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Your Local Team

**Our Duty is to protect our communities.
As one team we...**



#TeamLeicestershire



- Sgt 882 Mark Smith
- PC 1548 Heath Taylor
- PC 992 Laura Keen
- PCSO 6031 Charlie Dash



What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following from July 2025.

Priority 1: The rise in drug dealing across Barrow and Sileby has become a pressing concern, often linked to organized crime, exploitation of vulnerable individuals, and increased violence. Dealers are increasingly using social media, encrypted messaging apps, and even children to distribute drugs, making detection and intervention more complex. **What we are going to do:** In response, the Beat team are adopting a multi-pronged approach: increasing intelligence-led operations, strengthening community engagement, and working closely with partner agencies to disrupt supply chains. Tactics include targeted patrols in hotspot areas, undercover operations, and the use of technology such as CCTV and data analytics to track patterns and identify key offenders. Education and prevention initiatives also play a vital role, aiming to steer young people away from criminal involvement and build resilience within communities.

Priority 2: Speeding. **What we are going to do:** Increased speeding on roads poses a serious risk to public safety, contributing to more frequent and severe collisions. In response, the beat team are intensifying efforts to tackle this issue through a combination of enforcement and education. Officers may deploy mobile speed cameras, conduct targeted patrols in known hotspots, and collaborate with local communities to raise awareness. Additionally, police may issue fines, penalty points, or even court summonses for serious offences. Campaigns highlighting the dangers of speeding are also used to encourage safer driving habits. Ultimately, the goal is to reduce harm and save lives by making roads safer for everyone.

Priority 3: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). **What we are going to do:** The beat team will continue to work with Charnwood Borough Council in regards to ASB. The beat team will continue to issue Community Protection Notices (CPNs), Closure notices on address and Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs). Further more from last months newsletter, 'playing' in abandoned buildings is not acceptable. The beat team has had a few reports of littering in and around the villages, CCTV will catch you and VRMs or vehicles will be found out of the suspects.

News

This month:

PC 941 Laura is still completing tasks office based, and is completing phone calls while she engages with victims on different parts of the beat. The beat team is looking forward to having Laura back being operational!

PC 1548 Heath has had a lovely time on holiday and now is back in the full swing of tackling issues around the beat! His crime list stays as diverse as ever and he is enjoying engaging with different people while he is out and about on his travels. Please don't hesitate to stop for a chat if you see him out and about.

PCSO 6031 Charlie has been dealing with victims in and around all of the villages, making contact via phone and home visits. She continues to patrol key hotspots on the beat including, Mill Lane, Sileby, The Poppyfields estate and Sileby Memorial Park in regards to electric motorbikes and off road bikes being ridden dangerously around the park.

PCSO 6938 Kelly has now left the beat so any issues please do not hesitate to get in contact with PCSO 6031 Charlie.

Beat Engagements

We are now doing our beat surgeries from the Libraries in Barrow and Sileby with the addition of one a month in the Seagrave memorial park.

Barrow Library:- 10/09/2025 @ 11:00 am — 12:00 am

Sileby Library:- 06/09/2025 @ 10:30 am — 11:30 am

Get involved!

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

We urge you to call 999 in an emergency - if you or someone else are in immediate danger, or a crime is in progress.

Please take the time to visit the site in order that you can come and share your views, and help to develop the priorities that concern you. This can be done using the QR codes below.



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Community engagements

Don't miss out on our events

Please see our social media page for up coming events on the Charnwood North Beat