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Abbey Ward Newsletter #YouSaidWeDid

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West Leicester - Neighbourhood Policing Area

Your Dedicated Abbey Ward Beat Team



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This month, we have said "Gday" to our much loved PC Andy Brett who is bravely leaving with his family for the sunny shores of Australia .. We all wish you and your family safe travels and happy days in the sunshine!



What Matters to You

With information provided through Beat Surgeries, talking to the community and Neighbourhood Link, we have noticed that the three main issues concerning our community are;

Priority 1: YOU SAID: Members of the Community have expressed concerns about the increase in the use of illegal e-scooters in public, particularly in the area of Abbey Rise and Mowmacre areas.

WE DID : The As a repeat priority , we continue to have increased patrols in the areas concerned , targeting such vehicles and providing advice to users of e-scooters. So far several e-scooters have been seized due to riders not heeding the warnings. We continue to monitor and patrol the area.

Priority 2: YOU SAID: Members of the Community and shop staff have explained that they are concerned about Anti-Social Behaviour, thefts and criminal damage being reported at shops in the area of Belgrave Boulevard and Bewcastle Grove.

WE DID: A Problem Management Plan has been created for the area for officers to collate evidence re the issues. Working with the affected businesses in the area, including the business area management; new equipment and further support has been identified to support them, including improved CCTV and the provision of body worn cameras, thus providing supporting evidence to Police regarding offenders. Multi agency meetings around partnership working with Leicester City Council and the affected businesses in the area to further understand the issues have been completed and the situation is continued to be monitored.

Priority 3: YOU SAID: Vehicles speeding in residential areas, particularly around Parker Drive, Halifax Drive and Heacham Drive.

WE DID: Joined up partnership working with the road safety unit and taskings sent to the Road Safety Unit, including using the Special Constabulary. Multiple speeding operations have been completed in the areas at various times of the day, with residents supporting the operations.

These operations are displayed and shown on social media platforms. The Beat Team will continue to complete checks in the areas and engage with the residents.

Your Team in the Community



RETAIL CRIME WEEK

This month included our annual Retail Crime Week which allows us to focus some time and resources on this national and unfortunately growing issue. The issue is mistakenly thought of as a “victimless crime”; however, in the long run companies increase their prices to compensate for the loss of produce so we all pay!

We continue to work alongside our shops and retail premises on the Ward as mentioned in the priorities . collating evidence , improving security and arresting those that do us harm in this area.

HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK

This month also included our annual Hate Crime Awareness Week where the issue of hate crime , what it is , how to report it and what we do about it had the spot light shone on it. We have completed visits to youth and religious groups to explain our stance in this heinous crime. Its simple... #letsstampitout

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

We have , on The Abbey Ward seen a sudden increase in Anti Social Behaviour in recent weeks . ASB can have a massive impact on peoples lives in many ways and we refuse to tolerate this kind of behaviour.

When reports of ASB are received, the Team work with our partnership agencies such as Leicester City Council and other housing providers, as well as our Crime and Anti Social behaviour Unit to identify the perpetrators.

Once identified, we will immediately be working with the Perpetrators along the incremental process issuing such things as advice/warning letters and acceptable behaviour contracts working up to court proceedings, which if ignored could eventually cause families to lose their house.

If vulnerabilities or a need for diversionary projects are identified, then this too will be acted upon in order to solve the problems long term rather than just applying a “ sticking plaster “.

If you are experiencing forms of ASB please don't suffer in silence or take matters into your own hands . Our officers are always out and about for you to speak to , or you can attend one of our many Beat Surgery locations detailed within this newsletter or alternatively report to us online or via our 101 service.



Report antisocial behaviour online at www.leics.police.uk/reportonline



How to contact us

You can contact us through many different ways, including social media, (We're very active on the West Leicester Police Facebook page), on the phone through 101 and in person at Beaumont Leys Police Station.

The Team are very happy to have a chat and listen to any concerns you may have on the Ward.

If you can't make the journey to the Police Station, you are more than welcome to attend one of our regular Beat Surgeries; next months are published below.

Likewise, if you have any other ideas on location where you would like a meeting to take place, please let us know.



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Community Engagements



If you have a location and time where you think would be suitable for the Beat Team to hold a community meeting, please let us know



| Date | Time | Location |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 8 Nov | 10am—11am | The Tudor centre |
| 11 Nov | 09:30am—10:30am | Morrisons; Belgrave Blvd |
| 20 Nov | 11am-Midday | Abbey Rise Estate |



We value your opinion and view on how, we, Leicestershire Police and in particular your Beat Team are managing the issues that you, the Community raise. Please follow the QR Code and let us know!

We need your help to keep our phone lines clear for emergencies. If your call isn't an emergency, see if the information or service you need is on our website before you call 101. You can use our website to report crimes or incidents at a time convenient for 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.

Other Useful Numbers:

105 - National Grid | 111 - NHS Helpline

National Gas 0800 111 999 | Severn Trent EMERGENCY NUMBER 0800 783 4444 -

Leicester City Council Emergency repairs 0116 4541007 | Dog Warden guidance [HERE](#) 0116 269 6177