



Leicestershire
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Market Bosworth & Surrounding villages Newsletter

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Your Local Team



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Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area and supported by the wider Policing family.



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Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you.

#YouSaidWeDid

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ASB - dirtbikes and scrambler motorbikes racing around the villages of Groby and Ratby as well as the Martinshaw woods.	Officers have increased foot patrols around the location. We have also attended Jenny's Way and surrounding streets and spoken to several youths in relation to causing ASB in area.
Crimes of burglary from dwelling through the rural villages beat.	Numerous burglaries have been reported across the beat last month, local Officers and CID are working hard to establish any links and identify those responsible.
Overweight vehicles are driving through restricted areas causing problems for villages and getting stuck.	See below for update.

News

Last month we received dozens of calls from across the force area of a large scale car meet. Several calls reported street racing, drifting, dangerous driving and anti-social behaviour. Luckily, intelligence told us they were coming and SC's Sarah and Tom cut short their Sunday evening at home to kit up and hit the road. Reports were received in South Wigston, Blaby, Grove Park, Markfield, Wykin and Castle Donnington amongst others. Many vehicles were seized across the whole Operation for their manner of driving under S.59 of the Police Reform Act, and over 100 caught on Dashcams, whom should be expecting something in the post very soon. Roads Policing Officers continued to disrupt the car meets and take action as the large convoy travelled up the county and into Derbyshire who took over the operation. A huge thank you to those who called in and provided us with information.



A quadbike which was reported stolen from Derbyshire was located in Twycross by the beat team. The quadbike was recovered forensically and enquiries are now being passed back to the owning force area.



We had a brilliant time attending the Market Bosworth Medieval Festival on Saturday 22nd August. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the festivities, learning about local history and supporting this fantastic community event. We enjoyed meeting residents and visitors throughout the day and taking in the incredible atmosphere.

Officers carried out a weight restriction enforcement operation across a number of villages within the area, including Sutton Cheney, Bagworth, Kirkby Mallory, Barton in the Beans, Carlton, Nailstone, Stanton under Bardon, Shenton, Desford, Newbold Verdon, Osbaston, and several surrounding villages. During the operation, three vehicles were stopped and spoken with regarding their journeys and compliance with local weight restrictions. Two of the vehicles were found to be operating within the restrictions and no issues were identified. One vehicle was travelling within a weight-restricted area; however, following enquiries, it was established that the driver was making a legitimate delivery to a nearby business and was therefore exempt from the restriction. We will continue to carry out patrols and targeted operations in response to community concerns regarding large vehicles using unsuitable routes through our villages. Thank you to everyone who continues to report issues and support our efforts to keep our roads safe.

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK:

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow. Sign up at: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>

Please also take the time to let the Beat understand your concerns by completing the survey to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click.



Community engagements



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LOCAL OFFICER DROP IN & EVENTS

Village Hall, 35 Main Street, Ratby
3rd September 11-12

Groby Village Library
Leicester Rd, Groby
11th September 11-12

Thornton Community Centre, 175 Main Street
16th September 1400-1500

TheHub Markfield, Mayflower CI, Markfield
30th September 1500-1600