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# GREATER HINCKLEY & HINCKLEY TOWN CENTRE Newsletter

April 2021

So we are now 4 months in to 2021 with exciting news that potentially there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Will the governments date create a greater demand on our services? We continue to encourage people that despite the hopeful lift of restrictions, we all continue to be vigilant of the never ending risk that is out there. Times are hard for everybody and it is important to remember the importance of right and wrong.

Headline figures for this month are a total of 504 calls to police, of which 75 required an emergency response and 162 required attendance within the first hour.

All crime and Anti-social behaviour (ASB) remains low as it has done throughout the pandemic however in the first couple of days since the restrictions change ASB has significantly increased, with large groups gathering on the parks.

## You Said, We Did:

### YOU SAID:

Adherence to COVID19 rules is an issue across Hinckley.

**WE DID:** This month we have continued to send your local Hinckley officers to reports of COVID19 breaches. Officers have patrolled the streets to challenge those that are not adhering to the regulations and issued fines if seen fit to. We cannot stress more the importance of following the rules during these scary times. In order for normality to be restored, guidelines must be adhered to. If you are unsure of the current guidelines and the dos and don'ts as we know things often change, please visit the government website, lack of knowledge is not an excuse.

### YOU SAID:

Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) is becoming a problem in and around Hinckley.

**WE DID:** In recent weeks the number of ASB cases have risen considerably, this seems to be due to the restrictions lifting? A couple of key incidents around Hinckley spring to mind when we talk about ASB - The number of people meeting in cars; drinking, littering and being loud outside of the Precious stone takeaway on Ashby Road. This is not acceptable behaviour and our Local Beat officers have been out and about challenging those that are partaking in such activities. Warning letters are being issued to any vehicles which are seen to be gathering to socialise and make a nuisance outside of the takeaway. For those that continue to breach COVID19 fines will be issued. As a police service we are here to support and protect. Please stay vigilant on the weekends around this area, our officers are doing their best to tackle this.

Another incident is the number of young people meeting and causing nuisance in and around Hinckley. This is a never ending problem in our town and one that causes many of our residents to become distressed. Yes, we understand that kids will be kids, but manners go a long way. Reports of groups of children cycling deliberately into members of the public have been made multiple times. Please note that Castle Street is a no cycling zone as such all riders should dismount and walk their bikes down this street. Our officers do their best to respond as quickly as possible, nevertheless we know who the culprits are! Please remember that if your child is under the age of 18 years old and seen to be breaching COVID19 regulations, the fine automatically gets sent to their parent/guardian.

We completely understand that the restrictions mean that the kids are going out and being kids. But the number of ASB calls we have had since the 29<sup>th</sup> has become a real problem. By all means socialise with 5 other friends on the park, but bear in mind that there is a Public Spaces Protection Order across the whole of Hinckley and its parks making drinking alcohol in public places illegal! To sign up and complete the survey please visit <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

Or you can email your name, address and phone number to [james.cross@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:james.cross@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)



**Neighbourhood Link**  
Police Community Messaging System

## Good News

March has seen a new member of the team join the beat, PC 4790 Matt HAYWOOD. PC Haywood has joined the Greater Hinckley beat alongside those based at Wykin house. He has moved across from one of the response teams at Hinckley and as a result has a great level of knowledge about local issues already. Since his arrival on the beat he has already done some great work keeping the streets of Hinckley safer, effectively resolving issues at an address on Elizabeth Road and managing ongoing issues on Preston Road. The beat team specialise in problem solving and Neighbourhood Policing taking on long term on going issues in the community to try and make life for local residents better.

In other news, Kye DIXON from Hinckley, was arrested following a burglary in Earl Shilton. He has since been charged with 2 Burglary offences, possession of Drugs and Breach of COVID19. Kye has been remanded in custody pending his trial at Magistrates court.

Drug activity – We have continued to disrupt those bringing drugs onto our streets over the last month. With two their cannabis grows being located and destroyed by our Local beat officers. Glenbarr Drive saw over 80 plants discovered following enforcement at an address by EDF energy who were executing a warrant on the grounds that the power supply wasn't accurate, it turned out that the electricity had been bypassed and cannabis was being grown inside. Following assistance from Western Power who were called to make the building safe, officers recovered the drugs and destroy the equipment being used to grow the substances.

**We select our local beat priorities according to what our community tell us on Neighbourhood Link, currently our priorities are Anti-Social Behaviour, Drugs deal and Drug use, Shop theft, COVID19 Adherence and Road Safety. Tell us what you think we should be dealing with by registering for Neighbourhood Link and completing our online survey.**

### Your Local Beat Team:

Led by PS 2100 James CROSS



Your local beat team for Hinckley are based at Hinckley Police Station and Wykin House. We work a variable shift pattern 7 days a week between 8am and 3am. We focus on problem solving and partnership working across the area and are keen to hear your views on what matters to you.

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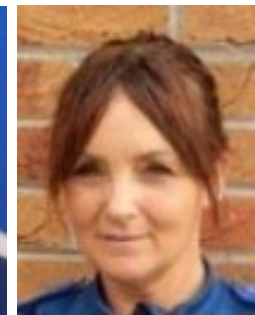
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