



Your Local Team



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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.

In addition to the Officers on the left we also have PC Abby Underwood

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
Drug dealing and drug use on the beat have been raised as the main priority for residents.	See below for update
Speeding and dangerous driving has been identified as the top priority for residents on the beat. This includes on residential streets as well as larger main roads.	From 17 October, Leicestershire Police safety camera vans will be carrying out seatbelt monitoring as part of a pilot road safety project. Failing to wear a seatbelt is one of the Fatal Five behaviours most likely to result in death or serious injury. During the pilot, motorists found not wearing a seatbelt will receive a warning letter explaining the dangers. A seatbelt is your best protection in a collision. Make sure everyone in the vehicle is buckled up before every journey.
The illegal and inconsiderate use of off-road and e-bikes has been raised as a priority issue for residents of the beat	OP PEDALFAST completed in the hotspot areas of Lubbethorpe, Tay Road and surrounding streets as well as Enderby and Narborough hotspots

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Over the last few weeks, the team have spoken to all young people involved in the anti-social behaviour in Narborough and Enderby that we identified over the summer. Warning letters have been given and parents also spoken to. We have had a positive response from all parents which was great for the beat team and hopefully a good thing for the community. We have been focusing some of our patrols around McDonalds at fosse park with regards to issues the Staff and customers have been having re Anti-social behaviour and dangerous driving within the car park area. Any vehicle causing issues with dangerous driving will be dealt with by a Section 59 or the vehicle will be seized. We have had HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK which ran from the 10th of October, the team held lots of drop-in sessions for people and businesses to come and talk to us, as well as giving out advice and crime prevention tools.

We have had lots of partnership meetings and patch walks for neighbourhood issues and concerns around drug use and general anti-social behaviour issues. A lot of joint visits and advice letters have now been sent.



The beat team along with PCSO Rachel from our Economic crime unit also held a drop-in session inside McDonald's for hate crime awareness week and for advice on fraud and scams. Leaflets and advice was given out to customers and staff. Drop-in sessions were attended at Next in Fosse Park and lots of crime prevention and community engagement was completed as well as staff reassurance in relation to issues with local shoplifters.

Local residents raised issues about 2 males and 2 females causing Anti-social behaviour on Church Lane. They were reported to be drinking in the Church grounds, littering, taking drugs and being very rowdy most evenings over the last few weeks. One of the males has now been arrested and the others involved will be spoken to by the beat team.

We are now looking at the 'darker nights and celebrate safely' campaign and will be giving advice in relation to Firework safety – aligned with Diwali, Bonfire Night, New Year's Eve, Halloween safety. We will also be offering advice around the darker nights and winter burglary prevention, come along to our next local officer drop in.

We have seen a concerning rise in couriers fraud offending over recent weeks. Despite previous methods to raise awareness within our communities we are continuing to see similar offending continue across the force. If you have elderly relatives or friends, please look at the information on the following pages in relation to Operation Blue Mountain and spread the word.

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/](https://leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



BlabyPolice



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Join us for a Local Officer Drop-In at:

**Costa Coffee inside Sainsbury's,
Grove Park Triangle, Enderby
6th November 1100-1300**

**Littlethorpe Community Group, Village Hall
7th November 10-12**

**Mcdonalds, Fosse park avenue
15th November 10-11am**



OP BLUE MOUNTAIN

East Midlands Special Operations Unit



Operation Blue Mountain aims to tackle courier fraud. This type of fraud targets elderly and vulnerable victims.

How does it happen?

- The victim receives a phone call from a person purporting to be a police officer informing them that there has been fraudulent activity on their bank account. They are instructed to withdraw their savings and hand it over to the bogus police officer for examination. This is a scam.
- The victim may also be informed that bank staff are involved.
- They are told to go to the bank to withdraw their money and may be told to give a false reason for withdrawing their money if questioned at the bank. This journey may be made in their own vehicle or a taxi.
- The victim leaves the bank with their money, sometimes their life savings, and goes back to their home where they are met by a 'courier' (criminal) who collects the money.
- The courier may have arranged to travel in a taxi to meet the elderly victims or the taxi company may have been instructed by criminals to collect a package from a local address.

How can you assist?

- Drivers/taxi companies are asked to be vigilant when asked to take anyone who may be a potential courier to or from rail stations or on any other journey. When asked to collect packages from elderly persons on behalf of unidentified customers.
- If a suspected courier is collected as a passenger, taxi drivers should call the police on '999' and quote '**BLUE MOUNTAIN**', providing their taxi registration number, location and destination. The control room of the local force will immediately recognise this as a courier fraud and deploy the appropriate resource and response.
- Taxi drivers are also asked to raise awareness amongst their everyday elderly passengers and to also consider unusual repeat fares to local banks. Should such fares be identified, taxi drivers are again requested to contact police.