

# Braunstone and Rowley Fields Monthly Newsletter

# March 2024 Edition

### West Leicester - Neighbourhood Policing

# **E-Scooter Campaign**

We at Leicestershire Police are still committed to keeping our communities safe, and as such we are renewing our E-scooter Campaign. This is to reiterate and share key information around the fact that they are ILLEGAL and should not be used on roads, public place including pavements.

The key message is that all persons who currently use an E-Scooter on a road or public place including parks will be stopped and dealt with by police. There has been sufficient information and guidance around this for a while now, and police have been engaging and explaining rather than enforcing seizures. However, many people still do NOT know that they need to comply to the same rules as a CAR on a road.

IT'S ILLEGA

It is against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public

You can only ride an e-scooter on private land, with the land

road or pavement.

owner's permission.

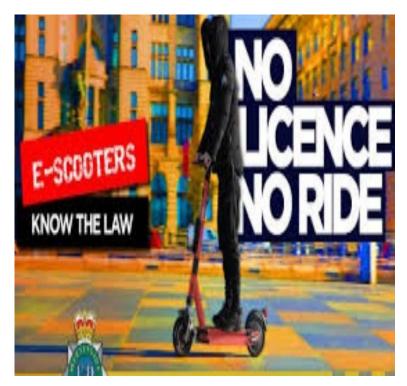
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Local Police officers and PCSO's will utilise their powers under the Road Traffic Act and Anti-social Behavior Act to stop and deal with anyone who continues to ride these in public, especially using them to commit ASB and ride Dangerously causing risk to members of the public.



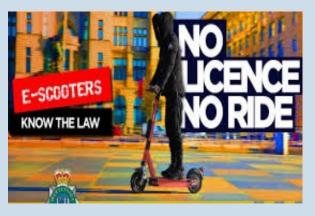
## What's in this Newsletter?

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- Three Main Beat Priorities
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# **Three Main Priorities**

The three main priorities your neighbourhood team are currently focusing on aside from reported incidents and other on-going matters are:

1 –Road Safety - This is our top priority based on NHL feedback and we are focused on issues such as Speeding, ASB Cars, E-bikes and escooters.



- 2 You've told us through surveys and local engagement that there are issues around the **anti-social and dangerous use of motorbikes, e-scooters and cars in the area of Braunstone park** and the surrounding road network
- 3 You've told us through surveys and local engagements that there are issues around **drug use and supply at various locations across the beat**, **and the associated Anti-Social Behaviour**.

#### What has the Beat Team been up to?

The neighbourhood team has been busy all across the Braunstone Estate and Rowley Fields beat area throughout the month of March with crime and anti-social behaviour investigations and our Community engagements.

# Donkey Day at Friar Lane & Braunstone Baptist Church





## SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY AND PL KICKS AT THE GROVE





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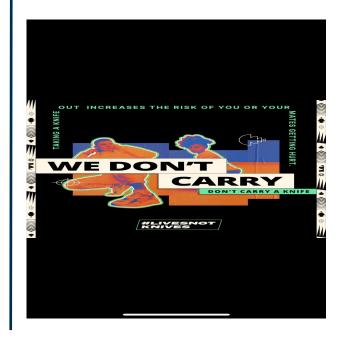
Whilst on Patrols recently officers 4719 Robbins and 1217 Reast uncovered a bunch of dumped knives on Westcotes Park off of Imperial Avenue. They have now been safely recovered and disposed of so that they are no longer on our streets and local area.

Our message is simple to people who decide to Carry Weapons!

Leicestershire Police will use all available powers to Stop & Search where possible, arrest and charge to court where possible.

These items are only on our streets for one reason. To cause HARM - DO NOT DO IT!!

If anyone has any concerns about people carrying weapons you can report this direct to Police on 999/101. Alternatively Crimestoppers can be utilised to provide Anonymous information about these types of incidents or concerns.





## Beat Surgeries in your area:

#### What is a Beat Surgery?

A Beat Surgery is a planned public meeting where officers from our neighbourhood team will post a date, time and location within the beat area and allow members of the public to raise their concerns, ask any questions or report matters to their neighbourhood team directly.

#### How can I find where these Beat Surgeries will be?

The upcoming dates are posted on our website, but also on the "West Leicester Police" Facebook page. Additionally they are broadcasted through the Neighbourhood Link system.

# Have you signed up to Neighbourhood Link yet?





#### The Braunstone and Rowley Fields Neighbourhood Team

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Police Constable 1217 Chelsea Reast
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