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Abbey Ward Newsletter



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Introducing your Dedicated Abbey Beat Team

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#YouSaid - **What matters to you**

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised through our surveys and engaging and talking with you at various meetings. In this quarter, we will be prioritising the following;



Priority 1: We have received an increase of reports of E-scooter and high-powered electric cycles on the Ward causing issues. These machines are illegal to use unless on private land and can lead to injury to both the rider and to the general public.

We did: Proactive operations to be completed by the Beat team along with the support from the Special Constabulary regarding positive action taken against persons using such vehicles.

Problem Management Plan is to be created, working in conjunction with our partner agencies to see a reduction in the report of these vehicles being used.

Priority 2: Recent data and community feedback indicate a rise in anti-social behaviour and incident reports in public open spaces, particularly Abbey Park and Ellis Meadows during the summer months.

We did: Enhanced Patrol and Surveillance, Increased visible Police and Community Support Officer (PCSO) presence during peak hours. Plain clothes patrols to be completed around locations and review CCTV in key areas to deter and document incidents. We will seek positive action and diversion with Perpetrators identified.

We will engage through our Safer Streets Summer campaign, concentrating on a greater presence within the community.

We will engage with local services including joint partnership working with park services to reduce the amount of anti-social behaviour.

Priority 3: There has been an increase in reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the Mowmacre area, with a concentration of incidents around Bewcastle Grove. This trend has raised concerns among residents and partner agencies.

We did: Targeted high-visibility patrols during peak hours including plain clothes patrols, highlighted within our Safer Streets Summer campaign. The Team will complete door-to-door reassurance visits and public meetings in areas where the community can readily access. Housing Associations, Youth Services, and local schools will be contacted to encourage a proactive approach to combating ASB. We will also encourage residents to report incidents via 101 or online platforms.



Welcome Abbey Ward to the newsletter for July.

As always it has been a busy one and for the most part a very hot one!!

We are well into the swing of the school summer holidays now and also into the swing of Leicestershire Police’s initiative Safer Streets Summer , (#SaferStreetsSummer), which is an initiative designed to promote the safety for all of our public open spaces and shopping centres. The aim of this campaign is to promote a safer place for all in areas traditionally associated with crime and anti social behaviour and placing more officers and PCSOs on the streets .

With this in mind we have given a lot of attention this month to the retail outlets on the ward with officers carrying out a mix of plain clothes and uniformed patrols at all times of the day and night with a number of perpetrators arrested and placed before the Courts.

All the Abbey Ward officers have been patrolling The Mowmacre Estate heavily following some incidents of disorder and Anti Social Behaviour earlier in the month which so far has resulted in some

peace being restored to the area. This will continue to be monitored to prevent any resurgence of this and if any further disorder is reported to us we will again be dealing robustly with any offenders. The vast majority of residents on the Ward are community-orientated that wish to go about their daily lives without fear of prejudice or harm and we will work tirelessly to maintain this.



You will have seen through our social media posts that our proactive patrols have resulted in the seizing of multiple vehicles, including one where the driver thought it was okay to transport his family in a vehicle without valid insurance, at a speed that was in excess of the speed limit and where the roadworthiness was very questionable.

The Team have also performed a proactive duty with the support of the Special Constabulary and seized multiple e-scooters and illegal ebikes.

This is the first of many and you can keep up to date with future operations on our social media posts.

This is just a sample of our work, but rest assured we spend over 90% of our time on the Ward, ensuring the community is safe.



Upcoming Community Engagements



Date	Time	Location
5 August	11am—Midday	Tudor Centre, Bewcastle Grove
12 August	10am—10:30am	Street Surgery, outside Morrisons, Belgrave
13 August	10:30am –11:30am	The Little Blue Church, Abbey Lane
14 August	2pm—4pm	Patch Walk around Mowmacre with PC Jackie

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