

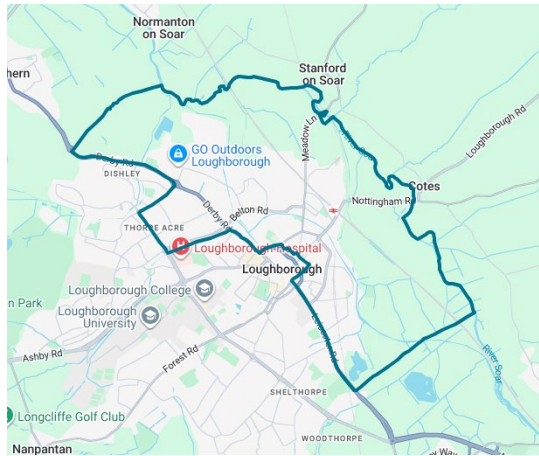


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Loughborough East Newsletter

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Priorities and what we have done #YouSaidWeDid

Priority: Local Police are aiming to reduce theft from motor vehicles around the Loughborough East beat.

Action taken: Theft from motor vehicles can have a significant impact on victims, resulting in the loss of valuable property and leaving people feeling vulnerable and concerned about their personal security. To tackle this issue, officers are carrying out increased patrols in hotspot areas, conducting proactive policing activity against known offenders, providing vehicle security advice, and working closely with partners and the community to identify and disrupt those responsible.

Priority: Police are developing and targeting people within the area that are drug dealing, exploiting vulnerable people by cuckooing addresses and causing anti-social behaviour from this type of crime.

Action taken: Officers continue to use intelligence-led policing to identify offenders, safeguard vulnerable residents, and work with partner agencies to tackle drug-related crime. Community information remains vital in helping us identify those involved.

Update: Acting on information provided by the community and intelligence gathered by officers, warrants have been executed at a number of addresses linked to suspected drug activity. These operations have resulted in arrests and the seizure of drugs, weapons and significant amounts of cash. Officers are continuing to develop intelligence around several other locations and are working closely with partner agencies and the council to consider further enforcement options, including notices and closure orders where appropriate.

What this means for residents: By targeting those involved in drug crime and exploitation, we are helping to protect vulnerable residents, reduce anti-social behaviour and make our neighbourhoods safer. Community intelligence remains key, and we encourage residents to continue reporting concerns.

Priority: Police aim to tackle different elements of vehicles crime such as theft, TWOC and ASB caused by vehicles.

Action taken: Dedicated overt and covert patrols are taking place across the beat, supported by specialist units including traffic officers and dog handlers. Targeted operations aim to deter offenders, disrupt criminal activity, and improve road safety.

Update: Officers have carried out targeted patrols and proactive operations to identify offenders and deter criminal activity. Recent activity has led to the recovery of vehicles linked to crime, with drugs and weapons seized following investigations. Officers have also acted against drivers engaging in dangerous and anti-social behaviour, including seizing vehicles being driven recklessly and causing concern within the community.

What this means for residents: These operations help improve road safety, prevent vehicle-related crime and reduce the impact of anti-social driving on local neighbourhoods. We will continue to conduct patrols, working with colleagues from different teams to identify offenders and take positive action where offences are identified.

On **Monday 28th September**, **PS 4017 John** and **PC 1173 Charlie** were out patrolling Moor Lane following reports of ASB in the area. Almost instantly they found a vehicle being driven without insurance, the vehicle was seized and the driver received a traffic offence report. Minutes later, officers attended an address and arrested a man who had been wanted on warrant since 2021 after failing to attend court for offences committed in Nottinghamshire.

On **Wednesday 30th September**, **PCSO 6185 Amey** and **PCSO 6938 Kelly** attended the 1-year celebration of The Hello Help Hub at Fearon Hall. It's fantastic to see how the Hub has grown over the past year, providing support and bringing people together. We're grateful to be part of it each week and look forward to seeing it continue to thrive. We also joined East Midlands Housing colleagues at Matthew Arnold Court, where we spoke with residents about local issues and listened to any concerns they had.

On **Friday 2nd October**, **PC 1173 Charlie**, **PC 88 Ed** and other officers executed a Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrant on Limehurst Avenue. During entry, a large quantity of suspected Class A drugs attempted a quick exit through the window. Officers were ready and managed to recover them along with a large knife being recovered from the address. Three suspects were arrested and then released on police bail pending further enquiries.

On **Saturday 24th October**, officers from the Neighbourhood Priority Team came across a BMW 3 Series parked up on Steeple Row with 4 occupants inside. The vehicle immediately made off and was found abandoned a short distance away. Inside the vehicle they located a machete and two knives along with drugs. The vehicle was subsequently recovered, and forensic enquiries will be carried out.

On **Thursday 29th October**, officers executed a warrant at an address following intelligence relating to suspected drug activity. The operation involved officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT), Tactical Support Team (TST), Dog Unit and neighbouring policing teams. During the warrant, one male fled from nearby the address but was quickly detained by officers. It was later established that he had discarded suspected drugs while making off, which were subsequently located and seized. A second male was arrested at the address. A thorough search of the property was carried out, resulting in the seizure of a significant quantity of cash, suspected drugs and weapons. Enquiries remain ongoing as officers continue to tackle drug-related crime and safeguard our communities.

You will find us at **The Hello Help Hub** at **Fearon Hall** on the following days:

- **Wednesday 4th November**
- **Wednesday 11th November**
- **Wednesday 18th November**
- **Wednesday 25th November**



Upcoming Local Officer drop-ins:

- 15:00PM – 16:00PM, Wednesday 18th November 2026
- Fearon Hall, Rectory Road, LE11 1PL
- 18:00PM – 19:00PM, Monday 9th November 2026
- Altogether Place, 72 Warwick Way, LE11 4UG
- 11:00AM – 12:00PM, Tuesday 24th November 2026
- Marios Tinneti Centre, 91 Russell Street, LE11 1BJ

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