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Market Bosworth & Surrounding villages Newsletter

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Your Local Team

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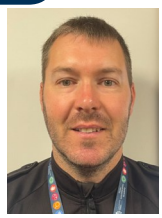

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Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area and supported by the wider Policing family.

PCSO 6593 Needham

PCSO Blake Sheffield

PC 404 Lewis Greenway

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
Agricultural and Rural Crime has been identified as increasing across our Rural Communities	We have worked with our local communities to offer crime prevention and security advice, patrolled any identified hotspots/repeat locations and attempted to identify those responsible where evidence allows. We also work closely with our Rural Crime Team in carrying this out.
ASB is one of the beat priorities in the villages we police, but we will be focusing on Desford and Newbold Verdon this quarter, based on local reports and incidents	Please see our Op-Spinner update.
Road safety is still one of the top concerns we are receiving in our community. We will be focusing on Cars Racing on A511 in Markfield.	See full update below.

News

Recently the beat team have seen an increase in reports in relation to over weight vehicles travelling through some of the smaller villages on the area. Whilst out on patrol and passing through Desford an Artic Lorry was spottedm stuck in one of the side roads trying to get to a nearby industrial area. On speaking with the driver it was clear that they were following the Sat Nav and not paying attention to the FOUR road signs advising of weight restrictions and the roads not being suitable for HGV's. The driver was dealt with for this matter, employer notified and the HGV was escorted back out the village and advised on the correct route to the industrial site. Our Safer Roads Teams regularly carry out 'Fatal 4' operations to target the offences that are most likely to cause death or serious injury on the roads.

As it has been Neighbourhood Policing Week this month, we are highlighting the neighbourhood-focused work carried out under Op-Spinner, including regular ASB patrols targeting the anti-social use of vehicles in our hotspot areas. In response to increased activity and reports we installed the rest of our new warning signs in key locations as part of this continued work. A vehicle was later stopped with a tail light out. The driver only held a provisional licence, was not being supervised by someone who met the criteria and the car had no L plates. The driver was reported for licence offences and the vehicle was seized.

The team have been following up on the beat priorities set by you the local residents on where you want to see us taking more action. Over the last few months we have been focusing on Road Safety amongst other things due to the vast amount of rural roads that span the whole beat and with weather starting to improve once more. There has been an increase of bikes being ridden out on country lanes and main roads. The beat team have added signs along the most popular routes used by cyclists to remind all road users to be safe and give space when passing bikes. The aim is to help reduce casualties on our roads making them a safer place for all to use and enjoy.

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/

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BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

Whistle Stop Cafe at Bagworth
1st July 11-12

Ratby Village Hall Coffee Morning
9th July 11-12

Cameo Cafe, Stoke Golding
14th July 11-12

IT'S COMING HOME!

Reports of domestic abuse rise during major football events.

Play your part. Call out abuse.

Hinckley & Bosworth Domestic Abuse Outreach Service

07966 202181 | 01455 238141

www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/domesticabuse

FREEVA (Free from Violence & Abuse)

0808 802 0028

freeva.org.uk

Crimestoppers

0800 555111

crimestoppers-uk.org

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