



Your Local Team



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What matters to you

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB);

The community have stated that ASB is a concern within the Birstall ward. There had been an increase in ASB within the Hallam fields estate, with kids kicking residents doors and being abusive when challenged.

Priority 2: Traffic concerns/Road Safety;

The community have stated that road safety and obstructions are a concern

Priority 3: Theft from unattended motor Vehicles;

Theft of and theft from motor vehicles has continued to effect the Birstall area, mainly around the A6 services where vans have been targeted that were parked in the carpark, but also includes a some within the village itself whereby number and wheel trims have been stolen.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

We have been liaising with schools to identify perpetrators of ASB, completing home visits and speaking with the parents/guardians of those that have been involved, and as a result a number of letters of apology have been composed by those involved for the victims of the ASB, displaying their individual remorse and accountability.

Speed checks have been completed on Roman Road and Birstall Road and high visibility patrols have continued during peak times. We are still working with partners with the aim of securing funding for bollards outside the schools.

Arrests have been made regarding theft from vans and theft from Motor vehicles linked to offences committed in Birstall.

We are continuing to developing intelligence and assist to gather evidence to enhance investigations, alongside patrols that are taking place at key times and at key locations to deter offenders and work

Crime and Other News Update

Now that the warmer weather is upon us (I think and hope) we could and are likely to see an increase in residential burglaries, this is due to increased opportunity mainly in relation to residents going on holiday and due to the weather residents and leaving windows open.

Please give some consideration to the security of your home, we will be out patrolling as and when we can and will be focusing on those that cause us harm and we will be out speaking to residents and pointing out security vulnerabilities as and when we see them, with the aim of prevention a crime taking place.

As you will probably be aware England are still in the UEFA European Football Championship 2024 with the next scheduled game against the Netherlands on Wednesday the 10th of July with an 8pm kick off and we wish them good luck.

What you are potentially not aware of is that domestic abuse, including violence, significantly increases during this period, and even more upon a loss. If you are aware of anyone being a victim of domestic abuse/violence or are a victim yourself - please reach out to us, we are here to help you - Report online at www.leics.police.uk or call 101 or 999 in the event of an emergency - If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our telephone services on 18001 101.

Alternatively if you feel unable to report to police, please consider seeking support from one of the available support services;

- Freeva (Free from violence and abuse)
HELPLINE - 0808 802 0028
24Hr NATIONAL DOMESTIC ABUSE HELPLINE: 0808 200 0247
FOR TEXT SUPPORT ONLY- 07715 994 962
MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8AM - 8PM
Website: www.freeva.org.uk

Lastly I would just like to provide an update in relation to the ASB up on the Hallam Fields Estate. We have been working hard to identify those involved and have compiled a large list, through discussions with the Cedars Academy staff. We are making our way round to see them all with parents, and have already spoken with some, who are or have written letters of apology to the victims.

Words of advice have been offered to those involved and they have all been introduced to the developed ASB incremental approach that we use to combat ASB within a partnered approach. We do not want to criminalise those involved, however they are all aware that robust action will be taken if their unacceptable behaviour continues, most of those involved were emotional when being spoken to and challenged, which is a hopeful sign that this type of behaviour will now stop.

Community engagements

Upcoming Events

The Leicestershire Police website: www.leics.police.uk shows dates/times of upcoming events & beat consultations. 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.

Unfortunately due to commitments, operational demand and summer leave we do not have any further community events during the month of July. Our next events are as below;

- **Crime prevention & Bike Register event** - 04th August 2024 between 10am and 03pm at Whites Lane, Birstall.
- **Local Beat Surgery** - 11th August 2024 between 10am and 11am on School Lane (within playing fields)
- **Local Beat Surgery** - 24th August 2024 between 06pm and 7pm on Meadow Lane (bottom carpark)