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## Introduction



PS Joel Tarplin  
PC Kane Sole  
PC Phil Longstaff  
PC Sally Preston  
PCSO Sarah Baker  
PCSO Chris Clark  
PCSO Abby Whitmore

## #YouSaid - What matters to you

### Below are our beat priorities -

#### Priority:

Dealing with the anti-social behaviour involving the illegal use of e-scooters and off-road bikes across the ward.

#### Update:

We continue to target antisocial behaviour connected to e-scooters. This month we have worked with colleagues from the Westcotes beat team to secure 2 x Police bikes for use in catching up to those using e-scooters illegally and dangerously. We have enforcement around this taking place very soon.

#### Priority:

Dealing with the production of class B drugs on the area, in addition to tackling the use and supply of both class A and B drugs in areas where this affects the local community.

#### Update:

In January we have continued the proactive work targeting drugs that your Fosse beat team is known for. Just last week, PC Sally stopped a male leaving an address when something didn't feel right. He ran, but wasn't quick enough to outrun PCs Phil and Kane, who rushed to the area and detained him a short distance away. A revisit to the address reveal an approximately £60,000 cannabis grow and the incident led to an adult male being charged and remanded into custody. If convicted, this male will likely be deported following sentence. More enforcement is planned in the diary!

#### Priority:

Targeting those on the ward who commit anti-social behaviour, particularly where this is connected to drinking or drug use in public. This includes in open spaces such as The Rally, Glenfield Road East and Hinckley Road near the junction with Kirby Road.

#### Update:

We've seen a significant reduction in issues at the bus stop on Glenfield Road East, corner of Flora Street, due to our increased patrols and attention to the area. Last week, Sgt Joel stopped three youths at the location who were being abusive in the street. They will be dealt with via the anti-social behaviour incremental approach. Look out for officers on The Rally throughout February targeting anti-social behaviour by way of specific targeted operations on the park.

# What we are doing



**The Rally Park Basketball Court**



Welcome to the January edition of the Fosse Neighbourhood Team Newsletter.

Well it may be a new year, but there is always plenty going on within the Fosse Neighbourhood Beat!

We've been out on foot patrol and in marked police vehicles throughout the month covering our hotspot areas which can cause the most issues on the beat. These are mentioned above and as you can see with the lack of ASB close to Flora Street, these patrols including stop checks can really make a difference and help minimise an issue. We all want to live in a community where we feel safe and listened to, that's why we listen to you, the community, about issues around ASB so that we can work together to help put a stop to it.

The Rally Park is somewhere that we aim to cover most shifts due to the high footfall of people, and direct access into the city centre. We have a number of operations coming up throughout February on The Rally, meaning we will be there for even longer periods and hopefully making a difference. Next months newsletter will no doubt mention how this went and what the team got up to.

Of course there is also the new edition of the basketball court. It's great to see this space being used to generate a new activity for the local community. All we need now is the nicer weather! A meeting was held with a problem solving officer to see what else can be implemented to improve safety on the park and what other activities can be brought to the park for local youths. Although having a playground, bmx track and basketball court is a good start I'd say!

Where time has allowed us we have been conducting patrols around the local schools. There have been a couple of reports over recent months that we have looked into, and for us showing a presence is a key part of community safety (plus the kids love to see the police car of course!)

PCSO Sarah conducts meetings for VAWG (Violence against women) in West Leicester. This is something that she has been passionate about supporting for a number of years. Often she advertises these events on the West Leicester Facebook page, but every Monday from 10am until 12 at The Hub on St Oswalds Road in New Parks there is a coffee morning. Here, women and girls can find the support they need. Whether it be a safe space for them to speak to females in similar situations, speak to one of the many organisations that get involved for help and support, or just to have a friendly chat and some advice over a coffee. She also holds the occasional event at De Montfort University. You will find these advertised on Facebook as well as on the upcoming engagements below. Sarah is being supported by a couple of other local PCSO's from other areas on West Leicester too, to spread the word.

Lastly it wouldn't be a Fosse newsletter if I didn't mention the C word. That's right, a cannabis grow!!

Officers saw a man fleeing from an address on Woodville Road, but they weren't fast enough to get away from us so was detained shortly after. What was he fleeing from you ask? You got it, a cannabis grow.

This person was arrested, the grow seized and shut down, and investigations are ongoing.

Keep an eye out for us, and if you have anything to report that isn't an emergency please feel free to come and speak to us face to face at one of the below beat surgeries we are doing in Feb.

## Upcoming Community Engagements for February

10th - St Andrews Methodist Church - 10.30 - 11.30

16th - Fosse Neighbourhood Centre beat office - 11 - 12

18th - Lidl - 10 - 11

19th - VAWG @ DMU - 11 - 12

24th - Fosse Neighbourhood Centre beat office - 11 - 12

### Your Views Survey

