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Abbey Ward Newsletter



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Introducing your Dedicated Abbey Beat Team

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#YouSaid - **What matters to you**

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised through our surveys and engaging and talking with you at various meetings. In this quarter, we will be prioritising the following;



Priority 1: Increased reports and concerns by members of the community in relation to theft from motor vehicle across the Ward.

We did: Since raising this Priority last month, The Team, in conjunction with other colleagues on the West Leicester policing area have conducted both plain clothes and marked vehicle patrols around the Ward.

Priority 2: Reports and incidents of Anti-social behaviour in open spaces including Abbey Park and Ellis Meadows in the summer months.

We did: A Problem Management Plan has been implemented to work with partner agencies regarding concerns raised. With this strategy and increased patrols in the area including marked and plain clothes patrols in the area, ASB and other offences have reduced



Priority 3 : E-scooter and high-powered electric cycles on the Ward continue to blight the community.

This is a concern that is constantly raised by members of the community, despite high-profile guidance around the use of such vehicles in public places.

We did: A proactive and dedicated operation, Operation Pedalfast has been continuously run by the Beat team with support from the Special Constabulary and will be continued for the foreseeable future.

Despite increased social media reports and broadcasts on other channels, the issue surrounding illegal use of e-scooters and high-powered modified e-bikes continues.



Last month we told you all that our newest member of the team , PCSO 6863 Holly had begun the “ in company “ phase of her training and was doing really well!

This month we are delighted to report that Holly has graduated successfully and is now out and about as an independent officer. This can feel daunting to begin with, but Holly has embraced this next phase with enthusiasm and confidence having already met quite a few key members of the community and is completing some fantastic work within the community. As always, please stop and chat to Holly (or any of us), when you see us out and about and of course let any of us know if you have concerns or you need to report.

This month saw the launch of SAFER BUSINESS ACTION WEEK and in conjunction with other colleagues and partners with our joint agency working initiative, we have been focussing our attentions on all things regarding Retail Crime which of course is a huge problem nationwide. We have held community events inside our shops, affectionally known as “Cops in Shops “allowing us to chat to the staff running the shops , to shoppers and to provide reassurance to shoppers in the lead up to Christmas so that they can go about their shopping without fear or stress.

Another focus for our attentions in the coming month links in with one of our longest running priorities ...the issue that is E-scooters and high-powered E-bikes!!

This is a problem that we probably receive the most complaints about, so in December we will be running multiple Operation PEDALFAST which is all about seizing e-scooters and illegal E-bikes that are being ridden on our streets. This will be working in conjunction with our Special Constabulary colleagues from the wider West Policing area. ` `

There has been enough promotion and guidance published in the Press and through Leicestershire Police website and social media. However, just in case you aren't aware, these vehicles are uninsurable, and as such are not allowed to be ridden in public places including roads, pavements, parks or in fact **ANYWHERE THAT ISN'T YOUR OWN PRIVATE LAND!!!** So please ...unless you are lucky enough to own your own land do not be buying these scooters as Christmas gifts as **IT WILL BE SEIZED** and destroyed which will make for a rather UN-Merry Christmas!

Keep a look out over the coming weeks and months for our SAFER STREETS WINTER campaign. This is an initiative to help us to manage the seasonal crime throughout the darker winter months that blights so many lives . The campaign will mean targeted patrols both high visibility and plain clothes in areas and at times that statistically are most at risk. Please let us know of any concerns you have so that the information you pass to us can help to shape how this initiative is driven.





The Team have also arrested a number of prolific offenders and put them before the courts, including an individual by the name of Matthew KELLY who has now been given a Criminal Behaviour Order with the following conditions attached:



- *He must not be found on any private property including driveways and gardens without the express permission of the owner**
- *He must not touch or enter any motor vehicle (including mopeds , motor-bikes , scooter , e-scooters or e-bikes) whether unattended or not without the express permission of the owner**

This order is in place for **three years until 10th October 2028.**

We will continue to apply for these Orders through the Courts to stop these prolific offenders on the Ward.

A Community Banning Order is something that is handed to the convicted person at Court and is in place to prevent further issues from them.

Courts frown upon breaches of such Orders and hand out greater sentences if found to be in breach of them.

Upcoming Community Engagements



Date	Time	Location
2 December	10am—10:30am	Street Surgery, Morrisons, Belgrave Blvd
9 December	11am-Midday	The Tudor Centre
12 December	11am—Midday	The One Church
17 December	10:30am-11:30am	The Little Blue Church, Abbey Lane
22 December	10am-11am	Stocking Farm Community centre
23 December	11am—Midday	The One Church
24 December	Midnight	Beat meeting with Santa to see who has been naughty or nice.

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