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#YouSaid - What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised through our surveys and engaging and talking with you at various meetings. In this quarter, we will be prioritising the following;



Priority 1. E-scooter and high-powered electric cycles on the Ward continue to blight the community. This is a concern that is constantly raised by members of the community, despite high-profile guidance around the use of such vehicles in public places.

We did: A proactive and dedicated operation, Operation Pedalfast has been continuously run by the Beat team with support from the Special Constabulary and will be continued for the foreseeable future.

Despite increased social media reports and broadcasts on other channels, the issue surrounding illegal use of e-scooters and high-powered modified e-bikes continues.

Since Op Pedalfast was set up in the summer, the Team have taken over 50 vehicles off the street and will continue to seize more.

Priority 2: We are currently addressing concerns regarding a noticeable increase in reports of shop theft from retailers across the Beat.

We did: Our focus in the coming months on working closely with local businesses to prevent further offences, identify repeat offenders, and ensure robust enforcement action is taken.

High-visibility patrols and targeted operations will be conducted by the beat team and the Safer Streets Team to reassure the community and reduce crime in retail areas.



Priority 3 : Concerns from members of the public regarding persistent speeding issues along Abbey Lane, Parker Drive, Heacham Drive, Halifax Drive, and Blackbird Road. These concerns highlight the potential risk to pedestrian safety and the impact on local residents

We did: Fatal 4 operation was conducted in December which resulted in 13 reported for using mobile phone, 3 for drivers not wearing a seat belt, 1 vehicle reported for no tax and 1 vehicle recovered for no insurance. Officers are to conduct targeted speed monitoring in the identified areas to assess the scale of the issue. We will liaise with the local council and road safety teams to explore traffic calming measures. High-visibility patrols and enforcement activity to deter speeding.

This month Beaumont Leys Police Station was visited by the High Sherrif of Leicestershire Mr Stephen BRYAN whose role it is to support The Royal family , Judiciary , Police and Emergency services.

He also supports local charities such as Warning Zone and other community initiatives. Mr Bryan spent the day with Officers getting an insight into the day-to-day work on how our team work together to problem solve and keep our communities safe.

Over the next couple of months we decided to give you some insight into how we work with our communities using partner agencies to tackle some of the biggest issues that you tell us about.



**Warning
ZONE**
LIFE SKILLS CENTRE

This month , the spotlight falls onto the hugely controversial E-scooters and ASB ...

One of our top complaints from members of the public is about the illegal use of E-Scooters.

Op Pedalfast is an on going Operation that is concerned around illegal use of E-Scooters and E Bikes on our streets. This is held in different locations around Leicester including The Abbey Ward and is systematically removing the menace of these scooters and bikes from our streets. The Op is run at every opportunity and we WILL continue to seize and destroy them .



E-Scooters do not qualify for insurance and as such are not allowed to be used in public places including roads , pavements , parks or indeed ANYWHERE THAT IS NOT YOUR OWN PRIVATE LAND so if you persist in riding one we will catch up with you and we will seize and destroy it.

E-Bikes can be legally ridden for persons over the age of 14 on roads and cycle paths (not pavements) as long as they are pedal assisted , with no throttle for full power with a maximum motor power of 250 W and do not go above the speed of 15.5 MPH.

Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) is another topic that we hear about a lot from residents.

The definition of ASB is “ Any behaviour by persons which causes or is likely to cause harassment , alarm or distress to persons not of the same household as the person ”

- ◆ The most common complaints tend to be ...
- ◆ Loud music/ DIY noise at unsociable hours
- ◆ Abuse / bullying
- ◆ Gangs of people / vehicles gathering in public places
- ◆ Grafitti and littering
- ◆ Vandalism
- ◆ Neighbour disputes



ASB that is on going can impact people`s or the community`s lives negatively and reports are case managed working alongside partner agencies such as the local council and housing departments to find a long term solution and bring an end to the issues. Often whilst working on these reports we will find an underlying cause that , when the right support is provided , will bring a positive end to the problems for all parties.

Persistent ASB is taken extremely seriously and progressed through a system through to behaviour contracts and even on to the court stages which can eventually lead to eviction.

If you or someone you know is suffering with ASB please tell us.

Upcoming Safer Streets Winter Street Surgeries



Date	Time	Location
2 February	3:30pm—4:30pm	, Patchwalk with other Agencies around Garth Ave.
4 February	10:30am—11:30am	The Little Blue Church, Abbey Lane
6 February	11am—Midday	The One Church
10 February	11am—Midday	The Tudor Centre
11 February	Midday—1pm	Greggs, Abbey Lane
13 February	11am—Midday	ASDA, Abbey Lane
18 February	Midday—1pm	Greggs, Abbey Lane
24 February	11am— Midday	The One Church



Here on the Abbey Ward Team, we pride ourselves in getting out amongst the community . We engage with the ever changing community through our meetings, or Beat Surgeries as we like to call them.

We try and reach everyone around the fabulous Abbey Ward, creating and attending other meetings chaired by other Community groups too.

If you have a group that you would like us to attend, or provide a presentation on what we do here on Abbey Ward, please let us know.



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