



Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Below are our beat priorities -

Priority -

People are dealing, using and producing drugs on the area. This remains an issue locally, across the whole ward.

We did -

Into October we continued to target drugs and those who use, produce and supply them. You may recall that in September we located and dismantled an industrial scale cannabis grow on the beat under Operation Ascension, as well as charging and remanding two males with drug production offences connected to the grow. I can report that in October one of these males was convicted and sentenced to 27 months imprisonment. We await sentencing for the second person. At the conclusion of these sentences we anticipate the individuals will be deported.

Further afield, we discovered three further cannabis grows, and arrested 5 persons in connections with the supply of class A drugs from the homes of vulnerable local people. Into November, we have foot patrols planned in open spaces to further detect drug supply with support from our specialist support directorate and utilising specialist tactics. Watch this space.

Priority -

The ward has issues with burglaries, people breaking into cars and persons stealing items such as phones in public places.

We did -

Additionally funded patrols continue, especially into the hours of darkness. We are also utilising other tactics to identify and bring offenders to justice. Nominals suspected to theft offences are being prioritised for arrest.

Priority -Targeting those on the ward who commit anti-social behaviour, particularly where this is connected to drinking in public. This includes in open spaces such as The Rally, Glenfield Road East and Hinckley Road near the junction with Kirby Road.

We did:

A patch walk with key partners was conducted in October to formulate a plan around street drinking and anti-social behaviour in public spaces. Work is ongoing to enact this plan, which may involve the removal of benches on Hinckley Road, and better lighting and CCTV on The Rally park. We continue to support an application for a new PSPO inclusive of the Fosse ward. During October we also identified an address off the beat at which it was suspected some young people from the ward were securing alcohol. We have identified a number of those involved and will be visiting them at home, to deter underage drinking and associated ASB. The address in question is being dealt with by colleagues on the relevant beat.

What we are doing



Welcome to the October edition of the Fosse Neighbourhood Team Newsletter.

This month has seen our officers conduct many cuckooing visits across West Leicester. These visits are carried out when there are concerns for vulnerable people being coerced into letting others use their property for criminal activities such as drug dealing.

Whilst these visits have been carried out 5 persons have been located and arrested and 6 stop searches have been conducted. The victims are being safeguarded and patrols and visits are being carried out too, working with other agencies like social care and housing to give our victims the best help that we can.

What do the Fosse team do best? Hunt out cannabis grows of course! Throughout October has been much the same. There have been a handful of grows found and ceased by our PC's. This is something that we're passionate about, disrupting these criminals and putting a stop to it before these drugs make it out onto the streets.

We are trying our best to patrol around the many schools on the beat. Reports have been made to us whilst hosting beat surgeries about bad parking during drop off and pick up times so this is something we like to be in the area for when we can and move people on. Although unfortunately due to demand this can't be all the time.

Due to concerns around a suspicious male on Sandhurst Road around school opening times we have spoken to the head teacher and also the lollipop lady, giving them descriptions and asking them to call any unusual behaviour through to us. There was only the one initial report so we're hopeful this individual will not be back in the area.

As the evenings are getting darker earlier, below are some handy tips to keep your home safe and less tempting for those out committing burglaries -

- Leave a couple of lights on so it looks like there is somebody in.
- Timed lights if you are out of your property for a long time.
- Keep curtains / blinds closed in the evening so it isn't too obvious you are out.
- Let your neighbours know you won't be at home.
- Security lighting so that others can be alerted if they know you aren't



Confidence Survey



Your Views Survey



Upcoming Community Engagements for November

2nd - Lidl Fosse Road North - 11.00 - 12.00

4th St Andrews coffee morning - 11.00 - 11.30

15th - Lidl Fosse Road North - 18.00 - 19.00

16th - The Rally Park - 13.00 - 14.00

17th - Aldi Woodgate - 13.00 - 14.00

15th - St Andrews coffee morning - 11.00 - 11.30