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Freemen Newsletter



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Your Local Team



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PC 546 Wilson



PC 1414 Oliver



PC 3012 McClean-Lee



PCSO 6188 Clayton



PCSO 6588 Holton

What matters to you

From data collated from local surveys, beat knowledge, intelligence and reports made to Leicestershire Police, the following have been highlighted as priorities within the community.

Priority 1: Drugs.

You said: Drug use and supply is ongoing in the Saffron Lane Estate and in other areas of the community.

We did: The team continue to develop any report of drug cultivation in the community and use powers to challenge anybody caught using or dealing drugs. One stop and search has been conducted recently with further enquiries on going after a small amount of cannabis was found.

Priority 2: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in open spaces.

You said: ASB in open spaces is still occurring in parks, play areas and other areas.

We did: Patrols in open space areas such as the Aylestone Recreation Ground, The Saint Mary's open space and the wash brook nature reserve have been conducted, so far there have been no serious issues reported to us. The team will continue to carry out these high visibility patrols and work with partner agencies to ensure open spaces are kept clean, safe, and tidy.

Priority 3: Vehicle Crime.

You said: That vehicle crime has increased in the community.

We did: We are happy to report that there has been a decrease in theft of vehicles and theft from vehicles during the early part of the year. The local team have been out patrolling particularly late in the evening to deter this and will continue to do so. Please do read some of the crime prevention advice ([link below](#)) to prevent your vehicle from being targeted .

Other Local News

The next Saffron Community Ward meeting is set to take place at the beginning of February, the local team will be attending to discuss our current beat priorities, offer a policing update on what has been occurring in the community and provide crime prevention advice. The meeting offers a chance to discuss/raise issues in the community with local councillors and other partner agencies, this will take place on Monday 9th February, starting at 18:00 (6pm) at the Aylestone Leisure Centre.

As part of the ongoing Safer Winter Streets initiative the local team have been out conducting visible patrols as have a dedicated team of officers from the South Leicester area. Engagements with businesses, community groups and other agencies has taken place which has seen a reduction in reports of theft and ASB so far this year. Recently a prolific shop lifter was arrested as part of the campaign although in this was in the Queens Road area it prevents any further offences from possibly occurring locally.

The local team would like to welcome back PC Daisy Wilson after she has returned to work after maternity leave.



Crime Prevention

For all our crime prevention advice visit: www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

Our advice offers best practice for you to follow alongside practical crime prevention methods: from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies.

To keep up to date with the latest scams, you can follow Action Fraud on Facebook: www.facebook.com/actionfraud



We rely on feedback and concerns raised by the community. To take part in a short survey regarding confidence in Leicestershire Police, please use the QR code to the left. In turn, we will continue to review and adapt our plans accordingly.



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Community engagements

Come and speak to your local beat team about any issues or concerns you may have or to raise any issues effecting you or your local community, officers will be available at the following events:

Beat Surgery, Wednesday 4th February, 10:00/11:00, Pork Pie Library.

Beat Surgery, Thursday 5th February, 09:30/11:00, Saffron Resource Centre.

Beat Surgery, Saturday 14th February, 09:30/11:00, Cavendish Road Church.

Beat Surgery, Monday 23rd February, 09:30/11:00 Aylestone Leisure Centre.