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Introduction

"A police dedicated neighbourhood team (DNT) is a group of police officers and police community support officers (PCSOs) assigned to a specific local area. Their primary role is to engage with the community, address local issues, and enhance public safety through visible policing and proactive measures."

(From left to right: PCSO 6517 Gallagher, PC 2238 Simpson, PS 3035 Bell,
PC 70 Martindale, PCSO 6500 Walker, PCSO 6178 Russell).



#YouSaidWeDid - What matters to you

Beat priorities focus on the issues that matter most within our communities.

These priorities are shaped by you, and they give us the opportunity to address the concerns that affect your daily life.

Priority 1) To reduce parking related issues on Station Road and surrounding roads in Kegworth.

Actions Taken) A high visibility, enforcement led approach has been adopted to tackle parking concerns in Kegworth. Officers have taken active enforcement action, including recovering a vehicle and issuing warning letters to those close to parking illegally. Multiagency work with the parish council, North West Leicestershire District Council, and local residents has ensured community voices are heard. Education led engagement remains the primary outcome, with vehicle seizures reserved for the most serious cases.

Priority 2) To target illegal off-road motorbikes, specifically within Castle Donington.

Action Taken) Officers have taken an intelligence-led approach to reducing off road bike related issues. Multi-agency work has been initiated to increase the security of known off road bike locations with local business heavily involved and supporting Police. The identity of two off road bikers have been identified with enforcement action being evidentially reviewed. Social media has been utilised to increase reporting for a patrol plan to be collated.

Priority 3) Operation Barrack - To reduce theft from lorries at Moto-Services, Castle Donington.

Action Taken) Officers have increased high-visibility patrols around Moto Services to deter offenders and quickly identify suspicious activity. Working alongside management we have established key areas for site improvement and are looking to work alongside businesses using the site to ensure that they increase their vigilance. We have encouraged reporting and have completed research to develop a patrol plan which targets specific time frames and entry points on site.

Motorhome Theft Alert-

During January, we have seen a rise in Motorhome thefts. We are asking owners to remain vigilant and to report any suspicious behaviour.

Motorhomes are often a target due to their value and size, but by following some simple measures, the risk of losing your pride and joy can be reduced:

- Always lock your motorhome and ensure all doors, windows and storage lockers are secure.
- Use additional security such as steering wheel locks, pedal locks, or wheel clamps.
- Fit a tracking device if possible, and ensure it is registered and operational.
- Consider an alarm or immobiliser approved for motorhomes.
- Park smartly – Ideally in a garage or locked compound. Alternatively on a drive with line of sight, underneath CCTV and/ or lighting.

What to Do

If you see anything suspicious, please report it immediately: Call 999 if a crime is happening now. Call 101 to report suspicious behaviour. Or report online via Leicestershire Police Website.



Report anything suspicious online at
www.leics.police.uk/reportonline



Operation Recall-

As spring is just around the corner we all will be wanting to spend more time out in the countryside, lambing season is already underway so we wanted to share some guidelines to being a responsible dog owner which will protect livestock and dogs - Keep dogs on leads or under close control around livestock.

- In fields without livestock, keep dogs in sight and ensure they return on command; if not, keep them on a lead.
- Do not allow dogs to stray off paths or areas where you have access.
- Owners can be prosecuted if their dog worries livestock; in extreme cases, a farmer may legally shoot the dog to stop an attack.

Even well-trained dogs can become excited by grazing animals. Chasing causes stress and anxiety for livestock, can result in pregnancy loss, and severe attacks may lead to injury or death, impacting both animal welfare and farmers' livelihoods. Under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953, it is a criminal offence for a dog to worry livestock, and owners risk prosecution.



We are seeing an increased in vehicles that are not road legal, these vehicles can pose a danger to the driver and other road users, if found not to be road legal your car can be seized.

It is a legal requirement to:

- Register your vehicle with the DVLA
- Insure your vehicle, a minimum of third-party insurance is mandatory to drive on public roads.
- Tax your vehicle, it must be taxed to be on a public road, if you declare your car SORN, statutory off road notification means that it can not be on a public road, even if it is parked.
- MOT an annual MOT is required for most cars over 3 years old (although there are exceptions to this) this ensure the car is safety and emission compliant. If your cars MOT has expired, you can only drive it to a pre-booked MOT appointment.
- Check its roadworthiness every time you use it you must ensure your car is in a safe, legal condition, including correct tyre tread depth, functional lights, and working seatbelts.

Your Voice Mat-

Tuesday 03rd February 2026	10:00AM - 12:00PM	Meet the beat, Castle Donington Community Hub.
Wednesday 04th February 2026	10:00AM - 12:00PM	Meet the beat, Kegworth Parish Council Office.
Saturday 07th February 2026	10:00AM - 11:00AM	Cuppa with a Copper, Factory Heads Café. Donington Park.
Friday 27th February 2026	11:00AM - 12:30PM	Meet the beat, Café Connect. Osgathorpe.

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