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# Evington & North Evington Beat Newsletter

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## Update

- ⇒ Team conducted licensing operation with partner agency where 7 stores were tested for compliancy, one store failed this test and enforcement action will be taken with our partners from trading standards and the city council licensing team.
- ⇒ In the first phase of meeting with all the leaders of religious establishments across Evington and North Evington beats, Sergeant Hall held a meeting with the Christian community leaders.
- ⇒ During the Evington ward meeting, concerns were raised about retail thefts. Sergeant Hall was able to report an almost 50% decrease in theft related offences over the last 12 months since he has taken over managing the two beats.
- ⇒ So far, team has conducted 3 plain clothes policing operations at two retail premises. Together, this has resulted in a person receiving a community resolution, a male arrested for 2 theft from stores and charged to attend court. Another male being arrested, charged and remanded to prison for 15 offences.

## What Matters to You?

### Evington Beat Priorities (issued 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025)

- Commercial Theft and Shoplifting
- Operation Syphon, proactive operation to tackle road safety related matters
- Improve local engagement with communities, Neighbourhood Link signups and attendance at local beat surgeries

### North Evington Beat Priorities (issued 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025)

- Licenced Premise not adhering to licence conditions increasing concerns around ASB
- Operation Syphon, proactive operation to tackle road safety related matters
- Improve local engagement with communities, Neighbourhood Link signups and attendance at local beat surgeries

## Neighbourhood Link

Neighbourhood Link is an easy, free email messaging service from Leicestershire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other local partner organisations, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you. Sign up to receive email alerts about police activity and initiatives in your local area, crime prevention advice and information and warnings about current scams and fraud. You'll have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and have your say on your local policing priorities.

## Beat Officers

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SURE YOUR HOME LOOKS  
OCCUPIED

#LockUpLightUp



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## #YouSaidWeDid

PC Taylor and PCSO Akhtar of Stoneygate beat had the pleasure of visiting Kiddie Safe Nursery!

They spent time chatting with the children about how the role of policing helps keep our community safe. The little ones were super excited to see the police uniforms — and even more thrilled to try them on!

A highlight of the visit was showing the police car and having a go with the blue lights and sirens! A huge thank you to Kiddie Safe Nursery for inviting us and giving us the opportunity to connect with the future of our community.



PC Wicks and PC Darbar were out on foot patrol in the St Saviours Road area.

Despite the chilly weather keeping most people indoors, they were able to speak with a few local residents and check in on the community.

Foot patrols like these are a vital part of Neighbourhood Policing — they help us stay connected with residents, provide reassurance, and keep our streets safe and welcoming.

## #OpSyphon

Throughout the month Op Syphon and Op Pedalfast continued to deliver impactful results:

- 37 legal vehicles were stopped
- 16 e-scooters were seized
- 8 e-bikes seized
- 1 arrest or community resolution issued
- 2 intelligence logs submitted
- 2 people stop-searched

During a different Op Syphon enforcement day:

- 18 illegal e-bikes and scooters were seized
- 1 person arrested as an overstayer
- 1 person arrested for possession of a bladed article

A total of 75 e-scooters and e-bikes have been recovered under Op Syphon to date.

These results show the impact of targeted operations in keeping our communities safe. Op Syphon will continue to target the fatal 4 elements of road safety; drink/drug driving, speeding, seatbelts and use of mobile phones. As we enter the Christmas period, remember these to keep you safe on the roads as they are the biggest contributors to fatalities.

From all the staff on Evington and North Evington beat teams, if you are celebrating Christmas, we would like to wish you are very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



## Community Engagements

- Beat surgery at St Barnabas Library, French Road, Saturday 6th December, 12:30pm - 2:30pm.
- Beat surgery at Tesco, Downing Drive, Tuesday 9th December, 11:00am - 12:00pm.
- Beat surgery at Tesco, Ethel Road, Sunday 21st December, 2:00pm - 3:00pm.
- Beat surgery at St Barnabas Library, French Road, Tuesday 30th December, 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

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