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### Your Local Team





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Valley Beat

Newsletter

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Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local police officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of officers based in your area, supported by the wider Policing family.

# What Matters to You

It's time to update our priorities. Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you. #YouSaidWeDid

#### Priority 1) To reduce anti-social behaviour in open spaces, specifically in Castle Donington and Kegworth.

You Said: Anti-social behaviour in open spaces, particularly in Castle Donington and Kegworth is an issue.

<u>What we will do</u>: We will target our patrols in these locations and deal with any associated crimes we discover. We will work with parish councils to implement prevention measures in these locations, and we will educate and divert those responsible for causing the issues.

#### Priority 2) To reduce anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and misuse of drugs at Worthington Park.

You Said: Worthington Park has become a hotspot for ASB, criminal damage and drug misuse.

<u>What we will do:</u> We want to work with the community and the parish council to help remove the issue of anti-social behaviour, criminal damage, and drug use on the children's park at Worthington. We will do this by regularly patrolling and working closely with volunteers to tackle the matter.

#### Priority 3) To target speed concerns in hotspot locations across the beat.

You Said: Speeding is an issue in most of the villages across the beat and have kindly asked that we support in hotspot locations.

<u>What we will do</u>: Positive enforcement, engagement, fatal four operations and regular contact with parishes to understand the roads being most affected by this behaviour.

**Crime Figures** 

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To find out about crime that occurs within your area, please use the below link. <u>https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/valley/</u> Note: published crime and anti-social behaviour data will exceed 30 days old.

#### Car Cruise update – August/September

Car cruising remains a hot topic in the Castle Donington and Kegworth areas. PC James Martindale is leading the response for the Valley Beat Team; James is heavily engaged in a raft of recent enforcement actions some of which are detailed below:

- 39 Section 59 notices sent to drivers. (1<sup>st</sup> ticket is a warning- 2<sup>nd</sup> gives Police the power to seize offending vehicle.)
- 53 ASB warning letters sent to drivers who were in the specific vicinity of a car cruise suspected involvement.
- 77 breaches of the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) within the stated zone Castle Donington.

In relation to our current beat priorities patrols of public parks and open spaces are ongoing. There is low incidence of anti-social behaviour across the beat (excluding car cruise) including a reduction of off-road bike related incident reports. Beat Officers remain committed to speeding patrols in hot spot locations and will take enforcement actions where necessary.

There has been an increase in residential burglaries across the area in August where vehicles were the intended target. Entry was gained by snapping a rear patio/French door lock. Please consult the Leicestershire Police website for crime prevention advice.

# **Community Engagements**

Saturday 07<sup>th</sup> September – Diseworth Village Show, Hallgate, Diseworth - 1:00PM - 3:00PM. (Drop-in session). Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Emergency Services Day, Factory Head, Donington Park – 1100AM-1:00PM. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Kegworth Craft Fair, Village Hall, Nottingham Road, Kegworth – 1000AM-1200PM.

# Contact us-

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK:

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. To receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

- Sign up at: <u>https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk</u>
- Already have an account? Simply request a reminder if you have
- forgotten your username or password
- You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialling 101 on your telephone or using any of the below sites.

Please also take the time to let the Valley Beat understand your concerns by completing the surveys to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click





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