

The Fosse Newsletter

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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 February 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. We have a joint agency operation planned to address parking issues, particularly around schools. We have dealt with offending youths involved in anti-social behaviour and several warning letters have been issued.

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. Work is ongoing regarding this. We have enforcement planned across the ward in relation to the supply of class A drugs.

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 January, our beat team has actively engaged with the residents of The Fosse, ensuring that their concerns are our top priority. We have maintained regular patrols in areas prone to anti-social behavior and collaborated with local organizations to address identified issues.

The situation on Bonchurch Street, where vans in the car park were being targeted by youths, has significantly improved. We have also increased police presence in areas known for high drug use and dealing. At Frederick Jackson House, we have addressed the issue of non-residents sleeping in communal areas through regular checks and numerous stop searches. We are working closely with the building owners and Leicester City Council to resolve this matter.

Additionally, plain-clothed patrols have been conducted in areas of drug dealing, resulting in several arrests. We continue to engage with local residents, listen to their concerns, and provide crime prevention advice.

Meet your Team



High Visibility patrols around the Rally park.

officers and 3 Police Community Support Officers.

The Fosse neighbourhood team consists of 1 sergeant, 3 police

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.

We have just launched a community consultation to review this practice. Some locations will be dropped due to nobody attending, we are asking YOU, the public, as to where and when you would like to see them held. Please let us know your ideas.

Throughout January the team have been busy gathering intelligence, applying for and conducting warrants for potential cannabis grows. We have successfully seized 3 cannabis grows, and are continuing to work around other intelligence that we have gathered.

Community engagements carried out over the ward to speak to residents and gather information as well as give crime prevention advice.

One of the flats within Frederick Jackson House is being used by drug users, gaining entry into the complex via residents. This is something that we are jointly working with the council on, who own the property, aiming to resolve the issues. Regular patrols are carried out throughout the night and persons have been dealt with accordingly.





Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements

4th February 17:00 hrs-cops in shops at Lidl.

5th February 14:00 hrs-St Pauls coffee afternoon

9th February 10:00- Mantle Rd beat office

14th February 10:00- cops in shops Lidl

19th February 14:00 hrs-St Pauls coffee afternoon

21st February 10:00 hrs- Mantle Rd beat office

25th February 10;30 hrs- St Andrews coffee morning

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