



Cosby, Countesthorpe, Foston and Kilby

Neighbourhood newsletter August - October 2009

Our Policing Pledge

As part of Leicestershire Constabulary's commitment to delivering the Policing Pledge, we will:

- Provide you with details of your local neighbourhood policing teams.
- Ensure neighbourhood policing teams and other police patrols are visible on your patch at the times when they will be most effective.
- Respond within 24 hours to messages left for your neighbourhood policing team.
- Aim to be with you promptly (if attendance is required) if you call us about an issue which has been agreed as a neighbourhood priority.
- Hold monthly public meetings or surgeries, giving you an opportunity to meet your local policing team, tell them about issues that concern you and have your say.
- Make more information available about local crime and policing issues, including the provision of crime maps.

Our priorities

Our local Pledge to you is that during the next three months, we will tackle the following local priorities:

1. To tackle youth disorder on The Paddock, Station Road, Countesthorpe. Youths are gathering on The Paddock and being noisy and a general nuisance to the local residents.
2. To tackle the youth disorder at Kilby Church, Kilby. Youths are gathering in the church car park in their motor vehicles. It is believed they are gathering in the area to take drugs and litter the area.
3. To disrupt the low level anti-social behaviour caused by youths on foot or in cars on Victory Park car park on Park Road, Cosby.

For more information about our Policing Pledge, visit our website at www.leics.police.uk/policingpledge or pick up a leaflet at your local police station.

A message from your LPU Commander



I am working hard with partners to tackle issues affecting our local neighbourhoods and I would urge you all to raise any issues or concerns you have with your Local Neighbourhood Team.

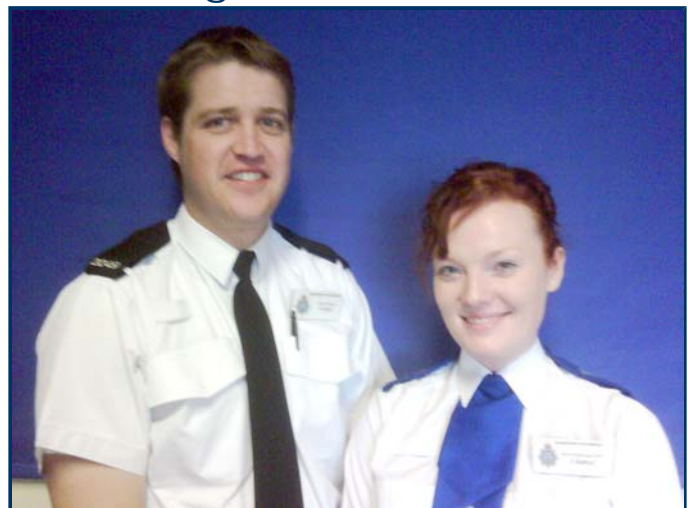
Blaby Local Policing Unit has carried out a number of operations tackling offenders for burglary, which have been very successful.

'Operation Antidote' is an on-going operation against anti-social behaviour where we have worked with youth workers and the alcohol licensing department, successfully reaching young people in the area.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support as none of this would be possible without the backing of local communities and neighbourhoods.

Inspector Jon Brown
Blaby LPU Commander

Your neighbourhood team



PC 2049 Phil Hurst and PCSO 6144 Sophie Slatford



Neighbourhood update

Listed below are the priorities you told us about three months ago and how we tackled them:

You told us... To tackle the anti-social use of cars by young drivers who are gathering in the health centre car park on Central Street, Countesthorpe, until early hours of the morning.
We responded... The police have tackled this issue through working with the local residents directly affected by the anti-social behaviour, intelligence work with analysts to identify the suspect vehicles, and proactive patrols concentrating efforts on these vehicles. This action seems to have reduced the incidents significantly and the vehicles appear to have ceased gathering on the Health Centre Car Park. The vehicles are all local to the area so the issue will be closely monitored to prevent it from re-occurring. Due to the above reasons we are going to close this priority.
You told us... To tackle the low level anti-social behaviour and underage drinking by youths hanging around the village hall car park, Station Road, Countesthorpe.
We responded... Through high visibility policing, working closely with the local residents affected by the issue. The suspects we have identified are youths who live and socialise in the village. The incidents have significantly reduced although not completely stopped. The neighbourhood team have worked with the youths concerned to try to educate them in their behaviour and this has encouraged them to move onto other areas. We are closing this priority.
You told us... To disrupt the low level anti-social behaviour caused by youths on foot or in cars at the library car park on Park Road, Cosby.
We responded... By mounting regular patrols in the area, which has reduced the numbers gathering. We have worked with local residents and council to identify the time and dates of the incidents to target patrols effectively. The council has created a youth shelter on the park which is being used by local youths. This will be reviewed as to whether it is located in the correct location. This priority will be carried over due to local residents' concerns.

Get in touch - make a difference

Your views are important and we encourage you to tell us what issues you think we, and partner agencies, such as the council, should be tackling.

Contact your neighbourhood team

Your neighbourhood team members are:
PC 2049 Phil Hurst and PCSO 6144 Sophie Slatford.

Telephone (0116) 222 2222 - follow the instructions to leave a recorded message and when prompted, enter the officer's identification number (shown in brackets).

Visit our website

Enter your postcode on our website at www.leics.police.uk where you can comment on and suggest priorities, view crime maps for your area, email your neighbourhood officer, check police station opening times and find out when your next local policing meeting is taking place.

Come to a meeting

Attend consultation events in the community which are held monthly in your area. Visit www.leics.police.uk to find your next meeting.

Visit or write to us at

Blaby Local Policing Unit
22 - 24 Leicester Road
Blaby
Leicester LE8 4GQ
blaby.lpu@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Report a crime

In an emergency - for example when life is in danger or a crime is being committed dial 999.

In a non-emergency - for example not requiring immediate police attendance - (0116) 222 2222.

If you have information about crime you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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