



Spring is now in the air, the snowdrops are in flower and the Government has given us a road map in relation to getting out of lockdown and getting back to something more like what we would consider to be normal.

Business for us has not really changed in the last month. Crime numbers are low but we are attending constant reports of breaches of Covid regulations which have resulted in numerous fixed penalty notices being issued.

This month we have issued tickets for parties at houses, people gathering to ride motorbikes off road and youths playing football.

Although to some of these matters would seem unimportant it is key that we all abide by the restrictions to prevent the spread of Covid 19 so that the restrictions can be lifted.

Beat Priorities

Dog Thefts

We have seen an increasing number of pages on social media in relation to dog thefts. This has caused many members of the community concern.

We would like to reassure you that in the last 12 months we have not had one report or any dogs being stolen on the NH29 Beat.

Despite the above it is best to remain vigilant in relation to your dogs and report anything you think is suspicious to the Police.

If the situation changes and there is anything that people should be concerned about we will let the public know through Neighbourhood Link.

Catalytic Converter Thefts

We have seen an increase in Catalytic Converter thefts across the county. This corresponds with an increase in the value of the metals contained within them.

Just this week three males were detained in Barlestone following a pursuit from Hinckley where they had been witnessed removing a catalytic converter from a car.

This is not an isolated incident. Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

Beat Team News

We're pleased to share with you all that for a 3 month trial period starting on the 1st March the team will be expanding.

We will be joined by PC 41 Greg Rawinski and PCSO 6073 Simon Stevenson who will focus their time on the north of the beat - Groby, Ratby and Markfield. This will allow the existing team to concentrate on the rest of the beat.

You told us that you wanted more visible policing and this is a direct result of your requests. The Bosworth area is huge and with an uplift in staff we will be able to be more visible and offer an improved level of policing.

We will review the effectiveness of the uplift after 3 months with a view to retaining the extra officers.



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Neighbourhood Link

We are trying hard to promote Neighbourhood link and it is pleasing to say that of the 17,480 Households across the beat we now have nearly 1,200 signed up.

This tool could help how we deal with local issues as well as allowing people the ability to tell us how we are doing and help shape the face of policing in your community in the future. It is likely that if you receive this newsletter you are signed up but please mention it to friends and neighbours and encourage them to join. The more people using the system, the better it will be.

In September last year the priorities were set for policing on the beat. These were determined by responses to a survey on Neighbourhood Link.

The three main issues raised by those that responded were Burglaries, ASB and Road Safety.

To date in 2021 we have had three burglaries across the beat. When surveyed 37% of people said that this was the area of crime of most concern to them. Two of the burglaries were domestic related where the suspect was identified, arrested and dealt with for the offence. The other one was the only conventional burglary we have had on the beat this year.

ASB continues to be an issue across the beat from the villages to the larger towns. We are keen to tackle ASB when it is reported and work hard with Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council to resolve issues.

In relation to road safety we are planning a series of action days across the beat. These will be proactive patrols looking for those that are speeding and those without the correct authorities to drive on the road. Please let us know if you have any areas of specific concern.



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Speeding on the A444 Twycross – This month with our team of Leicestershire Police volunteers have been out in Twycross and managed to capture seven vehicles exceeding the 30mph speed limit. All offenders have been issued with warning letters and hopefully our presence will help deter further speeding offences.

Crime

If you would like to view the most up to date crime figures and much more for your local area please go to [Police.uk](https://www.police.uk) to find out more.

<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH29/>

If you have any information which might help us catch who are responsible for committing crime or Anti-social behaviour in your area please let us know by calling 101 or Crimestoppers which is anonymous on 0800 555 111. You can be part of your local text alert system by emailing your name and number to leicruralcrime@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk