

# The Fosse Newsletter

Issue: February 2025

## Introduction

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## **#YouSaid - What matters to you**

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following in March 2025.

#### **Priority 1: Anti Social Behaviour**

You said: Addressing issues with anti-social behaviour across the beat, particularly in the Newfound Pool area, such as problems with youths, criminal damage on Bonchurch Street, parking issues and misuse of public footpaths and pavements across the ward.

What we are going to do: We have identified that this continues to be an issue across the beat which we remain committed to addressing. Following on from warning letters issued last month and an increased frequency of visible patrols, there has been a substantial fall in the number of incidents reported to us.

#### **Priority 2: Drugs**

You Said: Dealing with the production of class B drugs on the area, in addition to tackling the use and supply of both class A and B drugs in areas where this affects the local community.

What we are going to do: Detecting and tackling cannabis grows, and the associated criminality, remains the teams highest priority. A number of warrants have been completed following on from intelligence gathered by your local team. This has resulted in several active cannabis grows being seized along with equipment and plants in various stages of growth. A warrant was also served in the Newfoundpool area that has resulted in the seizure of Class A drugs. In a spectacular discovery, an address suspected of being a cannabis grow was found to be the main distribution house for a network of grows. A substantial amount of cash was found along with sacks and suitcases filled with street ready cannabis, all packed into little plastic bags and ready to be sold!!

#### **Priority 3: Acquisitive Crimes**

You Said: Bringing down acquisitive crimes, particularly theft from motor vehicles in the Newfound Pool area and further afield.

What we are going to do: We have committed to providing an increased level of service with regards to theft from motor vehicles on the beat. We are greatly increasing the frequency of marked patrols during the course of our shifts, resources permitted.

## #WeDid - What we are doing

Throughout February, as a beat team, we have listened to what our local residents of The Fosse are saying and have made your priorities our priority. An increasing number of warrants have been completed and the production of cannabis disrupted. We also continue to hold engagements and speak to local residents to listen to your concerns and give crime prevention advice. We have been conducting intensive, visible patrols of the beat, resources permitting, to send a clear message to those intent on committing crime or anti-social behaviour to look elsewhere.

## **Meet your Team**

#### **Confidence Survey**



**Your Views Survey** 



The Fosse neighbourhood team consists of 1 sergeant, 3 police officers and 3 Police Community Support Officers.

Every month we hold engagements and advertise them through Neighbourhood Link and on our Facebook page, West Leicester Police. This gives local residents the opportunity to come and meet us, and share any concerns or questions they may have.

Throughout February the team have been busy gathering intelligence, applying for and conducting warrants for potential cannabis grows. In February we have successfully found several cannabis grows and gathered intelligence on further locations. One location searched was the main distribution address for a series of cannabis grows and resulted in the seizure of a large amount of cash and street ready cannabis. The occupant of the house has been arrested.

# **Upcoming Community Engagements**

1st March 2025, 10am, Mantle Road Food Bank, Fosse Neighbourhood Centre

4th March 2025, 10.30am, St Andrews Church Coffee Morning

9th March 2025, 11am Aldi Woodgate

12th March 2025, 11am, Maxi Grosik, Blackbird Road

18th March 2025, 10:30am, St Andrews Church, Glenfield Road East

22nd March 2025, 10am, Mantle Road Food Bank, Fosse Neighbourhood Centre

26th March 2025, 2pm, St Pauls and St Augustines Worship Centre, Kirby Road, Leicester

31st March 2025, 5:30pm, Aldi Woodgate

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