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Your Local Team

**Our Duty is to protect our communities.
As one team we...**



#TeamLeicestershire



- Sgt 882 Mark Smith
- PC 1548 Heath Taylor
- PCSO 6031 Charlie Dash



What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following from August 2025.

Priority 1: The rise in drug dealing across Barrow and Sileby has become a pressing concern, often linked to organized crime, exploitation of vulnerable individuals, and increased violence. Dealers are increasingly using social media, encrypted messaging apps, and even children to distribute drugs, making detection and intervention more complex. **What we are going to do:** In response, the Beat team are adopting a multi-pronged approach: increasing intelligence-led operations, strengthening community engagement, and working closely with partner agencies to disrupt supply chains. Tactics include targeted patrols in hotspot areas, undercover operations, and the use of technology such as CCTV and data analytics to track patterns and identify key offenders. Education and prevention initiatives also play a vital role, aiming to steer young people away from criminal involvement and build resilience within communities.

Priority 2: Burglaries: **What we are going to do:** Leicestershire Police have been actively tackling burglaries in Sileby through targeted investigations and patrols. In a recent operation, officers recovered a significant number of stolen items from an address in the village, including jewellery, watches, and personal belongings. Additionally, increased patrols have been implemented during times when burglaries typically rise, such as when the clocks go back, and the Police & Crime Commissioner has stressed the importance of reporting all incidents to help allocate more resources to the area.

Priority 3: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). **What we are going to do:** The beat team will continue to work with Charnwood Borough Council in regards to ASB. The beat team will continue to issue Community Protection Notices (CPNs), Closure notices on address and Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs). Sileby Memorial park has now become a Hotspot in Charnwood. On late shifts the designated Anti-social behaviour (ASB) car will be patrolling the park throughout the shift to engage with the public and ensure all is in order. So if you see any other PCSOs or PCs out and about walking around the park please do not hesitate to give them a friendly welcome!

News

This month:

PC 1548 Heath is busy on the beat seizing illegal E-Bikes as well as giving our Anti-social behaviour letters/words of advice especially to youths on the Memorial Park in Sileby. Heath is working hard with the councillors in and around Sileby to tackle the rising issue of ASB. Many people reading this will have realised the Beat team is getting smaller and smaller with PC Laura now leaving the team as well. We will continue to do our best with the ever changing challenges of the beat.

PCSO 6031 Charlie has been abstracted to local ops, scene preservation, the regular Anti-social behaviour car on late shifts and helping with response cover, much less time has been spent on the beat due to other commitments! With the beat team halving in officers we will continue to provide the service we can do with fewer officers. I will continue to patrol on foot and in vehicles for high visibility patrols in and around the beat. You may have noticed an increased police presence around Sileby Memorial Park as officers from different beats will tackle the ASB around the park.

Beat Engagements

We are now doing our beat surgeries at Barrow Library and the BREWery coffee shop in Sileby.

Barrow Library:- 10/10/2025 @ 11:00 am — 12:00 am

Sileby Library:- 31/10/2025 @ 10:30 am — 11:30 am

BREWery Café, Sileby— 29/10/2025— 13:00-14:00

Get involved!

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

We urge you to call 999 in an emergency - if you or someone else are in immediate danger, or a crime is in progress.



Please take the time to visit the site in order that you can come and share your views, and help to develop the priorities that concern you. This can be done using the QR codes below.

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Your Views



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Community engagements

Don't miss out on our events

Please see our social media page for upcoming events on the Charnwood North Beat