



Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Below are our beat priorities -

Priority -

Tackling concerns around acquisitive crimes on the ward, including burglary, damage to and theft from motor vehicles, and theft from person offences, particularly in the Newfoundpool, Tudor Road areas and on The Rally park

We did -

We continue to target the issue of robberies in open spaces on the beat. We have conducted countless hours of plain clothes and uniformed patrols, particularly on The Rally. A male arrested last period for these offences has now been removed from the county altogether. We are also conducting additional patrols on The Rally and other local parks, so expect to see even more officers out on foot on patrol, particularly during the hours of darkness.

Priority -

Dealing with the production of class B drugs in the area, in addition to tackling the use and supply of both class A and B drugs in areas where this affects the local community.

We did -

Throughout the end of August and into September we continued to target drugs and those who use, produce and supply them. During this period we located and dismantled an industrial sized cannabis factory on Bonchurch St arresting, charging and remanding two males and safeguarding the location and wider community. As part of this we seized controlled drugs valued at over £835,000.

Priority -

Targeting alcohol fuelled ASB on the ward with a focus on street drinking and youth ASB in open spaces such as The Rally, Glenfield Road East and Hinckley Road near the junction with Kirby Road.

We did:

We continue to lobby for an extension of the City Centre PSPO to enable us to seize alcohol from those drinking in the street and engaging in ASB. We are progressing prosecutions against youths who repeatedly commit ASB and crime on the beat. We have raised a problem management plan in relation to a problem hotspot on Glenfield Road East and will be targeting those drinking and committing ASB in that location.

What we are doing



A cannabis factory which caused a house fire.



Monthly beat surgeries are carried out for residents to come and meet their local beat officers.

Welcome to the September edition of the Fosse Neighbourhood Team Newsletter.

This month I'd like to use this newsletter as an opportunity to talk about cannabis grows on The Fosse Ward as well as surrounding beats.

These cannabis grows are a cause for concern, not only for the large production of drugs which are entering into our community, but the potential damage that they can SOMETIMES cause too.

On the left of this text you will see a photo of a burnt out living room. This is a property which was used for a grow. When they are set up, electrics are bypassed and numerous electrical components are used to keep the farming going. Because of all the equipment being used and the electrics tampered with, unfortunately what you see in this picture can be the result from this.

As a team, we gather intelligence from local residents' who share information and concerns that they may have with a person or property, as well as our own investigations that we carry out, pinpointing irregularities to a property such as strong heat sources which are picked up using special equipment, and unusual behaviour that we see for ourselves.

If you do have concerns with a property and the behaviour of the person/s at the address, please contact Leicestershire Police on 101, via the Leicestershire Police website, or by attending one of our events and telling us in person. It could be that your concerns don't lead to anything, but you could also be the one who helps us find these illegal grows, close them down and arrest those involved.

Things to ask yourself -

Do persons turn up to the address at unusual times of the day or night?

Is any equipment being taken in or out the property which would indicate a grow? Large quantities of plant pots? Bags of soil? Plant feed? Electrical equipment such as transformers and lights?

Can you hear the sound of machinery going? Reports in the past have been a continuous humming noise from a back bedroom.

Do your walls feel warmer than usual?

With the colder weather fast approaching some of these signs may be more apparent such as heat coming through internal walls.

Lastly I'd like to thank our residents for all the intel you have shared with us. We all want to live in a friendly and safe community and over the years your intel has been vital for us to carry out our roles.

Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements for October

6th - Fosse Neighbourhood Centre toddler time - 10.30 - 11.30

8th - Cops in shops Lidl - 10.00 - 11.00

10th - Fosse Neighbourhood Centre - 12.00 - 13.00

16th - Cops in shops Aldi - 10.00 - 11.00

22nd - Fosse Neighbourhood Centre - 15.00 - 16.00

24th - Cops in shops Lidl - 10.00 - 11.00

25th - Food Bank Empire Road - 10.30 - 11.30

29th - St Pauls Church coffee morning - 15.00 - 16.00