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Your Local Team

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



#TeamLeicestershire

- Sgt 362 Nathan Adkin
- PC 1574 Amelia Nicholson
- PCSO 6144 Jade Martin
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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: Speeding and Road safety. **What we are going to do:** The beat team will deal with issues of road safety and speeding in Charnwood West villages. If you believe that there is an issue in your area, let the beat team know.

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.

Charnwood West covers the below areas

- Rothley
- Quorn
- Woodhouse Eaves
- Woodhouse
- Swithland
- Thurcaston
- Newtown Linford
- Cropston
- Ulverscroft

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The Charnwood West Dedicated Neighbourhood Team have been working throughout January to tackle our chosen priorities of Speeding and Road Traffic Safety, Anti Social Behaviour and Drugs (including use and drug dealing). All the team featuring Sergeant Adkin, 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 January, the NL56 Charnwood West Beat Team continued its proactive work to tackle drug-related activity across our local communities. Our officers have been out on regular high-visibility patrols—both on foot and in marked and unmarked police vehicles focusing on areas previously linked to drug use and supply across Quorn, Rothley, Swithland, and Woodhouse Eaves. Alongside these patrols, we have been gathering and developing intelligence on individuals and addresses suspected of involvement in drug activity. This information is now helping to support ongoing investigations and targeted enforcement. We remain committed to working with the Neighbourhood Priority Team to identify and address properties and hotspots associated with drug-related behaviour, ensuring we continue to reduce harm and keep our communities safe. Residents play a crucial part in tackling this issue. If you notice anything concerning such as unusual comings and goings, visitors at odd hours, or strong smells linked to drug use please let us know. Reports can be made anonymously through Crimestoppers or directly via the Leicestershire Police website. Every piece of information helps us build a clearer picture and take action against those involved in illegal drug activity. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our area safe.

Anti-Social Behaviour

During January, the NL56 Charnwood West Beat Team has continued to prioritise reducing anti-social behaviour (ASB) across our villages. We have remained in regular contact with local schools to offer support, address emerging concerns, and strengthen our joint approach to preventing ASB among young people. Our officers have also maintained routine patrols throughout all villages and within key ASB hotspots reported to us. These patrols help provide visibility, reassurance, and early intervention where needed. In addition, we continue to visit victims of ASB to offer support, guidance, and signposting to further services where appropriate. The beat team remains committed to working closely with partners and our community to tackle ASB and ensure our area remains a safe and welcoming place to live. If you witness or experience anti-social behaviour, please report it via **101**, through the **Leicestershire Police website**, or by contacting your **local beat team**. Every report helps us respond effectively and understand where support is most needed.

Speeding and Road Traffic Safety

Throughout January, the NL56 Charnwood West Beat Team has continued to respond to speeding concerns raised by residents across our villages. Due to resource and demand pressures, we were able to carry out one speed enforcement operation this month on Main Street, Swithland. We're pleased to report that during this check, all motorists complied with the 30mph speed limit while officers were present with the speed gun. Speeding continues to be a significant community safety concern. Driving at excessive speed reduces reaction time and increases both the likelihood and severity of collisions. We encourage all drivers to remain alert particularly in residential areas, near schools, and on rural roads where unexpected hazards can appear. The beat team will continue to carry out speed operations where possible and maintain high-visibility patrols in areas highlighted by local residents.



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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



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January in Pictures



