



Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Below are our beat priorities -

Priority:

Dealing with the anti-social behaviour involving the illegal use of e-scooters and off-road bikes across the ward.

Update:

We Did: We continue to target antisocial behaviour connected to e-scooters. Following joined up working with local business and colleagues across West Leicester we have assisted in identifying and dealing with a male using an e-scooter to commit a huge number of thefts across West Leicester. Following arrest, this male had to be bailed but the investigation continues with a view to securing a raft of charges in the near future.

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.

Update:

We Did: In April we have completed preparatory work for dealing with class A drug dealing on the ward, following which we will enter an enforcement stage. After progressing a case to the Crown Prosecution Service, we have this month secured charges against a male found previously found to be dealing 'Mamba', a synthetic form of cannabis classified as a class b controlled drug, and which can lead to users being found in an incapacitated state in public places.

Priority:

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

Update:

We did: In April we conducted a Patch walk on The Rally with several partners, to assess the problems there with ASB, acquisitive crime and violence. This meeting led to several workstreams, but the main hope is that CCTV on the park can be improved. We are also working with the Hotspot Policing Team to make the best use of new funding to tackle knife crime on the park. In terms of Glenfield Road East and Hinckley Road shops we've seen a good reduction in reported issues, thanks to ongoing patrols and other work.

What we are doing



Our lovely shiny patrol car



The Rally park area which will get a revamp

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

It's been a busy month for us over on the Fosse. There has been lots of training sessions that we've attended, this gives us extra knowledge and skills to help us deal with issues on the beat. Sgt Tarplin has had his PSU refresher training which is used for larger events like football games, keeping the public safe, and PCSO Clark has had his officer safety training refresher. This is what we use to help protect ourselves and others out in the community.

Importantly, a multi agency patch walk was conducted that PCSO Whitmore attended at the Rally Park. This was also attended by the Deputy Commander Sgt Barber, other PC's and Leicestershire Police staff, as well as the council.

Here, we got together and spoke about what improvements can be made to help keep the Rally park a safe space and welcoming for all.

We have funding to update some of the older CCTV cameras. This is great for the local beat team and further NPA as it gives us a better opportunity of being able to identify perpetrators.

The council also told us about the current developments on the park. An extra bike lane will be added from the centre of the park which will lead to Fosse Road North. I was also told by the council that one of the key points brought up by the community was the loss of grass next to the basketball court where families used to picnic and play. I'm happy to say that the grass area closer to Fosse Road North where the picnic benches are will be updated, giving families more space.

The Leicester City parks manager was also present. We spoke to him about the LED lighting and whether it can be improved so that the light catches a larger area, or to have more lighting. Unfortunately due to the amount of wildlife in the park and the protections around this, it isn't feasible.

This will all happen over the coming weeks and as I'm sure you've probably seen has already started at the top of Tudor Road.

PC Longstaff and PC Preston have been busy recently conducting licensing visits. This is to make sure everything is in order and to report any concerns back to the licensing team and the council.

Regarding drug use in the area and persons drinking in public especially with the nicer weather, we're out patrolling key areas like Kirby Road and Hinckley Road. We're working alongside the council too.

Below are the engagements for May. Please come and visit us if you'd like a chat or to let us know of any concerns you may have.

Upcoming Community Engagements for May

Maxi Grosik - 03/05/2026 - 10:30

ALL ENGAGEMENTS WILL BE ROUGHLY 1 HOUR LONG

Lidl - 05/05/2026 - 17:00

Coffee Afternoon St Pauls & St Augustines Worship Centre - 13/05/2026 - 15:00

Aldi - 15/05/2026 - 17:00

Mantle Road beat office - 16/05/2026 - 11:00

Craft session - Co Op Friendship group - 19/05/2026 - 11:00

Mantle Road beat office - 26/05/2026 - 11:00

Empire Road food bank - 30/05/2026 - 10:30

Your Views Survey

