

# Riverside Newsletter

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### What Matters To You

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following going forward from April to June 2025:

#### Priority 1: Drug Dealing and Drug Use

You said: Drug issues have continued to be an issue around the beat, especially open spaces.

What we are going to do: We will continue our work from the last few months where we have identified drug and county lines, arresting those causing the most harm. Proactive patrols will continue and the team will utilise their powers under stop and search where the grounds permit them.

#### Priority 2: Anti-social behaviour

You Said: ASB has increased around the beat, specifically involving juveniles.

What we are going to do: We will increase patrols around ASB hotspots as well as using date to pick out appropriate times to be there. We will also liaise with partner agencies and utilise the incremental approach to tackling the issues.

#### **Priority 3: Theft offences**

You said: Theft as a whole causes concern to the public and businesses. This includes theft of push bikes and from motor vehicles..

What we are going to do: We will hold engagement events in the issues of note and offer safety advice and measures to take to secure your belongings. We will also hold bike registration events to mark your bike in case it gets taken and can be retrieved.

## **Upcoming Community Engagements**

Keep up to date with our website and planned events /engagements on the following link:

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It includes a Bike Register event on Monday 14th April @ Thirlmere Gardens at 01:00pm and Student Consultation at the DMU on Tuesday 15th April at 02:30pm.

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# What we have done #yousaidwedid



As part of last quarters priorities, more residential burglaries were being report to us. This led to the beat team running small operations to be out in the areas where they were happening to target those committing offences. It led to numerous suspects being arrested for multiple burglaries and resulted in them being charged and remanded into custody. The beat team were conducting reassurance visits and leaflet drops to remind residents to lock their doors and windows and to secure any high valuable items away from sight.

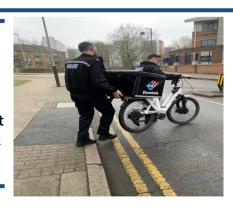
Part of the role of our PCSO's include holding events to register bikes, or be at locations which allow the public to approach them and let them know about concerns or issues they may have. Over the last few months, we have held engagements at Newarke House museum, the NCP car parks to tackle theft from motor vehicles and local café's where anti-social behaviour has been reported. Being out and about in high visibility is not only good for engagement, but also acts a deterrent to those wanted to commit crime.





Our priorities over the last few months focused around drug dealing and using. In one shift, the beat team proactively stopped 2 separate people who were in possession of over 115 wraps of Class A drugs and a large quantity of cash each. These arrest identified numerous other people involved in drug dealing, including under 18's. This gave us the opportunity to safeguard those people involved and get them the support they need. It also resulted in the 2 people being charged and remanded for their offences. Drug dealing causes a lot of harm to everyone involved so picking people up before they're in too deep is really positive.

You may have seen on our social media channels, but it's never a dull day on the beat, even when officers are patrolling. The team received a report of a theft of bike from a pizza chain and within 30 minutes, they found the suspects on them and subsequently arrested them. However, with the bike being a legal electric bike, it couldn't just be pushed and required a double lift to return it back to the owners, who were a little cheesed off with the situation.





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