



Leicestershire
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Freemen Newsletter



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Your Local Team



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What matters to you

From data collated from local surveys, beat knowledge, intelligence and reports made to Leicestershire Police, the following have been highlighted as priorities within the community.

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).

You said: General ASB is still an issue and continues across the beat.

We did: The team are currently progressing two different reports of repeat ASB alongside partners from the Leicester City Councils ASB team, work is ongoing to identify and deal with those involved. The ASB is isolated and will require long term case management to resolve as it involves parties living in a communal location. An address in the Saffron Lane estate was recently boarded up after reports of youths gaining access and causing issues inside, work is ongoing to identify those involved, thank you to residents living nearby for reporting this to us.

Priority 2: Drug use and supply.

You said: Drug dealing, taking and cultivation is still happening in the local community.

We did: The team continue to patrol hotspot areas for drug use and will continue to develop any report/information of drug supply in the community, PC Joe has been out conducting several stop searches in the continued effort to disrupt and deter drugs on the beat.

Priority 3: Specific ASB.

You said: There has been an increase in ASB in the Old Saffron Lane/Maris Lane area.

We did: There have been no significant reports of ASB in this area, there has still been a police presence from both the local team and officers conducting patrols as part of the safer summer campaign.

Other Local News

Partnership working was completed at the start of the month alongside The Leicester City Councils ASB team and housing department, visits to locations on the beat were conducted with particular focus in the Neston Gardens area after several reports of repeat ASB. The council and police work together to solve reports of ASB, several joint visits were conducted with one written warning being issued to an individual who had continued to behave in an anti-social manner despite being given a previous warning.

Working in partnership with our officers from the Oadby and Wigston policing area two frequent and prolific shop lifters were arrested and remanded to prison after they committed many offences from retailers in the Saffron Lane area and Wigston area. Work was conducted to present a fully completed investigation to the courts that included CCTV footage and victim statements, both policing teams worked side by side to locate and arrest the suspects.

A Saffron Ward meeting is set to take place on Monday 13th October at the Aylestone Leisure Centre, I will be attendance to give an update on policing in the local area, discussing the current beat priorities and how we have acted upon them. This will also provide an opportunity for anyone in attendance to raise any issues or concerns in the community, the meeting is set to commence at 18:00 and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have and provide any crime prevention advice.



Crime Prevention

For all our crime prevention advice visit: www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

Our advice offers best practice for you to follow alongside practical crime prevention methods: from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies.

To keep up to date with the latest scams, you can follow Action Fraud on Facebook: www.facebook.com/actionfraud



We rely on feedback and concerns raised by the community. To take part in a short survey regarding confidence in Leicestershire Police, please use the QR code to the left. In turn, we will continue to review and adapt our plans accordingly.



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Community engagements

Come and speak to your local beat team about any issues or concerns you may have or to raise any issues affecting you or your local community, officers will be available at the following events:

Beat Surgery, Friday 10th October, Aylestone Leisure Centre, 09:30/11:00.

Street Consultation, Wednesday 15th October, Wordsworth Road, 17:00/18:00.

Beat Surgery, Tuesday 21st October, Saffron Resource Centre, 09:30/11:00.