

# ABBEY WARD Monthly Newsletter

#### **March Edition**

**West Leicester - Neighbourhood Policing** 

## March 2024

Another busy month on The Abbey Ward for the team,

**SGT Marc Overton** 

PC Andy Brett

PC Jackie Chhaganlal

PC Barry Harteveld

**PCSO Mark Williamson** 

**PCSO** Anne Tinbergen

**PCSO Chris Clark** 

**PCSO Abbie Whitmore** 

PCSO James George

The Abbey Team wish to welcome a new member to the team this month. PCSO 6099 James George joins the team formerly of the Braunstone team and will be out and about finding his way around and getting to know the community. Please stop and chat if you see him or any of us about.. I have been trying to snap him with the camera but so far hes proved a little elusive...photo to follow!



- THE LITTLE BLUE CHURCH ABBEY LANE
- ASDA ST MARGRETS WAY
- THE TUDOR CENTRE BEWCAS-TLE GROVE
- ABBEY PARK
- ST LUKES CHURCH

# **KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SECURE**



Test your burglar alarm regularly and remember to set it while away



Close all windows and doors when you're not in the room



Think about what you post on social media while you're away



Reconsider leaving notes for the postman about where to leave parcels



Fit sheds, garages and any outbuildings with locks



Look at your property from the outside to review what can be seen



# **Three Main Priorities**

The three main priorities your neighbourhood team are currently focusing on as well other on-going matters are:

#### YOU SAID-

Persons riding e-scooters committing traffic offences and causing Anti Social Behaviour

#### **WE DID**

Increased marked and unmarked patrols including a dedicated operation resulting in warnings issued, scooters seized and education given around legislation

#### YOU SAID-

Drug use and Anti Social behaviour

#### **WE DID-**

Partnership working with Leicester City Council resulting in properties being secured reducing drug use and ASB in the locality

#### YOU SAID-

Drug dealers using the Abbey Rise to supply class A drugs...

#### **WE DID-**

A number of recent warrants have been completed on the beat which has resulted ina number of arrests and enquiries continue into these offences

These issues are some of the many issues raised by you via our Neighbourhood Link surveys and by direct engagement whilst out on our foot patrols and at our beat surgeries. If you see us out and about please do come over and have a chat.

Neighbourhood Link is a free online messaging service between Police and the community allowing us to keep you updated and aware of any emerging issues.

These priorities are reviewed regularly and changed as required.

#### \*\* ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR \*\*

With the good weather comes traditionally a rise in reports of ASB as people spend more time out and about. The definition of ASB is...

BEHAVIOUR WHICH CAUSES OR IS LIKELY TO CAUSE HARASSMENT , ALARM OR DISTRESS TO PERSONS NOT OF THE SAME HOUSEHOLD

which MAY include behaviours such as

- \* PLAYING LOUD MUSIC ( not everyone's musical taste is the same )
- \* SHOUTING / SWEARING IN PUBLIC PLACE ( this could result in a public order crime report )
- \*LITTERING ( just don't do it )
- \* HANGING AROUND IN A GANG ( might seem harmless but can intimidate and frighten people )
- \* RIDING E-SCOOTERS (illegal ...you will lose your scooter)
- \* PLAYING FOOTBALL IN THE STREET (try to use gardens and parks ..safer)
- \* KNOCK DOOR RUN ( fun at the time but could frighten someone`s elderly or vulnerable relative! )

The list is not exhaustive and it is worth remembering the definition of ASB as printed above. If you feel you are a victim of ASB and you wish Police to assist you please let us know by contacting us online , by calling 101 or contacting us via our Neighbourhood Link portal . Whilst we love to see youngsters out and about in the fresh air during the school holidays , we want them to be safe and we also want everyone to be able to enjoy their community



### Beat Surgeries in your area:

#### What is a Beat Surgery?

A Beat Surgery is a planned public meeting where officers from our neighbourhood team will post a date, time and location within the beat area and allow members of the public to raise their concerns, ask any questions or report matters to their neighbourhood team directly.

#### How can I find where these Beat Surgeries will be?

The upcoming dates are posted on our website, but also on the "West Leicester Police" Facebook page. Additionally they are broadcasted through the Neighbourhood Link system and also within this Newsletter.

