



Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Through Neighbourhood Link, social media and local engagement events, we have listened and will be prioritising:

Retail theft within the town centre and Whitwick Retail Park.

You said: We are aware that local businesses are being subject to thefts. We are also aware that this issue increases around the festive season.

We Have: We have made further progression and a known offender has been arrested and has recently been sentenced at court. We have also completed a retail crime operation where known offenders are targeted and engagement is help with local businesses to offer crime prevention advice. On 18th November 2025 a wanted male was sighted by the Safer Streets Team and after a foot chase around the town the male was arrested for 3 x theft offences and criminal damage.

Op Pedalfast - To target the use of illegal e-bikes and e-scooters.

You said: The local area has seen a significant increase in the number of electric bikes and scooters being driven. Although this area is a shared space for pedestrians and cycles, the amount, speed and manner in which they were being driven has been raised as an issue by the local community.

We Have: We have completed a planned operations within the beat where several e-scooters have been seized by officers and will remain with our recovery agents. Officers have engaged with local schools to offer education to young people using e-bikes and scooters. We have further planned operations to continue to address the use.

Road Safety around local Primary Schools.

You said: You have raised concerns relating to road safety, specifically surrounding our local Primary Schools. This includes driving at excess speed for the location, inappropriate road use and dangerous parking.

#WeDid - What we are doing

Coalville Town Beat Update.

We teamed up with the Civil Enforcement Team at All Saints Primary School to tackle parking issues . Unfortunately, 4 tickets were issued due to unsafe or inconsiderate parking.

Please remember: parking responsibly keeps our children safe!



#WeDid - What we are doing

Drug Warrants Executed in Coalville

During December, officers have executed three warrants at three separate addresses, resulting in multiple arrests for numerous offences. If you have any concerns within your neighbourhood, please make sure this is reported to us so we can take the appropriate action!

This is all on top of our daily patrols and routine policing across the district.

Retail Crime Prevention.

As part of our current beat priorities, we've been carrying out regular patrols in local retail areas to help keep our shops and communities safe.

We're working closely with businesses to prevent crime and provide reassurance to staff and shoppers.

If you see us out and about, feel free to stop and say hello — we're always happy to chat and hear your concerns.

Counterfeit Notes Alert

We've been made aware that counterfeit banknotes are circulating in the local area. Please stay vigilant!

Tips to Spot Fake Notes:

- Check the feel – real notes have a unique texture.
- Look for the watermark and security thread when held to the light.
- Inspect the hologram/foil patch – it should change when tilted.
- Use UV light – genuine notes show bright fluorescent patterns.



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

Below are the times and dates you can come and speak to your local beat team about crime prevention or any concerns you may have -

Saturday 3rd January 2025 1100 x 1200 - New Market, Marlborough Sq, Coalville

Thursday 15th January 15:00 x 16:00 - Marlene Reid Centre, Belvoir Road, Coalville

Thursday 22nd January 2025 1100 x 1200- Belvoir Shopping Centre, Information Office (next to Greggs)

Saturday 31st January 2025 1100 x 1200 - Coalville Library, High Street, Coalville

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