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Evington & North Evington Beat Newsletter

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Your Local Beat Team



Left to right - PCSO ARICHANDRA, PCSO COOK, PCSO GOODEY, PC WICKS, PC MAKDA, SGT HALL, PC TAYLOR, PC DARBAR, PCSO MEERUN, PCSO OLEH.

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What Matters to You?

Evington Beat Priorities (updated 1st August 2026)

- Retail premises across the beat area have reported incidents of theft from stores, causing financial loss to businesses and increasing concerns among retailers, staff and customers. Repeat offending and organised shoplifting negatively impact the local economy and community confidence.
- Reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) increase during the summer holiday period within parks, open spaces and recreational areas. Issues include nuisance behaviour, alcohol-related disorder, littering, damage to property and activities that negatively affect residents and visitors.
- Concerns have been raised regarding crime and anti-social behavior at Leicester General Hospital, including theft, disorder, vehicle crime and incidents impacting patients, staff and visitors. Such behaviour affects public safety and the hospital environment.

North Evington Beat Priorities (updated 1st August 2026)

- Reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) increase during the summer holiday period within parks, open spaces and recreational areas. Issues include nuisance behaviour, alcohol-related disorder, littering, damage to property and activities that negatively affect residents and visitors.
- Following crime and anti-social behaviour pattern analysis, an increase in reports of anti-social behaviour has been identified on Beatty Avenue. This behaviour is having a negative impact on the community and contributing to concerns around safety and quality of life within the area.
- Road safety concerns have been reported by the community across the North Evington Ward. These include speeding, vehicles driving the wrong way on one-way streets, inconsiderate and obstructive parking, and concerns relating to large vehicles causing disruption and posing risks to other road users. These issues impact the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists and contribute to concerns regarding road safety.

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#25Years

We are delighted to congratulate PCSO Cook on receiving her 25-Year Long Service Award, recognising a remarkable career dedicated to serving the people of Leicester.

PCSO Cook began her policing journey in the mid-1990s as a Special Constable before joining Leicestershire Police as a Traffic Warden in 2001. In 2003, she became one of the force's first Police Community Support Officers, helping to establish a role that remains at the heart of neighbourhood policing today.

Over the past 25 years, PCSO Cook has served at several stations across Leicester, building strong relationships with colleagues, partner organisations and the communities she serves. Her commitment, professionalism and approachable nature have made a lasting impact on countless residents throughout her career.

"I feel proud and grateful to have been part of the policing family throughout my career."

PCSO Cook

Reflecting on the award, PCSO Cook said she was proud and grateful to have been part of the policing family and that it was hard to believe how quickly the years had passed.

We would like to thank PCSO Cook for her dedication and service and congratulate her on reaching this significant milestone.



PCSO Cook receives her 25-Year Long Service Award in recognition of her outstanding service to the communities of Leicester.

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#YouSaidWeDid

Following reports of anti-social behaviour, reassurance patrol was carried out on Beatty Avenue. PCSO Oleh conducted high-visibility patrols and spoke with local residents to address concerns and gather information.

We will continue to monitor the area and work with partner agencies to help keep the community safe. Residents are encouraged to report any anti-social behaviour, as information from the public helps us take appropriate action.



Your information helps us build a safer neighbourhood for everyone.



Officers seized an untaxed vehicle during proactive patrols.

During proactive patrols in the local area, PC Makda and PC Darbar seized a vehicle that was being used on a public road without valid vehicle tax.

This serves as a reminder to all motorists that vehicles kept or used on public roads must be correctly taxed and insured, and have a valid MOT where required. Failure to meet these legal requirements can result in penalties and vehicles being removed from the road.

PCSO Cook and PCSO Arichandra were delighted to attend the recent Fun Day at Spinney Hill Park, organised by One Nation. The event provided a fantastic opportunity to meet local residents, answer questions, and engage with the community in a friendly and informal setting.

The day was filled with activities for all ages, and officers enjoyed speaking with many residents about local issues and neighbourhood policing. As part of the event, PCSO Arichandra even took on the archery challenge, demonstrating that community engagement can be both productive and fun.

We look forward to attending future community events and continuing to build strong relationships with local residents.



PCSOs Cook and Arichandra joined residents at the Spinney Hill Park Fun Day, enjoying positive community engagement throughout the event.



During high-visibility patrols on Meynell Road, PCSO Cook identified a vehicle parked in a manner that was obstructing the pavement and a designated crossing point. As a result, a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) was issued for unnecessary obstruction.

Concerns about parking at this location have previously been raised by residents. Vehicles parked on crossing points and pavements can create difficulties for pedestrians, particularly those using pushchairs, mobility aids, or those with visual impairments.

An FPN was issued after a vehicle was found obstructing a designated crossing point on Meynell Road.

We will continue to monitor the area and take enforcement action where necessary. We ask all motorists to park responsibly and considerately to help keep roads and pavements safe for everyone.

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#YouSaidWeDid

PC Darbar and PC Makda responded to a three-vehicle road traffic collision at the junction of Shady Lane and Gartree Road, which caused significant disruption and traffic congestion in the surrounding area.

Following attendance, officers carried out the necessary checks and established that all parties involved were compliant with legal requirements. Thankfully, no injuries were reported.

Once the vehicles had been safely recovered, the roadway was cleared and the road was reopened to the public. We would like to thank motorists for their patience while the incident was dealt with safely and efficiently.



Officers attended a three-vehicle collision at the junction of Shady Lane and Gartree Road. Fortunately, no injuries were reported.



Officers assisted the Air Ambulance crew at Spinney Hill Park, helping to maintain a safe area during a medical emergency.

PC Taylor and police volunteers attended the Evington Village Fete, joining residents, local organisations and community groups for a day of fun and community spirit.

The event attracted a fantastic turnout, with people of all ages coming together to enjoy the activities on offer. It also provided an opportunity for residents to speak with local officers about policing, community concerns and issues affecting the area.

Events such as the Evington Village Fete play an important role in strengthening relationships between the police and the communities we serve. We would like to thank everyone who stopped by to say hello and take the time to speak with us.

We look forward to attending future events and continuing to work closely with local residents.



Officers enjoyed meeting residents and community groups at the Evington Village Fete.

Local Officer Drop-In

- **Evington Library, Evington Lane, Wednesday 2nd September, 11:00am - 12:00pm**
- **Event and gold theft awareness at Shree Hindu Temple, St Barnabus Road, Friday 4th September, 4:00pm—7:00pm**
- **Spinney Hill Police Station, East Park Road, Saturday 19th September, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**
- **Eden Café, Main Street, Evington, Saturday 26th September, 10:00am - 11:00am**
- **Natwest Bank, East Park Road, Monday 28th September, 11:30am - 12:00pm**

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