



Your Local Team

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



#TeamLeicestershire



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- PC 1574 Amelia Nicholson
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What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raise

Our beat priorities continue to be:

Priority 1: ASB. What we are going to do: The beat team aim to tackle incidences of ASB within the villages including the parks and beauty spots of Charnwood West utilising ASB and civil legislation and patrols in locations identified as subject to ASB.

Priority 2: Burglaries What we are going to do: The Beat Team will tackle burglary across the Charnwood West villages through high-visibility patrols in affected areas, targeted activity based on intelligence, and proactive engagement with residents. We will work to deter offending, identify those responsible, and support victims of burglary throughout any investigation.

Officers will also provide crime prevention and home security advice, helping residents to reduce their risk of becoming victims.

Priority 3: Drugs. What we are going to do: The beat team will deal with incidences of drug use and dealing across the beat area. Patrolling identified areas, utilising stop search powers where available and develop intelligence to allow us to target dealing within your area.



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| • Rothley | • Woodhouse | • Newtown Linford |
| • Quorn | • Swithland | • Cropston |
| • Woodhouse Eaves | • Thurstaston | • Ulverscroft |

October 2026

The Charnwood West Dedicated Neighbourhood Team have been working throughout January to tackle our chosen priorities of Burglaries, Anti Social Behaviour and Drugs (including use and drug dealing).

All the team featuring Sergeant Downes, PC Nicholson, PCSO Martin and PCSO Colley have been working both out on the beat engaging with the community, and completing essential behind the scenes administrative work on the below and other aspects of policing:

Drugs and Drug Dealing

Throughout October, neighbourhood policing activity on the NL56 beat has remained focused on tackling the issues that matter most to the local community. Officers have continued to carry out high-visibility patrols, engage with residents, and respond to concerns raised by members of the public.

During the month, officers conducted a premises search in Rothley following the stop check of a vehicle in a neighbouring village. The activity formed part of an ongoing investigation carried out in response to community concerns and intelligence gathered by the police. As a result of the investigation, one male was arrested and enquiries remain ongoing.

We have also continued to strengthen relationships with partner agencies to support longer-term problem solving. This has included working closely with housing associations to discuss tenancy breaches and identify opportunities to address behaviour that is having a negative impact on local communities.

The Beat Team remains committed to disrupting criminality, responding to local concerns, and working alongside partner organisations and residents to make the NL56 beat a safer place to live, work, and visit. Through proactive patrols, intelligence-led activity, and partnership working, we will continue to address the issues that matter most to our communities.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Tackling anti-social behaviour has remained a priority across the NL56 beat throughout October. During the month, the Beat Team successfully obtained a Closure Order for an address in Quorn following ongoing anti-social behaviour and offences linked to a particular individual. The individual was subsequently arrested and charged with racially aggravated public order offences. Officers have continued to work closely with partner agencies to address community concerns and improve the quality of life for residents. A joint agency patch walk was carried out in Woodhouse Eaves alongside colleagues from Tenancy and Estates to discuss local issues and concerns raised by residents, identify problem areas, and consider appropriate actions to address them. The Beat Team has also been liaising with a local secondary school with a view to implementing a youth focus group scheme. This initiative aims to strengthen engagement with young people, provide opportunities for them to share their views on local issues, and help develop positive relationships between the police, schools, and the wider community. High-visibility patrols have continued across the beat, with officers engaging with residents, gathering intelligence, and responding to reports of anti-social behaviour and community concerns. Where those responsible for ASB are identified, the Beat Team will continue to work with partners, using a combination of engagement, intervention, and enforcement measures to prevent further incidents and reduce the impact on local communities.



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Burglary

Throughout October, the Beat Team has changed one of the beat priorities to focus on tackling burglary concerns across our local communities.

In response to reported incidents and community concerns, officers have carried out a combination of high-visibility foot and vehicle patrols, alongside targeted patrols using unmarked vehicles to deter offenders and identify suspicious activity.

Officers have also visited burglary victims to provide reassurance and support, while conducting house-to-house enquiries and CCTV enquiries to gather information and identify potential lines of investigation.

In addition, the team has used local officer drop-in sessions as an opportunity to share burglary-specific crime prevention advice with residents, helping them to improve home security and reduce opportunities for offenders.

We will continue to carry out proactive patrols, engage with residents, and support victims as part of our ongoing commitment to addressing burglary issues within the area.

Community and Beat Engagements

Please see our beat surgery locations below. Feel free to pop in and chat with us if you have time.

<https://www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/leicestershire/charnwood/charnwood-west/meetings-and-events/top-reported-crimes-in-this-area>

Otherwise we can be contacted on the link below.

<https://www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/local-policing-team-contact>

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.

Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey



October in Pictures

