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## Your Local Team



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## What matters to you and what we will do!

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following,

What you have said	Action taken
"There have been issues with obstructions on roads and parking around schools at drop off times"	Work has continued to work with partner agencies to develop a long term solution to the issues raised, we have visited locations and provided high visibility patrols.
"There have been problems with antisocial behaviour in and around the Thurmaston shopping centre"	The team have continued to provide high visibility patrols to Thurmaston retail park and conducted beat engagements at the location. This month we have also had the Fraud engagement van at the location.
"Speeding is a concern"	Regular patrols have continued in areas highlighted as a concern.



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# The Beat Team News

Everyday your local beat team are conducting marked Police car patrols through the villages of Charnwood East. These villages are Syston, Thurmaston, Thrussington, East Goscote, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Barkby, Barbky Thorpe, Beeby, Rearsby, Hamilton Lea, Queniborough, South Croxton.

On Friday 22nd March, PCSO 6053 Sophie KING held beat surgery in Queniborough outside of the post office.

On Wednesday 6th March, PCSO 6098 Lesley HARRISON held two beat surgeries, one at East Goscote Library and the second at Elizabeth Park Leisure Centre, Thurmaston.

On Wednesday 27th March, PCSO 6098 Lesley HARRISON held a beat engagement at Syston Town Square.

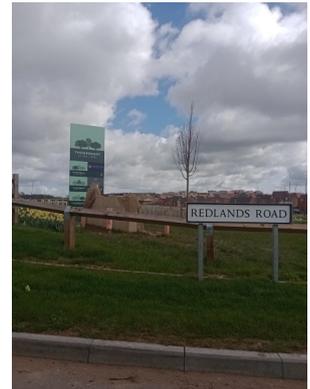
**Thank you to those who came to the above beat surgeries/engagements and raised any concerns they had alongside those who stopped for a chat.**



There has been an increase in thefts from shops at Thurmaston Retail Park, these enquiries are still ongoing. The beat team are conducting weekly patrols to help deter these shoplifters.

On Thursday 23rd March, PCSO 6053 Sophie KING and the Volume Fraud Team got together for 'The National Fraud Roadshow' at Thurmaston Retail Park. They were there advising people of how to not become a victim of fraud and what to look out for.

Thank you to those who raised any questions they had about fraud related scams.



The beat team have been conducting Reassurance patrols in Thorpebury in the Limes. This is the new housing estate in Thurmaston which has had a variety of incidents reported in this area within the last month. The beat team are increasing their presence at this location.



On Wednesday 5th March, PCSO 6053 Sophie KING and PC 1427 Lauren DE WET held a community engagement at Roots at Thorpe Farm, Barkby Thorpe. Thank you to those that attended and raised your concerns.

On Thursday 29th February, PC 815 Chris FALLE and PCSO 6098 Lesley HARRISON visited St Peters and St Pauls Primary School in Syston to talk their roles within Policing.



Due to ongoing issues around Thurmaston Village, the Council and the beat team have come together and completed a patch walk to show reassurance to those local to these ongoing issues. These patrols will be continued in the future.



**Over the last couple of months there was a significant increase in anti-social behaviour within Syston Town Square. Since those involved were dealt with by your local beat team, there have been no further reports of any sort of ASB.**

**We would like to say thank you to the persons who reported and made us aware of these issues and to those who helped identify those involved.**

# RECOGNISE AND REPORT

## HATE CRIME

We understand hate crimes and hate incidents can cause distress and impact a victim's mental health and wellbeing. Hate crimes and incidents can include physical attacks, verbal abuse, harassment and targeted offensive messaging.

- **What is a Hate Crime?**  
Any criminal offence which is perceived to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a person's race; religion; sexual orientation; disability and any crime motivated by hostility or prejudice against a person who is transgender.
- **What is a Hate Incident?**  
A hate incident is any incident which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.

Scan the QR code for information about how to report a hate crime



Working with partner agencies such as local councils and charities, we aim to prevent hate crime and support victims to achieve the best results for the communities we serve.



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# What to be aware of!

There has been a general increase in theft from motor vehicles force wide, please visit our force website to learn more about our 5 golden rules when leaving your vehicle unattended;

1. Park in well-used and brighter locations
2. Hide your stuff away
3. Protect your windows
4. Pick your car park carefully
5. Make space

## Your checklist

When you park your vehicle, just follow these simple tips:

- close your sunroof
- check you haven't left your keys in the ignition
- don't keep your log book in the car
- double-check your central locking has actually locked – listen for the clunk/click noise (if you've got keyless then look through the window to check)
- don't leave your car with the engine running

## Report it

Most people fail to report criminal damage or vandalism to their vehicle but, if it ever happens to



## Another reminder of darker nights :

As darker nights are drawing in, we would like to remind the community to keep good crime prevention habits.

## Here is a checklist for when you are leaving your home unattended:

- Make your home look occupied by leaving a few lights on.
- If you are out all day/night, then it's advisable to use a light timer device to automatically turn on your lights and radios, when your home is unoccupied.
- In the evening, shut curtains and leave a light on.
- Close and lock all windows and doors (even if you're only going out for a few minutes).
- Double-lock any doors.
- Make sure that any valuables are out of sight and away from letter boxes, e.g. car keys, wallets/purses, handbags.



Warm regards your local beat team

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