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Market Harborough & the Bowdens newsletter. #yousaidwedid

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Your local team



From left to right -

PC 4392 Tom Blencowe. PSCO 6678 Tushar Joshi. Sgt 920 Pete Jelbert. PC 1524 Steve Winn. PCSO 6008 Laura Bolton.

You said - We did

- Speeding (10 votes on Neighbourhood Link (NHL)). Between 01/04/2025 and 30/04/2025 the mobile speed camera visited the A4303 Lubenham Hill for a total of 80 minutes. No offences were detected.
- Anti social behaviour (10 votes on NHL) - identifying individuals causing the anti social behaviour. Passing their names to the council to start the incremental approach. Targeting areas of known ASB activity.
- Drug dealing (11 votes on NHL) - We have been conducting plain clothes patrols in areas we are told drug dealing is an issue. We collect intelligence from residents and CrimeStoppers and apply for magistrates warrants and conduct drugs raids on those we suspect of dealing in drugs. We encourage anyone to report drug dealing to us anonymously through CrimeStoppers.

News



Market Harborough neighbourhood policing team continue to receive complaints about e-bikes and e-scooters in Harborough town centre.

Today, we conducted an operation to clamp down on their illegal use. [?][?][?]

We seized two bikes off the road, both have been sent for destruction. [?][?]

Both were illegal as they were adapted with an electric motor which made them capable of travelling over the 15.5 mph speed limit for e-bikes. Neither had chains linking the pedals to the back wheels, so the pedals were redundant. Both riders were checked through the police systems and found to be legitimate, but will be dealt with at a later date for road traffic document offences.

Please continue to tell us about the illegal use of e-bikes and e-scooters.

More enforcement operations are planned in the future. [?]

Sgt Pete Jelbert.

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Operation Sceptre is a national week of action around knife crime. We are fortunate that we don't suffer with knife crime in our policing area, but officers still undertake "knife sweeps", and youth engagement. This from one of the local, team.

"This evening local officers looked to visit local parks and engage with youths about the impact of knife crime

It was great to be able to talk to them and listen to their views and concerns

We also met up with our cadets who were out supporting the community 1524 "

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Neighbourhood Link: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

Community engagements

We have engagements over the coming weeks and months, below is a quick look at where the upcoming beat surgeries are taking place;

St Peter & St Paul Church, Great Bowden - 10:30AM - 11:30AM, Wednesday 25th June 2025

Market Harborough Library, Symington Building, Adam and Eve St. - 2:30PM - 3:30PM, Saturday 28th June 2025