

NN45 Bardon Hill Newsletter

Issue: December 2025

Introduction

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



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

You said that the following three priorities matter to you. Due to this, we have taken proportionate steps to target harden, educate and tackle the following priorities.

Priority 1) Anti Social Behaviour including the use of off road motorbikes - Thringstone, Whitwick, Greenhill, Agar Nook

Priority 2) Drug use in and around Thringstone and Whitwick

Priority 3) Road Safety - Speeding, parking and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Next month, we'll be introducing a fresh set of priorities to focus on what matters most to our community. Your input is invaluable—if you have concerns or ideas, please share them with us. Together, we can ensure these priorities reflect the issues

#WeDid - What we have done

You said - Anti-social behaviour (ASB) and the use of off road motorbikes is causing concern

We Did - Our officers have been actively patrolling Whitwick, Thringstone, Greenhill, Agar Nook, and surrounding areas to address recent reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) and ensure community safety. During these patrols:

- Two e-bikes were seen on Turlough Road heading toward Grace Dieu Woods, ridden by individuals described as school-aged boys wearing indistinct clothing and an old white motocross-style helmet. Greenhill patrols reported no sightings of e-scooters or e-bikes.
- An abandoned building on Smith Crescent was re-secured following a resident's call.
- Evening patrols in Abbott Oak Drive and Castle Rock Drive were carried out after reports of ASB and motorcycle activity; no issues were found.
- Additional ASB patrols in Greenhill, Agar Nook, and Melrose Estate confirmed no concerns.
- Following a report of quad bikes causing ASB on private land, Whitwick was patrolled after Coalville FC duties, with no problems identified

Although no concerns were observed during these patrols, we recognise that ASB remains an active issue in some areas. The more information we can gather from the community, the better we can work together to address these ongoing problems.



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You said - Drugs are an issue in and around Thringstone and Whitwick

We Did - Our local policing team has been actively addressing reports of drug-related activity in the area. Recent patrols have focused on locations including Whitwick Market Place, Booth Road in Thringstone, and several sites in Ibstock following intelligence about potential drug use and dealing. We've also responded to community concerns, such as reports of discarded needles near the Co-op in Ibstock, and conducted proactive patrols in Hermitage Park, Greenhill, and Melrose Estate. These actions are part of our ongoing commitment to gather intelligence, prevent crime, and protect our community. If you notice any suspicious activity, please report it to us—your information helps us keep our neighbourhoods safe.

You Said - Road safety is an issue including speeding, parking and driving under the influence of alcohol/ drugs

We Did – Our officers have been working hard to keep our roads safe and respond to community concerns. Recently, a vehicle was seized after being driven without insurance or a valid licence, following intelligence provided by a member of the public—thank you for your support. Another vehicle was also removed from the road due to no valid tax.

- Patrols were carried out around Ashbourne Road Primary School during pick-up time, ensuring safety and compliance.
 Two vehicles were observed parked on double yellow lines but were using valid blue badges.-
- We continue to act on intelligence regarding drivers operating vehicles without licences or valid road tax, and one male was arrested for suspected drink driving. These actions help keep our roads safe and protect everyone in the community.

Additionally, we visited a care home on Glebe Road, Thringstone, following reports of unsafe parking by staff. The manager was spoken to, and carers reminded of their parking obligations to protect road users.

Please take the time to complete the below survey. We use your views to map out the next quarterly priorities and use all information received to plan where we're needed most.

Please also consider utilising the ASB survey. This allows us to understand what anti-social behaviour is occurring near you.









Neighbourhood Link

www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

Neighbourhood Link is an easy, free email messaging service from Leicestershire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other local partner organisations, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you.

Sign up to receive email alerts about police activity and initiatives in your local area, crime prevention advice and information and warnings about current scams and fraud. You'll have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and have your say on your local policing priorities.

Your Views Survey



ASB survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

Friday 9th January	15:00-15:45	Central Co-op Food, Oak Tree Corner, Manor Road, LE67 2HE
Wednesday 14th January	11:00-12pm	Central Coop Food, Oak Tree Corner, Manor Road, LE67 2HE
Sunday 18th January	15:00-15:45	Central Co-op Food, Oak Tree Corner, Manor Road, LE67 2HE
Tuesday 20th January	11:00—12pm	Sunnyside Garden Centre, Leicester Road, Ibstock.
Saturday 24th January	10:00-11:00	Stephenson Way, Coalville, LE67 3FE

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and have a wonderful new year!





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