

Oadby Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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Your Team: PC 168 Catherine Swanwick PCSO 6164 Harks Sanghera PCSO 6518 Nad Ikram

What matters to you:

Priority 1: You told us that you were concerned about burglaries within the Oadby area.

What we are going to do: Officers continue to conduct regular patrols of the areas where offences have occurred, these patrols are reducing the number of burglaries. We will continue to do this going forward. Where CCTV is available, this will provide valuable intelligence on times and when offences are happening and possible vehicles involved, to assist in our patrol strategy.

Priority 2: Road Safety You said: You have told us that Road Safety is a priority, this includes things like Speeding, Insurance, MOT and driving offences.

What we are going to do: We have conducted vehicle speed checks at identified locations. Local officers have been targeting motorist's speeding, not wearing seatbelts, using mobile phones and drink/drug driving. Local officers have received reports of identified vehicles being driven without valid insurance, MOT and tax.

Priority 3: Anti-social Behaviour You Said: You have told us that Anti-Social behaviour causes you concern. This can be things like excessive noise, smoking drugs and more. We will be working with partners to ensure we can tackle these issues and reduce their occurrences.

What we are going to do: Your local police beat team and response officers have regularly patrolled identified anti-social behaviour locations, as reported by yourselves with regards to anti-social behaviour and drug related incidents. Officers continue to stop check persons and vehicles who are involved in drugs. Local officers have identified vehicles which are related to criminality.

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What we have done #yousaidwedid

School car parking initiative

Throughout June the Oadby Neighbourhood Policing Team organised a car parking operation in response to the ongoing parking problems across the various schools. PCSO Harks who led the initiative partnered up with local Civil Law Enforcement Officers from Harborough District Council. The Civil Law Enforcement Officers issued Parking Charge Notices to drivers of vehicles parking on yellow lines and yellow zig zags. Whilst the Oadby Neighbourhood officers dealt with vehicle obstructions. The initiative was supported by parents who highlighted specific issues surrounding their local schools. In addition to enforcement, educating drivers was also important so they could understand the impact of parking illegally. Initiatives such as these, will be carried out again in the near future, we thank parents and the wider community for their continued support.





D-Day Event

On Thursday 6th June 2024 PCSO Nad joined the community in lighting a beacon to mark the 80th anniversary of World War II's D-Day landings. The council-organised event at Brocks Hill Country Park in Oadby saw performances from Wigston Band and Wigston Community Choir in the park's outdoor amphitheatre before the beacon was lit. The D-Day landings on 6th June 1944 saw Allied Forces invade the beaches of northern France in the largest seaborne invasion in history, beginning the liberation of western Europe and leading towards victory on the Western Front. It was very important to mark this occasion with the community and remember those who sacrificed their lives and fought for peace. The light from the beacon signifies the 'light of peace' which emerged from the darkness of war.





The King Charles III Coronation Medal

During June PCSO Harks, PCSO Nad and PCSO Ali of South Wigston Neighbourhood Policing Team were awarded The King Charles III Coronation Medal. This is a commemorative medal to mark the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla on 6th May 2023. Lord Lieutenant Mike Kapur and Chief Constable Rob Nixon presented the medals. PCSO Nad said "it is a privilege and honour to receive the medal, and I want to thank the Lord Lieutenant and Chief Constable for visiting Wigston Police Station and presenting the medals".









Muslim School Oadby

On Saturday 29th June 2024 PCSO Nad and PC Simon from the Wigston Neighbourhood Policing Team were invited to the Muslim School Oadby's Annual Results Celebration eventing. This was a great event, where children and teachers were recognised for their hard work and studies. Well done to all.





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Local Beat Officer PC Andy Collins

We bid a fond farewell to PC Andy Collins who has been serving Oadby for the past 5 years. PC Andy is remaining with Leicestershire Police as PC and will be moving to new role within the organisation. PC Andy is known to many residents in Oadby and has been integral part of the community. PC Andy will be missed, and we wish the very best for the future.



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 and Oadby and Wigston Police (@LPOadbyWigston) / X

Community engagements

Don't miss out on our events:

Beat Surgery at Oadby Library Tuesday 9th July 2024 - 10:30pm to 12.00pm

Beat Surgery at Jenno's Café, Brocks Hill Centre, Oadby Saturday 27th July 2024 - 10.30am to 12.00pm

Crime Prevention Event at Tesco Express, Uplands Road, Oadby Tuesday 30th July 2024 - 4.00pm to 5.30pm

More Beat Surgery dates, and other events will be listed in the coming weeks – keep an eye on Neighbourhood Link and social media for updates.

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