



Issue: Autumn Update October 2024

## Your Local Team



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## What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following:

### Priority 1: Antisocial Behaviour

You said: Antisocial Behaviour including those congregating to drink alcohol and make noise, youths preventing you from being able to relax in your own homes and businesses.

What we are going to do: We are following up on the warnings we have given out and escalating them where we find those committing ASB have not complied with the warnings they were given. A community meeting is in the process of being planned to ensure the steps we take remain relevant to you. We are recruiting 2 new PCSO's to increase our visibility and capability.

### Priority 2: Drug dealing and use particularly around residential properties being used to facilitate this.

You Said: Those involved in drug dealing/use are a concern for you, particularly where properties are being used by them in residential areas near where you live.

What we are going to do: We will continue to take action against those who allow their properties to be used by drug users and dealers using the powers we have along with our partners and we will ensure the properties do not fall back into the same situation.

### Priority 3: Theft From Motor Vehicle

You said: You are concerned about your cars being broken into and statistics also show us that this is an area we need to focus on.

What we are going to do: A specific operation aimed at preventing these crimes occurring and targeting those committing them is underway.

## What we have done #yousaidwedid

This quarter we've seen more cannabis cultivations taken down in Westcotes, the most recent of which contained approximately 60 plants ready to be harvested that we seized and destroyed. These would have been sold with the money feeding directly into wider criminality and stopping this has caused a further headache for the drug dealers who bring harm to our community.

# What we have done #yousaidwewdid

In a further blow to the dealers, our team have carried out proactive stop searches which have led to dealers being arrested for being in possession of illegal drugs with intent to supply them.

Whilst this is fantastic proactive work by the team, the reality is that we are doing this together with you because its you who are putting us in the right places at the right times to catch these offenders and have the biggest impact. So please keep your observations coming in to us and we will keep acting on them.

The team has been out on Bede Park with the “Beat Bus” engaging with our residents. We’ve listened to the reports you have made about what you are experiencing on the park so you will see us on there a lot more going forward, please come and talk to us when you see us and let us know how you are feeling.

Some of the team have been given specific tasking around engagement with youths to explore and identify different ways to prevent the nuisance they are causing our residents. This has included meetings at their home addresses with their parents because when we work together we see much better results. Having officers specifically allocated to working on this gives them the time to build the trust and respect that needs to exist in order for us to make a meaningful difference. Our team has a brilliant breadth of experience which puts us in a strong position to truly understand what sort of early experiences can cause youths to become unruly and how best to approach these.

We have continued to see numerous instances of vehicles being broken into and we are now working tirelessly to stop this. We do not find it acceptable for you to have to fear for your property which is why we have dedicated patrols targeting these criminals based on a careful analysis of all the data we have to give us the best chance to get a step ahead—watch this space for how we get on with this.

To end on a positive note—our PCSO Ollie who many of you will be very familiar with has left the team to become a Police Officer. Ollie will be a fantastic addition to whatever team he is put in (hopefully back on ours) and we wish him well with what will inevitably be bright successful career.



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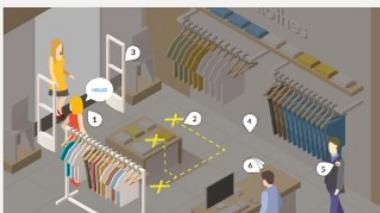
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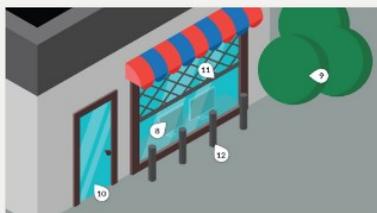
## Business crime prevention

Business robbery is where items are stolen from commercial premises such as a shop or a factory using violence or threats. Learn how to help prevent it.



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Six tips on how to outsmart shoplifters



### [Keep burglars out of your business](#)

Advice to deter burglars from entering your business premises

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From shoplifting or non-paying diners to staff theft and burglary

## Community engagements

Don't miss out on our events:

03/10/2024—1700-1900—Bede Park    12/10/2024—1800-2000—Student Roost, Upperton Road

27/10/2024—1000-1200—Iceland Narborough Road    30/10/2024—1800-2000—Shell Garage, Narborough Road