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# Western Ward Monthly Newsletter

April 2024 Edition

West Leicester - Neighbourhood Policing

## Beat Priorities

The local beat team are aware of issues that have been going on in the area regarding motorbikes being ridden around the area.

Sadly the number of motorbikes being stolen in the area has gone up. The beat team are looking to develop intelligence and work with partner agencies in order to best manage the problem that has been impacting the public.

There is currently a survey available on Neighbourhood Link that we would appreciate members filling out, it gives us an idea of where the problems in particular are.

Scan the below QR Code to take you to the survey.



## #YouSaidWeDid

This hashtag is often used on our social media challenges and is mainly used when referring to actions we have taken after issues in the community have been reported.

This month it has a slightly different meaning, after messages received by residents of the Western Ward, it has now been put in place that the beat area is now referred to as the

Western Ward on all internal and external police systems.

### What's in this Newsletter?

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## RECOGNISE AND REPORT

THEFT FROM VANS

Report anything  
suspicious at  
[www.leics.police.uk/  
ReportOnline](http://www.leics.police.uk/ReportOnline)



Tools are extremely valuable possessions and when stolen, can impact hugely on businesses.

If you're leaving your van for long periods of time or overnight, it is advisable to remove any tools.

For more advice visit:  
[www.leics.police.uk/  
TheftFromVans](http://www.leics.police.uk/TheftFromVans)



## Three Main Priorities

The three main priorities your neighbourhood team are currently focusing on aside from reported incidents and other on-going matters are:

### ASB around Aikman Flats

Patrols have been taking place by the local Beat team and those responsible have been given Acceptable Behaviour Contracts in a bid to change their conduct. These contracts will be monitored for compliance.

### Disorder/Illegal Bikes in Bonney Road Area

Patrols have been increased in the area and so far 4 motorcycles have been seized from the street and residential properties. Liaison with Leicester City Council has occurred and a professionals meeting is planned for May.



### Road Safety Increase

Planned operations in Uniform and plain clothes have already been completed and will continue to take place in the coming months.

## What has the Beat Team been up to?

### Making Some Friends

Sometimes, work isn't too bad. This month we have found ourselves working with the RSPCA as well as local vets. These can be for incidents involving animal welfare, as well as when a dog might go for a wander without their owner knowing. We care a lot about the animals on our beat and are fortunate to have such caring local partners to help us.



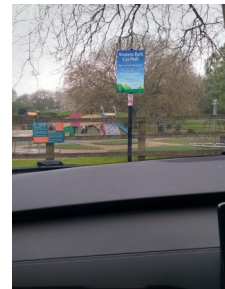
### Recovering Illegal Vehicles

A common update we know, but the Beat Team have continued to look for illegal vehicles in our area. Whether this be because of them being involved in crime, illegally being on the road or stolen from their owners. We want to make sure the vehicles on the roads, are ones that should be there.



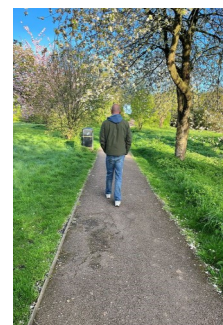
### Beat Team Helping Each Other

We try to work as much as possible on our beat area, but sometimes we are needed to help our colleagues on other areas. In return, they come over to the Western Ward to help with any issues we might have. Our officers have helped with arrests across West Leicester, but West Leicester officers have also come over to us to help with ASB issues in our area.



### Non-Uniformed Patrols

Officers have been starting early throughout the month due to reports of issues within the parks in the early hours. This has meant officers going out, not in uniform, in order to identify those causing harm.



## Beat Surgeries in your area:

### What is a Beat Surgery?

A Beat Surgery is a planned public meeting where officers from our neighbourhood team will post a date, time and location within the beat area and allow members of the public to raise their concerns, ask any questions or report matters to their neighbourhood team directly.

### How can I find where these Beat Surgeries will be?

The upcoming dates are posted on our website, but also on the "West Leicester Police" Facebook page. Additionally they are broadcasted through the Neighbourhood Link system and also within this Newsletter.

### The New Parks Neighbourhood Team

**Sergeant** 592 Simon WALTERS

**Police Constable** 1228 Dave MARTIN

**Police Constable** 406 Amric GANDWAN

**Police Constable** 367 Georgia POWELL

**Police Constable** 2885 Lee FLAVILL

**PCSO** 6538 Pete SMITH

**PCSO** 6094 Sally MORGAN

**PCSO** 6197 Sam CARTER

**PCSO** 6113 Pete HAZELDINE

**NPA Commander**

Inspector Deborah HUBBARD

### Upcoming Beat Surgeries:

4th May - New Parks Library, 11:00-12:00

22nd May—Team HUB, St Oswalds Road, 11:00-13:00

24th May—St Anne's Church, 10:00-12:00

25th May - Sharmon Crescent, 16:00-18:00

31st May—St Anne's Church, 10:00-12:00

For more info, please go to  
[www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk)

**Not an emergency?**

**Click before you call.** Use 101 online

 Your crime or incident report will go to the right team, first time.

 An alternative if you're not comfortable discussing the issue on the phone.

 You can complete the report when convenient for you.

 You'll keep our phone lines clear for emergency 999 calls.

## Have you signed up to Neighbourhood Link yet?

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