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## Your Local Team



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We're pleased to welcome PC 619 Thomas L'homme to our beat team! With over 15 years of policing experience in East Leicester, he brings valuable knowledge and expertise to help keep our community safe.

His presence will be a great support in managing community expectations and ensuring a safer environment for everyone. If you see him out and about, feel free to stop for a chat or simply say hello!

## # You Said— What matters to you

- **Anti– Social Behaviour & Drug activity on Abingdon Road** - Residents have raised concerns about large groups of young people gathering in the area, engaging in anti– social behaviour, and being linked to drug-related activity. They feel this is impacting the safety and well – being of the community
- **Serious violence & Youth involvement on Evington Road Corridor** - The community is worried about rising incidents of serious violence, particularly involving young people. They have highlighted concerns about how this issue is affecting the wider area and increasing fear among residents.
- **Road safety Concerns** - Local residents have expressed worries about road safety, particularly in key areas where speeding, dangerous driving, and pedestrians safety are ongoing issues. They want to see measures in place to make the roads safer for everyone.

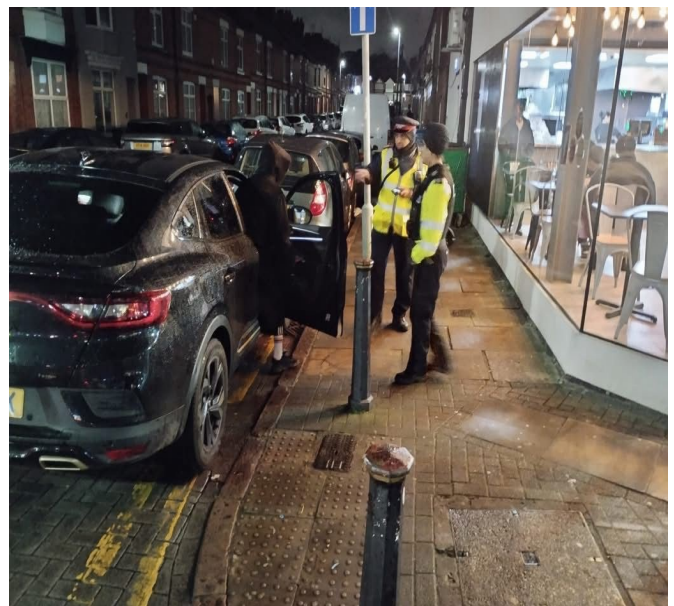
## # We Did— What we are doing

**Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour and Drug Activity on Abingdon Road** – The local beat team has been working closely with partner agencies to address ongoing concerns. Officers are regularly patrolling the area and conducting stop searches to deter criminal activity. In collaboration with Leicester City Council, a POD camera has been installed, which will help identify and take action against those causing the most harm. As a result of proactive policing, numerous arrests have been made.

**Addressing Youth-Related Violence on the Evington Road Corridor** – We are working alongside specialist teams and community partners to tackle serious violence involving young people. Increased patrols, intelligence-led stop searches, and targeted interventions are being carried out. We are also diverting young people away from violent crime through awareness education, youth clubs, and positive activities to provide them with better opportunities.

**Improving Road Safety in Response to Community Concerns** – We continue to work closely with local authorities to address dangerous driving and parking issues. Speed checks, enforcement operations, and awareness campaigns are in place to encourage safer driving. Parking enforcement has been increased, and fines have been issued to those parking irresponsibly. We are committed to making the roads safer for everyone.

Last month, officers patrolled Evington Road alongside Parking Enforcement Officers, leading to numerous parking fines and traffic offence reports being issued to drivers who parked dangerously, including on zigzag lines.



# Community Engagement During Ramadan and Festive Celebrations

Over the past month, our Muslim community observed the holy month of Ramadan, and our officers were actively engaged in ensuring a safe and peaceful environment for all. Officers carried out regular foot and marked car patrols throughout Ramadan, working closely with partner agencies such as the Community Safety Team, Licensing, and Civil Enforcement Officers to support the community.

Many of our officers had the privilege of joining the Muslim community in breaking their fast at various locations, including community centres, mosques, police stations, and other venues. We are pleased to report that no major incidents were recorded, and the community expressed great appreciation for our presence and support.

Our engagement continued during Eid celebrations, with PCSO 6125 Sonigra and PS 315 Brown out and about on Eid day, connecting with our diverse communities. Additionally, we had the honour of celebrating Chitra Navratri with the Hindu community, attending the Hindu temple to mark this special occasion.

Leicester's East community is a true reflection of diversity and unity, and it has been a privilege to connect with so many of you, learn more about your traditions, and share in your celebrations. A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your warm welcome and continued engagement!



## Meet your Team—Upcoming public Engagements

Wednesday 9th April 2025 @ Somali development Centre on Abingdon Road - between 1000-1200 hours

Sunday 13th April 2025 @ Kimberley Road - between 1600 - 1700 hours

Tuesday 29th April 2025 @ Onslow Park— between 1000 -1100 hours