Church Hill School in Thurmaston and the camera car team have been asked to attend and to address parking concerns, and letters are being prepared for schools to share with parents to encourage safer and more considerate parking practices.

Priority 3 -

#### What you have said:

Retail theft has been identified as a growing concern within the beat, with several stores being repeatedly targeted.

#### Action taken

Retail theft has emerged as a growing concern within the beat, with several stores being repeatedly targeted. In response, the team has collected CCTV footage to assist in identifying offenders and progressing investigations. Officers have conducted regular patrols at Thurmaston Retail Park and Tesco in Syston to provide a visible presence and deter further incidents. Engagement with store staff is ongoing, including beat surgeries held at retail locations to strengthen partnerships and gather intelligence. Efforts continue to identify those responsible and reduce the impact of retail crime on local businesses.

### **The Beat Team News**

Everyday your local beat team are conducting marked Police car patrols through the villages of Charnwood East. These villages are Syston, Thurmaston, Thrussington, East Goscote, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Barkby, Barbky Thorpe, Beeby, Rearsby, Hamilton Lea, Queniborough, South Croxton and Thorpebury in the Limes.

Thank you to those who came to our beat engagements this month. Thank you to those for raising their concerns and for all the positive feedback.



Joint visits with CBC have been conducted at Thorpebury in the Limes to discuss strategies for restricting access to certain areas frequented by motorbikes.

On 01/09, the local beat team conducted a beat surgery at Queni bean in Queniborough.



PC 196 attended the Queniborough parish council meeting, where issues of speeding on Barkby Road were raised. Speeding operations will be conducted.

The beat team also attended the Rearsby parish council meeting, where issues of speeding on Main Street were raised.



On 15/09, PCSO 6024 conducted a beat surgery at East Goscote Village hall, engaging with local residents about their concerns and issues.

Crime prevention advcie:

Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity without delay and if you feel a crime is in progress then call 999 and take this time to review your own security.

Check your lock barrels 🔠 - if they do not have a 3 star 🛊 🛊 rating, which are anti-snap security cylinder which provide the best protection against known cylinder attacks methods, then you could and should considered replacing/upgrading them.

Look at having a security light fitted, alongside good quality CCTV and ensure that windows and doors are left locked and secure and do not leave valuables on display - this can include empty boxes of that new PSS, ipad or similar.

Alongside this check how accessible your rear garden is - fix that lock on the gate, replace that fence panel - also a brilliant deterrent is some defensive planting 

around the perimeter of rear gardens.

Keep your property secure with these useful crime prevention tips

We want to keep you informed about our ongoing efforts to tackle anti-social behavior (ASB) in our community. As part of this initiative, we have recently added Section 59 signs in areas that have been highlighted for ongoing ASB in relation to vehicles.

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- Thorpebury in The Limes, Thurmaston, in relation to ongoing ASB with bikes,
- McDonald's in Thurmaston, in relation to escalating issues with vehicles.

These signs serve as a reminder that under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act, vehicles involved in ASB may be seized. We are committed to ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all residents, and these measures are part of our strategy to address concerns effectively.



On 10/09, PCSO 6098 conducted a beat surgery at East Goscote library engaging with local residents about any concerns they had.

On 19/09, PCSO 6098 attended Thurmaston Rainbows Group where the children were spoken to about road safety.





The local beat team have been actively patrolling the unoccupied building located on Bridge Park Road in Thurmaston due to reports of youths causing ASB and damage incide.



#### Get involved!

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

We urge you to call 999 in an emergency - if you or someone else are in immediate danger, or a crime is in progress.

Please take the time to visit the site in order that you can come and share your views, and help to develop the priorities that concern you. This can be done using the QR codes below. <a href="https://survey.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/Survey/">https://survey.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/Survey/</a>

Confidence Survey











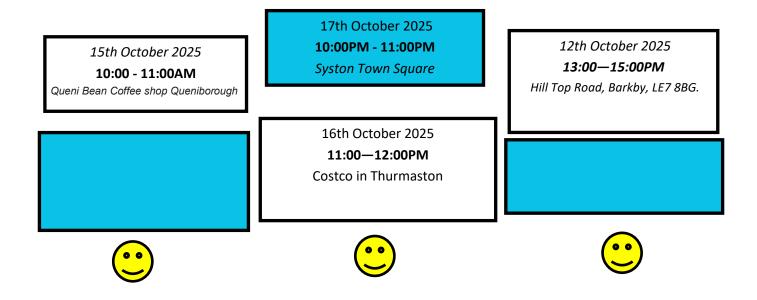




## Community engagements

We have numerous engagements every month!

**Upcoming engagements:** 



We also do pop up beat engagements throughout the month a various different locations please keep an eye out for these which will be posted on the below social media pages and Neighbourhood Link.

For more information please follow us on our social medias and check out our force website!

## **Charnwood East**

- Syston

- Queniborough

- East Goscote

- Thurmaston

- Barkby Thorpe

- Thorpebury in the Limes

- Barkby

