

The Fosse Newsletter

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Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Below are our beat priorities -

Priority -

Tackling concerns around acquisitive crimes on the ward, including burglary, damage to and theft from motor vehicles, and theft from person offences, particularly in the Newfoundpool, Tudor Road areas and on The Rally park

We did -

We continue to target the issue of robberies in open spaces on the beat. We have conducted countless hours of plain clothes and uniformed patrols, particularly on The Rally. This has led to the arrest of one male believed to be responsible for a number of offences, the investigation around whom continues.

Priority

Dealing with the production of class B drugs on the area, in addition to tackling the use and supply of both class A and B drugs in areas where this affects the local community.

We did

Throughout July and into August we identified and dismantled three cannabis factories, on Carlisle Street, Paget Road and Mantle Road, removing over £300,000 worth of controlled drugs from the area, and arresting, charging and remanding three offenders. We also located and arrested two males who were taking advantage of a vulnerable adult on Swannington Road and using his home to deal drugs. Our work against drugs across the beat will continue.

Priority -

Targeting alcohol fuelled ASB on the ward with a focus on street drinking and youth ASB in open spaces such as The Rally, Glenfield Road East and Hinckley Road near the junction with Kirby Road.

We did

We continue to lobbying for an extension of the City Centre PSPO to enable us to seize alcohol from those drinking in the street and engaging in ASB. We are working with partners to secure alternative accommodation for a vulnerable male frequently found intoxicated on the beat, to reduce any associated ASB. We are targeting young people causing alarm and anti-social behaviour on The Rally and other open spaces, with formal interviews planned for this week.

What we are doing



The Rally House where a large cannabis grow was found.



You can't hide there!

Welcome to the August edition of the Fosse Neighbourhood Team Newsletter.

I'd like to start off by saying a huge congratulations to some of our officers on the Fosse beat who won an award for there great work and investigative skills. By doing so, a prolific sex offender was found and arrested for his crimes committed. We're all incredibly proud of the work carried out, and it's times like this that you can really appreciate all the hard work our officers do to help take a dangerous person off of our streets.

The last month has flown by, which I'm sure a lot of you would agree! The kids are back at school, and I'm happy to say that yes there were a few reports made to us regarding ASB over the school holidays, but not as bad as we all thought it would be. Although, we have been heavily patrolling areas like the Rally park where a lot of our local youths congregate so hopefully this had a big impact.

I'd like to make residents aware of a new problem management plan that has been created on Glenfield Road East. There has been issues recently with persons gathering at the bus stop and outside the church entrance drug taking and drinking alcohol. We are heavily patrolling this area and dealing with persons found to be causing issues. We are closely working with partner agencies too. The plan is used to log any incidents brought to our attention, any interactions that we have with individuals, meetings had in regards to the current issue and future plans that are put in place. We encourage members of the public to report any incidents to us via our website or by calling 101, so that this builds a bigger picture.

After some intelligence came into us and officers having a good sniff in the area, the abandoned Rally House on Bonchurch Street was entered by police and a very large cannabis grow was found. One male was arrested at scene, and another tried to get away. Not for too long though! Our speedy officers made chase and he was arrested. The grow consisted of 1198 plants, worth £838,600! These were seized and taken for destruction. Great work yet again! Oh and I forgot to say, this isn't the only cannabis grow which the team have found this month...Please, if you see the signs, or the smells, contact us and let us know.

To finish off this newsletter and there's plenty more I could tell you, a young person on the beat who is known to cause issues, a bit of a ring leader for other youths you might say, was interviewed the other day for incidents she's been involved in. I think she was a bit taken back when she realised that she isn't unstoppable. Officers are working with her, and of course the best outcome would be for her to change her ways and not continue down the path of criminality. We have a close relationship with partnering agencies who work with youths to help them make positive changes. Fingers crossed this young lady can be helped.

Keep an eye out on the West Leicester Facebook page where you'll see daily updates.

Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements for September

4th - Fosse Neighbourhood Centre - 10.00 - 11.00

17th - St Pauls coffee afternoon - 14.00 - 15.00

19th - Cops in shops Lidl - 10.00 - 11.00

20th - Empire Rd food bank - 10.30 - 11.30

23rd - Fosse Neighbourhood Centre - 10.00 - 11.00

29th -Toddler time at Fosse Neighbourhood Centre - 10.30 - 11.30

30th - Cops in shops Aldi - 17.00 - 18.00