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# South Wigston Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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## What matters to you:

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following:

### **Burglary**

Burglaries have been raised as the top priority for South Wigston.

### **Road Safety**

General road safety and speeding are frequently raised as a priority locally.

### **Antisocial Behaviour**

ASB – specifically illegal and dangerous motorcycles, have been raised as a concern

## What we have done #yousaidwedid

**Burglary** remains a high priority for many residents in South Wigston. Several local Whatsapp groups have been established to share information and support those affected – a fantastic idea!

The number of burglaries in South Wigston in 2025, particularly on the Fairfield Estate, is actually less than in 2024 – however all the recorded incidents happened within just a 6 moth period, giving a feeling of a significant surge in cases.

Our patrols have increased ~100%, we have provided information and advice to around 500 homes, security equipment to around 300 homes (as well as every victim of burglary) and we have provided a free awareness session and two 'beat bus' sessions to share information and address your concerns.

We are happy to report that there have only been 2 reported burglaries in South Wigston in January, but this does not mean we are taking our foot off the gas – our patrols (both high visibility and plain clothes) are continuing and will do so well into the coming months.



**Road Safety** is a priority for us all year round. This winter we have conducted more vehicle stops, searches, speed checks and document checks than usual to show those abusing the roads that we mean business.

With PCSO's now having more powers under the Road Traffic Act we aim to push this approach to vehicle crime and document offences all year and will be putting on several 'Fatal 4' operations in South Wigston to catch those causing the most risk or harm.



We are proud to report that youth and vehicle related **ASB** is down >30% in South Wigston. This is due in part to a harder response to those committing antisocial behaviour and working with partner agencies to provide support, guidance and opportunities to those likely to get involved in ASB.

Unfortunately we are now seeing a significant increase in the use of illegally modified E-bikes in South Wigston – these are considered motorcycled and are **illegal** to use on public roads. They pose a significant risk to the rider and all other road users and pedestrians.

Nationally this is a significant issue, with e-bike riders often in significantly greater numbers than available police resources, and limited tactical options to stop them. Rest assured we are working hard to stop, seize and destroy as many as we can but the demand, budget and legislation are not in our favour currently.

## Engagements and Events

### Community Engagements:

05/02/26 12:00-13:00 – NWSLC Blaby Road **(Students Only)**

09/03/26 17:00-18:00 – Tesco Café, Blaby Road

More community engagements and other events will be listed soon for the New Year – keep an eye on Neighbourhood Link and social media for updates

You can keep up to date with what your local beat team gets up to by following us on social media: [Oadby and Wigston Police | Facebook](#)