



Leicestershire  
**Police**  
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# Freemen Newsletter



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## Your Local Team



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## 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: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).

**You said:** General ASB is still an issue and continues across the beat.

**We did:** Verbal warnings were issued to two individuals who were identified as being involved in repeat ASB in the Saffron Lane estate after CCTV was obtained in the local area. Since then, there have been no repeat issues with patrols set to continue in this location. A report has also been created to tackle reports of ASB in the Knighton Lane East area/Aylestone Recreational ground with work ongoing with partner agencies and visible patrols in place.

### Priority 2: Drug use and supply.

**You said:** Drug dealing, taking and cultivation is still happening in the local community.

**We did:** A cannabis grow was located on Lothair Road inside a property after a report of suspicious activity was made to police, officers gained entry to the address and discovered cannabis plants and cultivation equipment. The address has been cleared and an investigation is underway to identify those involved, a nearby vehicle was also seized as part of the ongoing enquires.

### Priority 3: Specific ASB.

**You said:** There has been an increase in ASB in the Old Saffron Lane/Maris Lane area.

**We did:** There has been no significant reports of repeat ASB in these areas, it appears visible patrols and warnings issued at the start of the summer have been effective.

## Other Local News

The Safer Summer Streets campaign will continue to operate during September which is aimed at tackling retail crime and ASB. The government lead initiative aims to build closer community relationships by having a more visible police presence in hotspot areas. Officers will be out speaking to residents, businesses, and centres to tackle, prevent and deter issues with the aim of making communities more vibrant and safer to live and work in.

As part of our Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee and our Pledge to maintain a Front Enquiry Office in every policing area, we're recruiting Local Support Team Officers to help us deliver vital services to our communities.

**From 2026**, you'll be able to access Front Enquiry Offices at the following locations, Oakham, Wigston, Melton Mowbray, Market Harborough, Hinckley, Braunstone, Loughborough, Coalville 9am–5pm | Mon–Fri. Mansfield House, Keyham, Lane, Beaumont Leys, 9am–5pm | Mon–Sat, 10:30am–4:30pm | Sun



You can find out more about the role and apply here: <https://shrsc.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-External/brand-5/spa-1/candidate/so/pm/6/pl/1/opp/8914-Local-Support-Team-Officer-LSTO/en-GB>

## Crime Prevention

For all our crime prevention advice visit: [www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention](http://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](https://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 affecting you or your local community, officers will be available at the following events:**

**Beat Surgery**, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Aylestone Leisure Centre, 09:30/11:00.

**Beat Surgery**, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, Saffron Acres Project, 09:30/11:00.

**Beat Surgery**, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, Aylestone Leisure Centre, 12:00/13:00.

**Beat Surgery**, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Saffron Resource Centre, 09:30/11:00.

**Street Consultation**, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September, Lothair Road, 17:00/18:00.