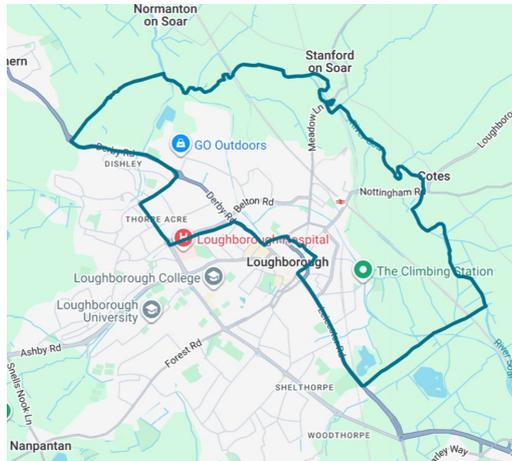




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## Your Local Team



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## Priorities and what we have done #yousaidwedid

### **Priority: Local Police are aiming to reduce burglaries around the Loughborough East beat.**

**Action taken:** As a beat team, we are prioritising the reduction of burglaries across our area. We recognise the significant harm that burglary causes—not just in terms of property loss, but also the emotional and psychological impact it has on victims and the wider community. Burglary can leave individuals feeling unsafe in their own homes, disrupt their daily lives, and erode trust within neighbourhoods. Communities affected by repeated incidents often experience increased fear and reduced cohesion, which can have long-term consequences for wellbeing and resilience.

We also know that burglary rates tend to rise during the winter months. Longer hours of darkness provide more opportunities for offenders, and homes may be left unoccupied more frequently as people travel or attend seasonal events. That's why we're taking proactive steps now to prevent offences before they occur. Our approach will include—increased patrols in hotspot areas, targeted crime prevention advice to residents, working closely with partners and communities to identify and disrupt offenders. We encourage everyone to remain vigilant, report suspicious activity, and take simple steps to secure their homes—such as using timer switches for lights, locking doors and windows, and keeping valuables out of sight.

**Update:** Figures for February show that there has been no increase or decrease in the amount of burglaries on the beat. There is a trend usually over the winter months and the beat team are working hard to address this. Burglaries will remain a priority for the beat team into the start of 2026.

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

**Action taken:** Police aim to tackle vehicle crime by the use of dedicated patrols, both overt and covert in effort to reduce crime use of ASB with vehicles, disruption tactics on a wider scale using specialist officers. Theft and associated offences will be targeted by pursuing reasonable lines of enquiry to assist identify and prosecute offenders in a timely manner.

Community engagement continues within the Beat and a specific Police operation is in place to tackle vehicle crime in the area. Dedicated patrols remain ongoing, at times with support from our specialist colleagues (traffic and dog handling) to specifically target the areas of concern around vehicle crime. These will be published on our Facebook page to update the public that these take place.

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**Update:** At the time of writing, the last 28 days figures for Theft of motor vehicles has dropped by around 70% from last months figures. Thefts from motor vehicles however has shown a large increase of over 200% - which is in line with Charnwood as a whole, not just Loughborough East. This is being focused on as a priority for Charnwood and this will continue to be a priority for the beat team and work will be ongoing to reduce these offences further going into 2026, with the beat team and the NPA considering operations to tackle these sorts of crime.

### **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:** Drug dealing has a significant and harmful impact on local communities. It often leads to an increase in crime and anti-social behaviour, including violence, theft, and intimidation. Vulnerable individuals—such as those with mental health issues or addiction—are frequently exploited, with criminals taking over their homes (known as cuckooing) or grooming young people into drug networks like county lines. This exploitation not only endangers the individuals involved but also undermines community safety and cohesion.

The presence of drug activity can create fear among residents, reduce the quality of life, and strain public services such as policing, healthcare, and social care. Public spaces may become unsafe or unwelcoming, and the overall sense of community pride and wellbeing can deteriorate. Tackling these issues requires a coordinated approach involving intelligence gathering, safeguarding, enforcement, and strong community partnerships.

**Update:** The beat team continue to conduct work to disrupt county lines, working on future closure orders for other addresses and visiting those for compliance checks that already have closure orders in place. Loughborough East currently has 2 full closure orders in place at the time of writing for addresses that are causing the most harm - with a further couple in the pipeline. There is also a partial closure order on another property. The beat team also have conducted warrants with successful results and are working towards further warrants in order to disrupt, catch and convict those involved in county line drug dealing. The beat team continue to work hard to manage any current threats and identify any developing threats. We work closely with our partner agencies to ensure a collaborative approach to reducing this type of crime.

On **Tuesday 17th March**, **PCSO 6185** attended an Action Day at Morris Close alongside colleagues from East Midlands Housing. We carried out door knocks and spoke with residents about any housing concerns, ASB issue or general community matters they may be experiencing. These conversations are incredibly valuable in helping us understand local concerns and work with partners to find the right solutions.

On **Sunday 1st March**, **PCSO 6185** successfully recovered two vehicles during patrols. Vehicle 1—seized for no tax. Further checks revealed the vehicle also had NO MOT and NO INSURANCE. Vehicle 2—seized due to being a cloned vehicle, displaying registration plates belonging to a legitimate vehicle.

On **Tuesday 3rd March**, **PC 88 and PC 4417** had a busy shift, 4 young males were arrested in relation to drug dealing. The investigation continues and relevant safeguarding. A compliance check was carried out at an address with a Partial Closure Order on it, resulting in 3 persons being arrested, charged and remanded for breaching this order. Two of which had linked theft offences which they were also charged with. Positive partnership working with Charnwood Borough Council staff resulted in a vulnerable male being safeguarded after being exploited.

On **Sunday 8th March**, officers were deployed to a burglary in progress after three individuals were seen forcing entry into a property. On arrival, the suspects attempted to flee the scene, a foot chase quickly followed, and thanks to swift action and coordinated efforts, all three suspects were detained and arrested. Further checks revealed that all three were also wanted for additional offences.

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Between **20th-25th March**, **PC 1408** conducted a joint visit with the RSPCA to check on concerns around a dog's welfare, ensuring the animal received the appropriate care and safeguarding. She completed compliance visits at properties where closure orders are in place, helping to protect vulnerable residents from further harm or exploitation. She also visited multiple addresses with concerns around cuckooing, working to safeguard individuals at risk and disrupt criminal activity targeting vulnerable people.

Between **20th-25th March**, **PCSO 6053** seized a stolen vehicle and at the same time located and recovered a large amount of stolen property, now being returned to its rightful owner. Assisted a victim who spotted their stolen bike, recovery was arranged and sent to our forensics team. CCTV enquiries were conducted for both of these incidents, as well as for a burglary.



## Upcoming Beat Surgeries

-  18:00PM-19:00PM, Thursday 9th April 2026
-  Fearon Hall, Rectory Road, LE11 1PL
-  14:30PM-15:30PM, Thursday 16th April 2026
-  Marios Tinneti Centre, 91 Russell Street, LE11 1BJ
-  19:00PM-20:00PM, Monday 20th April 2026
-  Willowbrook Retail Park, LE11 5HG
-  18:00PM-19:00PM, Monday 27th April 2026
-  Altogether Place, 72 Warwick Way, LE11 4UG

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