

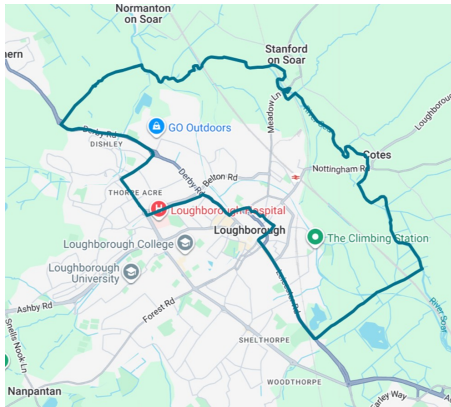


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Loughborough East Newsletter

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Priorities and what we have done #yousaidwedid

Priority: Local Police are aiming to reduce theft from motor vehicles around the Loughborough East beat.

Action taken: Theft from motor vehicles can have a significant impact on victims, resulting in the loss of valuable property and leaving people feeling vulnerable and concerned about their personal security. To tackle this issue, officers are carrying out increased patrols in hotspot areas, conducting proactive policing activity against known offenders, providing vehicle security advice, and working closely with partners and the community to identify and disrupt those responsible.

Priority: Police are developing and targeting people within the area that are drug dealing, exploiting vulnerable people by cuckooing addresses and causing anti-social behaviour from this type of crime.

Action taken: Officers continue to use intelligence-led policing to identify offenders, safeguard vulnerable residents, and work with partner agencies to tackle drug-related crime. Community information remains vital in helping us identify those involved.

Update: Officers have achieved several positive results in tackling drug-related crime and protecting vulnerable people. A prolific drug dealer was recently sentenced to four years and six months imprisonment following an investigation by local officers. Action has also been taken against persistent offenders impacting the town centre, including the arrest of a prolific shoplifter linked to more than 30 offences. In a separate operation, officers arrested a woman wanted for multiple theft offences and recovered drug-related items during her arrest. She was subsequently remanded to court and sentenced. Proactive patrols by the Neighbourhood Policing Team also led to the arrest of two individuals after officers recovered suspected drugs, a large amount of cash, a firearm and another weapon. A vehicle was seized as part of the investigation.

What this means for residents: Tackling cuckooing helps protect vulnerable members of the community, reduces anti-social behaviour, and improves neighbourhood safety. We encourage anyone with information about drug activity or exploitation to continue reporting it to police.

Priority: Police aim to tackle different elements of vehicles crime such as theft, TWOC and ASB caused by vehicles.

Action taken: Dedicated overt and covert patrols are taking place across the beat, supported by specialist units including traffic officers and dog handlers. Targeted operations aim to deter offenders, disrupt criminal activity, and improve road safety.

Update: Officers have continued proactive work to tackle vehicle crime and dangerous driving across the area. Recent activity has led to arrests for drug driving, possession of drugs, and dangerous driving, with weapons and stolen property also recovered. During Operation Pedalfast in Loughborough town centre, officers seized six illegal e-scooters and one illegally used e-bike, checked a further seven e-bikes for compliance, and recovered two stolen bicycles which were returned to their owners.

What this means for residents: These operations help make local roads safer, reduce anti-social driving, and disrupt criminality linked to vehicle use.

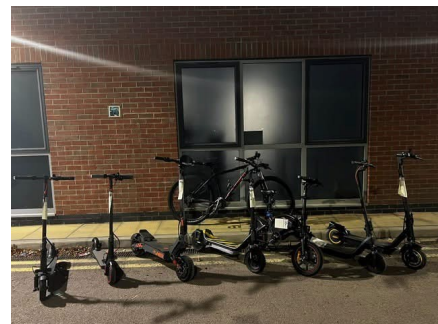
News

On **Wednesday 9th September**, PC 1408 Ilona and PCSO 6053 Sophie spent the morning patrolling Charnwood Waters following reports of drug dealing. They then stopped off at Tesco to grab some lunch, however just as they were about to pay, they were approached by staff who told them two people had ran out the store with a large amount of goods. The officers managed to catch up with the shop lifter who was detained and arrested.

On **Thursday 10th September**, PCSO 6053 Sophie and PCSO 6554 Lucinda carried out a speed enforcement on Meadow Lane following concerns raised by local residents regarding speeding vehicles. Speed limits are in place to protect all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists and residents living in the area.

On **Wednesday 16th September**, PCSO 6053 Sophie joined LFRS and Charnwood Borough Council for a community fire safety event. Residents were offered a free Home Fire Safety checks alongside fire safety advice leaflets. They had the chance to raise any local concerns.

A proactive operation by the neighbourhood team has resulted in a local drug dealer being sentenced to four and a half years in prison. Officers executed a warrant at an address in Loughborough, where they recovered significant quantities of Class A drugs, drug-dealing paraphernalia, cash, multiple SIM cards, and incapacitant sprays. Evidence gathered during the investigation led to the offender pleading guilty to a number of drug supply and money laundering offences. He was subsequently sentenced at Leicester Crown Court on **Thursday 18th September**. This result demonstrates our continued commitment to tackling drug-related crime, removing offenders from our streets, and making our communities safer.



You will find us at the Hello Help Hub at Fearon Hall on the following days:

- **Wednesday 7th October**
- **Wednesday 14th October**
- **Wednesday 21st October**
- **Wednesday 28th October**



Upcoming Local Officer drop-ins:

- 🕒 18:00PM-19:00PM, Wednesday 14th October 2026
Altogether Place, 72 Warwick Way, LE11 4UG
- 🕒 14:00PM-15:00PM, Thursday 15th October 2026
Marios Tinneti Centre, 91 Russell Street, LE11 1BJ
- 🕒 11:00M-12:00PM, Tuesday 20th October 2026
Fearon Hall, Rectory Road, LE11 1PL

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