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South Wigston Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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What matters to you:

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following:

Burglary

Burglaries have been raised as the top priority for South Wigston.

Road Safety

General road safety and speeding are frequently raised as a priority locally.

Antisocial Behaviour

ASB – specifically illegal and dangerous motorcycles, have been raised as a concern

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Your priorities have remained the same this month – so we have ramped up our efforts to tackle what matters most to you.

Whilst there have been a small number of burglaries in South Wigston in recent months, we want to assure everybody that the numbers are steady when compared to last year and to national averages, and that there is no need to panic. There are some very simple steps you can take to avoid becoming a victim of burglary, including:

- Ensuring ALL windows and doors are **shut** and **locked** – even when you are home
- DO NOT leave your home in complete darkness
- Ensure your burglar alarm is working properly, and set it when you go out
- Fit cameras and other security devices like window and door alarms

Unfortunately most victims of burglaries fail to ensure one or more of these steps are taken and opportunistic thieves will seize even the smallest window of opportunity to strike.

Compared with this national scale, the amount of burglaries locally represent a tiny fraction of UK activity and reflect that South Wigston remains comparatively safe.

National burglary levels have fallen significantly over the last decade due to improved home security technology, neighbourhood policing, and awareness campaigns.

However, we have noted that even small spikes – such as four crimes within two months – deserve attention, not alarm.

This is why we have increased our high visibility and covert patrols in areas worst affected and most highlighted by you. During these patrols we have stop-searched individuals, stopped vehicles found in suspicious circumstances, walked and cycled in areas most likely to be seen by roaming criminals and helped members of the public with home security enquiries – including two addresses found open and insecure by PCSO Dom (thankfully it was just him at home when the homeowners returned – not a burglar)!



In 2026 we will be focussing more on Road Safety and disrupting those who abuse our roads and out others at risk. This will be with the sole intention of reducing Road Traffic Collisions in Oadby, Wigston and South Wigston – and in turn reducing the harm and disruption caused by RTC's.

You will see us stopping more vehicles, checking speeds, checking documents, reporting offending drivers and seizing dangerous or illegal vehicles. This will be alongside our Fatal4 operations which we run with our Roads Policing colleagues focussing on Speed, Drink and Drugs, Seatbelts and Mobile Phone use.



We can proudly report that Antisocial Behaviour is down around 30% on last year, with the majority of calls this year relating more to vehicular ASB such as nuisance motorcycles or speeding cars.

Part of our focus on Road Safety will of course encompass antisocial driving which is dealt with swiftly and robustly, and we continue to monitor illegal motorcycles used in public spaces, tracking riders and seizing their machines (chasing these bikes still remains difficult and dangerous and is always a last resort).

PC Catherine was joined by PCSO Adam at this year's Christmas Capers – and what a fantastic turnout it was!

The Christmas decorations in South Wigston looked tremendous and the atmosphere was electric, yet another fantastic community event we were grateful to attend.



Engagements and Events

Community Engagements:

- 09/01/26 10:00-11:00 – Salvation Army, Ladysmith Road
- 05/02/26 12:00-13:00 – NWSLC Blaby Road **(Students Only)**
- 09/03/26 17:00-18:00 – Tesco Café, Blaby Road

More community engagements and other events will be listed soon for the New Year – keep an eye on Neighbourhood Link and social media for updates

You can keep up to date with what your local beat team gets up to by following us on social media: [Oadby and Wigston Police](#) | [Facebook](#)