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Melton Town Centre Newsletter

September 2024

Welcome to your Melton Mowbray town centre police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a town centre policing perspective .

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Over the last month residents of Melton town centre have been reporting a variety of issues causing concern.

ASB

You have been reporting various ASB issues to us and particular ASB hotspots have been identified at the Melton waterways trust and Egerton Lodge Cricket Club. NR 31 Town Beat team police patrolling these areas and are deterring youths away from the locations. Any criminal offences committed are being dealt with.



You have also reported issues with housing on the beat. The team in conjunction with council staff have visited the properties causing the ASB. The council and police do not tolerate this behaviour and the negative impact it causes for neighbours and the wider community. The tenants in question have been issued with tenancy warning letters due to their anti social behaviour.

Traffic issues

You have reported a number of issues. The beat team take these concerns very seriously and will patrol areas where there are issues. On the 20 August a vehicle was giving us cause for concern and because of this it was stopped. Our concerns were well founded as the vehicle was being driven without a valid insurance policy. As a result of this the vehicle was seized under section 165 of the Road Traffic Act. The owner of the vehicle then has 14 days to attend the police station with the required documentation . The driver will also have to pay for the cost of removal of the vehicle and storage charges.



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Test Purchase Operation

We recently ran a test purchase operation in the town centre. A test purchase is run in conjunction with the police and trading standards. An underage person is employed to visit an off licence, shop to try and purchase age restricted goods. We do this to ensure that the retailer is complying with the law.

We do receive reports of retailers selling restricted products to youngsters and will periodically run these operations to check on them.

We are pleased to say that on this occasion all shops visited refused the sale of alcohol and requested valid ID.

Date for your diary

Its a Knockout : 10:00AM - 6:00PM, Sunday 1st September 2024 Melton Mowbray Town Park

The next edition will be out soon!