

The Fosse Newsletter

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Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Below are our beat priorities with updates as to what the team have done throughout May 2025.

Priority:

Addressing issues with anti-social behaviour across the beat, particularly in the open spaces, such as street drinking, fly tipping and parking issues.

Action taken:

We have been conducting regular patrols of our open spaces, including The Rally and Fosse Recreation ground. We've issued an Acceptable Behaviour Contract to a problem youth which is supported by Leicester City Council, as well as delivering a number of warnings to young people being abusive to members of the public.

Priority:

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.

Action taken:

In May we have conducted stop checks and searches of suspected drug dealers and users, as well as developing intelligence to support future drugs warrants. We issued a conditional caution to a male found in possession of drugs on Tudor Road, and continue the regularly patrol this area. We have conducted a number of safeguarding and disruption visits to properties on Kate Street which we suspect may have been cuckooed.

Priority:

Improving road safety on the ward around speeding on the arterial routes, in addition to the illegal/unsafe use of e-scooters and electric bikes on roads and footpaths.

Action taken:

We have seized several vehicles suspected to be abandoned, or those attracting anti-social behaviour, including using our DVLA powers (no tax). We are supporting Leicester City Council to issue warnings to those parking badly in the Tudor Close area.

What we are doing



Chris and Kay rummaging through the bushes!



Patrols around Tudor Close and Kate Street due to drug use and street lifestyle.

Welcome to The Fosse Newsletter May edition.

It's been a month with all sorts going on.

Firstly as many of you will be aware, there was an incident on Kate Street which is located off Kings Richards Road whereby a male was assaulted. This is being dealt with and the beat team are very aware that drug use is a problem in this area, and are carrying out variably timed patrols to disrupt and detect any offences.

Op Sceptre is a nationwide operation which Leicestershire Police conducted on the week commencing May 17th. This has included educational inputs around knife crime, school visits, shop visits to speak to managers in relation to the sale of knives and patch walks including knife sweeps looking for discarded knives (the lovely Chris and Kay are demonstrating this on the left)

Our PC's as well as PC's from neighbouring beats are all supporting each other with safeguarding visits to vulnerable people over West Leicester who may be a victim of cuckooing. Cuckooing is when somebody is being targeted and forced by criminals to use their home for criminal activity such as drug taking.

There have also been various stop checks over the month, persons dealt with whom have been causing issues around the area, anti social behaviour looked into and dealt with, lots of patrolling on foot and in marked police cars, and engagements attended.

Upcoming engagements are listed below, and remember to follow our West Leicester Facebook page which gives you lots of updates as to what we've been doing, as well as the QR codes below for surveys to help give us an idea of what effects you as a community.





Upcoming Community Engagements

02/06/2025 10.30-11.30—Fosse Neighbourhood Centre's toddler time.

 ${\tt 03/06/2025\ 10.00-12.00-St\ Pauls\ Church-supporting\ women\ in\ the\ community}.$

05/06/2025 17.00-18.00—Lidl Fosse Rd North

12/06/2025 10.00-11.00—Aldi Woodgate

17/06/2025 11.00-12.00—St Andrews Methodist Church coffee morning.

24/06/2025 17.00-18.00—Maxi Grosik

25/06/2025 11.00-12.00—Aldi Woodgate

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