



Issue: February 2026

## Your Local Team



**Sgt Jack  
Marris**



**PC Liz  
Smeaton**



**PC Lottie Welch**



**PCSO Michelle  
Noone**



**PCSO Cameron Warden**

Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area, supported by the wider Policing family.

**Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you. #YouSaidWeDid**

| You Said  | We did                    |
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| ASB – Ongoing issues with large groups of youths, gathering in large numbers being loud and abusive, playing loud music, fighting, and causing damage particularly in Crescent, Argents Mead, and Castle Street.        | See below for full update |
| Nighttime Economy / Licenced premises – Reports of counterfeit currency, fake identification, and alcohol related ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour) during NTE. But also, other ASB related issues outside of peak NTE hours. | See below for full update |
| Shop Theft – Ongoing issues with known offenders committing shop thefts in town, using threat of violence and abuse towards staff. Impacting on small businesses suffering with monetary loss.                          | See below for full update |

## News

Storm Goretti arrived in some places last month and The Met Office issued an Amber Warning for heavy snow and strong winds. We received a large numbers of calls about vehicles succumbing to the weather and leaving occupants stranded. However, others including myself were left bitterly disappointed after Storm 'Forgetti' missed us entirely.

There was a shout up from one of our CCTV operators, who monitors the cameras covering Hinckley town centre, after spotting around 11 youths who appeared to be threatening an elderly gentleman. Multiple units attended. Whilst en route, our CCTV operator confirmed they had then assaulted him. When we arrived seconds after, we saw the group running off from us. We chased after them on foot, through the town centre. After a short chase, one of our Special Constables detained one of them and her crew mate managed to grab hold of another. We shall be making visits to the runners who got away on this occasion.

We're excited to welcome PCSO Cameron Warden (6012) to our Neighbourhood Team. Cameron will be out and about on regular foot patrols, so if you see him in town, please stop and say hello!

Over the past few weeks we've carried out extra ASB patrols in areas where you've told us anti-social behaviour has been an issue. During these patrols, we detained individuals involved in a shop theft. The stolen items were recovered and those responsible have been dealt with appropriately.

Following a successful summer, the safer streets initiative continues to use increased patrols in Hinckley and the wider borough. We'll also be out during the night-time economy — staying visible, vigilant and here to support you. If you see us, please stop for a chat or let us know about any issues. We're always happy to help.



### 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>

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



## Community engagements



[Leics.police.uk/local-policing/](http://leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



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### EVENTS

**Cuppa with a Copper & Meet the  
Inspector  
Britannia Shopping Centre  
Stockwell Head  
Hinckley  
23rd January 2026  
10.00-12.00**