

Forest Beat Newsletter

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Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following in April/May/June 2025

You Said - You have said that there are issues surrounding drug dealing and associated ASB in The Close, Albert Village. This is a continuing priority as we are still working with partners and still receiving calls from residents

We Will – We have been completing regular consultation with local residents and are working with partners to work towards long term resolutions. This remains a priority for us and we will continue to show an active presence in the area.

You Said – We have received reports relating to thefts and general ASB at Moira Furnace. The Furnace is undergoing works at the moment and have been targeted by thieves. We are also seasonally made aware of an increase of ASB as the lighter nights arrive.

We Will – We are committed to ensuring Moira Furnace remains a safe and enjoyable place to visit. We will work with the employees and volunteers at the site to provide support in targeting those causing harm.

You Said – We receive a number of reports relating to HGV's in the area of Albert Village. We understand the frustrations surrounding this and the associated safety of those residents affected.

We Will – We will conduct targeted patrols in the area and work with the companies involved. We will hold specific operations to educate and enforce weight limits where appropriate and will also work with colleagues at NWLDC to ensure a joint approach.

#WeDid - What we are doing

The Forest Beat Team would like to thank the residents of Albert Village who attended the meeting regarding the HGV issues in the village. It was very productive, with lots of relevant issues being raised. It is appreciated that those who came took time out of their schedule to come along. Events like this are valuable in allowing us to canvas the wider opinion of residents and to engage with other partner agencies. This is one of our beat priorities for the next three months and regular patrols of the area will be taking place.

Following reports of anti-social off-road bikers in the Measham area. In-between enquiries, the Forest Beat Team have been actively patrolling the hotspot location of Wigeon Drive, Measham. Patrols will be on-going and section 59 notices will be issued where appropriate. A multi-Agency patch walk has been arranged with ASB officers from North West Leicestershire District Council.

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#WeDid-What we are doing

We are looking for members to join the local independent advisory group which is formed by members of the community who volunteer there time to attend meetings at the local police station to provide advice on local policing services, local policing operations and how to minimise community impact and maximise community confidence, how to communicate effectively with communities and cultural and other influences relevant the neighbourhood policing area (NPA). If you would like to become involved or would like further details please email IAG@leics.police.uk or contact a member of your local beat team, whose details are on the Leicestershire police website, under your area.



PCSO Fearn visited Albert Village Primary School to talk to the Reception children on the role of the police, the aim of these visits is to show the children the police are friendly and approachable. The children asked lots of interesting questions and had the opportunity to sit in the police car and activate the lights and siren.

Come and meet the team events were held at AGE UK, High Street, Measham, Donisthorpe Woodlands Centre and Moira Furnace. These events are a great opportunity to meet with members of your local beat team, ask any question or raise any concerns you may have.

In line with our beat priorities of addressing drug use in Albert Village another person has been dealt with for possession of cannabis. On 11th April a 19 year old male from the Swadlincote area was searched under the Misuse of Drugs Act and was found to be in possession of the class B drug. He was dealt with using an out of court disposal. Having recently been smoking cannabis he was also told to leave his car and walk home so as he did not commit a further offence of driving whilst under the influence of drugs

Extra patrols have been taking place in Newton Burgoland after reports of off-road motorbikes causing a nuisance on Francis Lane.

Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

Don't miss out on our community engagement events

Sunday 11th May-Moira Furnace-10.30am-12:00 midday

Tuesday 20th May—AGE UK, Measham—10:30am—12:00 midday

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