



Issue: Summer update August 2024

Your Local Team



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What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following:

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behavior

Anti-Social Behavior (ASB) around local parks and shopping areas in Burbage is a cause for concern, you noted incidents of assault, bullying, criminal damage, shoplifting, Cannabis use, and general rowdiness.

Priority 2: Road Safety

Road safety is consistently raised as a concern around the village with a variety of concerns being raised which include pavement parking, obstruction, and speeding.

Priority 3: Theft from motor vehicles

Vehicle crime is occurring across the village, with the majority of reports relating to either thefts of motorbikes/mopeds or thefts of personal belongings or work tools from motor vehicles left parked and unattended overnight.

You Said

There has been a recent increase in youth related Anti-social Behavior due to school holidays and the nicer weather. This has resulted in incidents of youths gathering, playing loud music, Vehicle related anti-social behavior, causing criminal damage, drinking alcohol and fights. This is occurring in the streets and local parks, mainly around weekends, evenings and overnight.

We receive complaints around parking, generally due to the local schools and business. It can also be an issue where residential parking becomes difficult due to increased properties and/or local businesses.

Theft from vehicles for items such as bank cards and laptops increase over recent months. We have also seen an increase of targeted motorbike/moped thefts in the area. We also see sporadic targeting of theft of tools from vans, mainly from car parks such as hotels.

We Did

- We have organised and completed a targeted crime reduction event for Burbage residents, to support with reducing crime and keeping people safe. This includes events, beat surgeries and targeted individual support.
- We have been completing targeted patrols in the area to identify and disrupt criminals. Stop checks, stop searches, safeguarding forms, home visits, seizing vehicles, arrests and intelligence work done. Patrols are completed all around Burbage but will focus on areas recently hit by crime, areas that residents have brought to our attention or areas we have identified through patrols.
- We are attending calls made by the public regarding concerns of Anti-social behaviour, these calls made at the time of the incident are very useful to us as we are able to identify those involved and understand the wider issues around those involved.
- We are raising awareness of crime in the village with timely messages to residents which can help with our investigations. CCTV is often sent to us due to these appeals which helps identify suspects or at least gives us an understanding of vehicles/age of those involved.
- We have completed road safety events in response to resident feedback, the results have been shared on our weekly updates. Work also done around driving offences such as no tax and no license. This work is ongoing.

Good News



Responding to reports of youths on mopeds. We attended, stop search completed and a stolen bike was later recovered.



Vehicle seized from Hinckley Road. During the month, several vehicles seized due to no tax, license, and other offences.



Ongoing support to residents regarding crime reduction. This work is pro-active and is completed to prevent/reduce crime in the area based on historical trends.

We have completed arrests, visited parents and youths, issued warning letters, advice letters, section 59's (vehicle related nuisance). Vehicles have been seized and patrols of high visibility completed. We have spoken to residents and acted upon feedback.



<https://www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/leicestershire/hinckley-blaby/burbage/about-us/top-reported-crimes-in-this-area>
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<https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

Community engagements

Below are our community engagement events for August. Feel free to pop along and meet your local beat team.

Burbage Methodist Church, Windsor Street, Coffee morning, Crime prevention stall. 09:30 – 11:30, Saturday 3rd August.

Beat Surgery at the Co-op on Boyslade Road. Monday 12th August, 17:00-18:00