



Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Beat Priorities update

1) Anti-social road use and inconsiderate parking at Primary Schools.

Anti-social road use and inconsiderate parking at Primary Schools across the beat area.

You said: You have raised issues surrounding inconsiderate road use around our primary schools.

We have: Working with NWLDC enforcement teams and schools we conducted parking patrols at Measham, Donisthorpe, Oakthorpe, Albert Village and Newton Burgoland schools to promote a safer environment.

2) Conkers Activity Centre – misuse of site and associated crime.

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You Said: We are aware of unknown persons entering the site of Conkers whilst closed, causing damage and committing theft related offences.

We have: We conducted regular patrols of the area. Gathered intelligence to identify offenders and worked with the owners and managers to improve security.

3) Licensing Checks and work with local Licensed Premises across the beat area.

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You said: We have received an increase in the number of issues reported, associated with licensed premises in the area.

We have: We worked with licensing officers and completed visits to licensed premises to ensure conditions are being adhered to, to ensure a safe environment for all.

Speed Check—Acresford Road, Donisthorpe

A **speed enforcement operation** took place on **Acresford Road, Donisthorpe**. In total 115 vehicles were checked and 8 were found to be exceeding the speed limit. Please remember to drive safely and stick to the limits.

We will carry out further speed checks at various locations on the Forest Beat in the coming weeks.

Off Road Bikes

We have recently received reports of **off-road bikes** in the area of **Oakthorpe and Moira**. We will be carrying out regular patrols in and around these areas to monitor the situation and take action when needed. If you experience on-going issues please report them via 101 or on-line.

Anti-Social Behaviour—Donisthorpe Woodlands

We have received reports of **anti-social behaviour** taking place both inside the building and in the surrounding outdoor areas at **Donisthorpe Woodlands Centre / The Pavilion**. We will be carrying out regular patrols in the area to help reassure the community and address any concerns. We want this to remain a safe and welcoming place for everyone to enjoy.

If you see or experience any anti-social behaviour, please report it to us. Your information really does make a difference and helps us work together to protect our community.



Cold Water Safety – Stay Safe Around Local Waterways

As we move into the warmer months, we know more people are spending time outdoors enjoying our local beauty spots. Within the Forest Beat area, we are fortunate to have several waterways including **Albert Village Lake, Hicks Lodge, and Moira/Donisthorpe canals**. While these areas are great for recreation, they can also pose serious risks—particularly when it comes to cold water.

☒ The Hidden Dangers of Cold Water

Even on a warm day, the temperature of lakes and canals can be **extremely cold**. Entering cold water suddenly can cause:

- **Cold Water Shock** – an involuntary gasp, which can lead to water inhalation
- **Rapid breathing and panic**, making it harder to stay afloat
- **Loss of strength and coordination** within minutes
- **Hypothermia**, even in seemingly mild conditions

These effects can impact **strong swimmers just as much as non-swimmers**.

☒ Stay Safe – Key Advice

We're asking everyone to take extra care around open water:

- **Do not enter the water** unless in a designated, supervised area
- **Never jump or dive in** – you may not see hazards below the surface
- **Keep a close eye on children** at all times
- **Stay away from the edges**, which can be slippery or unstable
- **Avoid swimming in canals or lakes**, as currents and hidden dangers can vary

Never enter the water to rescue someone – call emergency services and look for something to throw or reach instead

☒ If Someone Falls Into Cold Water:

Remember the **RNLI's FLOAT advice**:

- **F – Fight your instinct to thrash around**
- **L – Lean back and try to float**
- **O – Open your breathing and control it**
- **A – Allow yourself to relax and recover**
- **T – Then call for help or swim to safety if you can**

In an Emergency

Call **999** immediately and ask for **Police or Fire & Rescue** if someone is in trouble in the water.

We want everyone to enjoy our local areas safely. Please take care and help us spread awareness of the risks.

Upcoming Community Engagements

Wednesday 8th July—Moira Village Hall—10am—11am

Friday 17th July—AGE UK, High Street, Measham—10.30am—12:00

Monday 20th July—Measham Leisure Centre—18:00– 19:00

Sunday 26th July—Moira Furnace—10.30am—12.00