

# South Wigston Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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### Your Team:

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### What matters to you:

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

### **Road Safety**

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

### **Burglary**

Burglaries have been raised as a growing concern in South Wigston this month.

#### **Antisocial Behaviour**

ASB is a frequently raised concern across South Wigston.

### What we have done #yousaidwedid

**Road safety** remains at the top of your priorities in South Wigston, so it remains a priority of ours! We have been conducting more high-visibility patrols - in vehicles and on foot – in areas frequently used by dangerous or inconsiderate drivers, or travelling criminals. We have also been conducting random spot checks for speed, spending only a few minutes in a location before moving on. We have found this to be more effective than prolonged speed checks and will continue to this into winter.

This month we have issued speeding tickets, seized illegal vehicles, found a stolen vehicle, reported drivers for inconsiderate or careless driving and conducted high visibility patrols at school times to aid with safer parking.

Speaking of **parking**, the fantastic children at Fairfield Community Primary School have designed their own road safety/parking posters which we have been able to print and proudly hang on the school fence, with the hope to educate their parents and guardians about their responsibilities om the road!



In an effort to educate and reduce reports of **Antisocial Behaviour** in South Wigston we have been engaging with local schools, providing informative sessions on the risks of ASB and the harm it causes and signposting young people to local groups and initiatives to steer them away from criminality.

This month PCSO Dom and PC Catherine also attended the freshers event at North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College on Blaby Road to engage with young people starting their further education – this was a fantastic opportunity to inform them of their responsibilities both in and out of the school premises, and to advise on issues including e-scooters and e-bikes (the fact they are illegal and dangerous)



We have seen a slight increase in reports of **Burglaries** in South Wigston this month compared to last year, so to reduce the likelihood of reoccurring burglaries or an increase in numbers through the darker months we have increased our patrols in worst-affected areas and have so far attended over 200 homes to provide burglary advice, with over 100 of the most vulnerable residences or residents receiving window and door alarms to increase home security.

We will be holding a burglary/home safety awareness session on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025** at Fairfield Community Primary School and anybody affected by, or worried about burglaries, can attend.



## **Engagements and Events**

### Don't miss out on our events and engagements:

### **Burglary Awareness Session**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 6pm-7.30pm Fairfield Community Primary School, Cheshire Drive

#### **South Wigston Residents' Forum**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October – 7pm-9pm Location TBC – keep checking Oadby & Wigston Borough Council for details

### **Christmas Capers**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 1pm - 6pm Elliot Hall/Blaby Road, South Wigston

More community engagements and other events will be listed in the coming weeks – 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: <a href="Mailto:Oadby and Wigston Police">Oadby and Wigston Police</a> | Facebook