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Spooky Season

As the Autumnal leaves begin to fall and the vast array of pumpkin displays begin to shine, we would like to take the opportunity to remind residents of the Valley Beat that as the clocks go back and the darker nights draw close, now might be a good opportunity to consider your home security, ensuring that little adaptations such as making sure your outside lights come on earlier, are completed. The darker nights can lead to opportunistic thieves using the shadows to target homes that may have security weaknesses. Don't make it easy for them. Little changes can make a huge difference.

New Priorities

As October is now upon us, it's time to update our local Policing priorities. Your priorities have been chosen from feedback provided, through social media, Neighbourhood Link, local engagement and emerging crime trends. The majority of you said, that the following issues are of great importance to yourself:

Priority 1) To reduce ASB on Diseworth Road, Castle Donington. Due to littering and signs of drug use.

You Said: Diseworth Road, Castle Donington is becoming a litter infested, drug hotspot for those that like to cause ASB during the night.

We will: Target harden at the given location, dealing with the associated crimes discovered. We will take a multi-agency approach to problem solving and will look to reduce the velocity of ASB in the area.



Priority 2) To re-emphasise the Darker Nights campaign, specifically targeting Castle Donington due to a recent spike in motorbike thefts.

You Said: You were concerned about the increase in motorbike thefts within Castle Donington.

We will: Offer advice and safety measures / equipment to secure your beloved property. Whilst also dealing with offenders to reduce the velocity of offences occurring.



Priority 3) To tackle parking concerns on Station Road, Kegworth to mitigate the risk being caused to vulnerable road users, including school children.

You Said: Pavement parkers are causing a significant risk to the safety of school children.

We will: Take positive enforcement action by issuing warning letters and reporting vehicles repeatedly breaching the same offence. We will also remove vehicles who are causing a clear and obvious obstruction.



Crime Figures

To find out about crime that occurs within your area, please use the below link.

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/valley/>

Note: published crime and anti-social behaviour data will exceed 30 days old.



#YouSaidWeDid

Speed Enforcement- On the 12/09/24, Valley officers conducted speed checks on St Georges Hill, Swannington. Out of 93 vehicles checked, 3 were exceeding the speed limit. Checks were also carried out on Nottingham Road, Peggs Green. Again, out of 64 vehicles, 3 were over the limit. On the 20/09/24, further checks were conducted on Bondgate, Castle Donington, where 115 vehicles were checked and 1 was exceeding the limit.

Successful arrests- A male from Worthington has been arrested for outstanding harassment offences. He has been remanded into prison whilst a trial date is pending.

Car Cruise update- Within the last month we have received 9 car cruise related reports across Castle Donington and Kegworth. The majority of incidents were situated on the A453 between Moto services and M1 junction 24. Between all 9 reported incidents, we have identified 57 vehicles that were involved in vehicular related anti-social behaviour. We have helpfully been provided lists of the vehicle registrations and the time and date that they were present. We will and are in the process of issuing warning letters to these offending vehicles and continue to review evidence to issue tickets. We have also erected signage within Castle Donington to warn drivers of the new PSPO currently in place. This acts as a warning, therefore anybody breaching will be issued a fine immediately, without further warning. Finally, we are also looking into extending the red route on the A453 to prosecute drivers that are 'watching' and effectively encouraging car cruises.

Community Engagements



Tuesday 05th November – Staunton Harold Garden Centre, Staunton Harold - 10:00PM - 12:00PM. (Drop-in session).

Saturday 23rd November – Staunton Harold Garden Centre, Staunton Harold – 1100AM-12:00PM.

Saturday 1st December – Kegworth Christmas Market, Market Place, Kegworth – 1200AM-1300PM.

Contact us

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK:

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

- Sign up at: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>
- Already have an account? Simply request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password
- You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages, and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialling 101 on your telephone or using any of the below sites.

Please also take the time to let the Valley Beat understand your concerns by completing the surveys below. Simply scan your camera over the top and click the link.

Your Views Survey



Road Safety survey



Crime survey



ASB survey

