



Issue: Summer update June 2024



Your Local Team

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Neighbourhood Link

What matters to you?

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

Priority 1: Residential Burglary

You said: Concerns regarding Residential Burglary due to the impact on residents and concerns around the upcoming summer holidays.

What we are going to do: We will be providing high visibility patrols in hot spot areas at key times to deter offenders, and will continue to use social media to inform residents of our patrols. We will continue to raise awareness and offer crime prevention advice and support to our local residents on a regular basis.

Priority 2: Anti-social Behaviour

You Said: Concerns of mainly youth related Anti-social behaviour on the streets and in local parks. Issues include criminal damage and general rowdy/intimidating behaviour from groups in the area.

What we are going to do: We are targeting locations based on reports, times and direct resident feedback, to reduce incidents and identify those involved. We work closely with partners including local schools.

Priority 3: Theft from motor vehicles (tool thefts)

You said: Resident concerns relate to theft from vehicles. These incidents are usually tool related from work vans but can include the theft of personal items such as bags, laptops, and mobile phones.

What we are going to do: The majority of theft from vehicles relate to car parks and Hotels in the area. We are communicating with these premises to find ways of increasing security and reducing incidents. We are also completing targeted patrols at relevant times/locations and raising awareness amongst local residents. Stop checks of vehicles and persons are also being completed overnight.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

For the month of May 2024, Burbage received a total of 154 calls to Police. 35 of these were emergencies and 40 required a priority response. There were around 5 reports of theft from motor vehicle at the hotel locations. We received 2 reports of breaks/thefts from sheds/Annex on Sapcote Road. There have also been reports of damage and attempt theft from allotment locations off Brookside and Workhouse Lane. A motor home was stolen from a driveway on Beechwood Avenue. Several reports of damage to vehicles (scratches and broken wing mirrors) at locations such as East Close, Twycross Road and New Road. We have completed work such as door to door, victim support where required and CCTV work to support with investigations. We have also made appeals to support with identifying those involved using platforms such as Neighbourhood Link. Around the bank holiday weekend, we saw an increase in reports of Anti-social behaviour and drunken behaviour in Burbage. Work is ongoing to identify those involved.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

During May, we completed community engagements including a visit to Sketchley Primary school where we completed 2 assemblies regarding all aspects of road safety as part of their "walk to school week". We visited the Hinckley Baptist Church and spoke to the girls brigade about subjects such as personal safety, crime prevention and online safety. We also completed a Beat surgery at the Co-op, resident discussions included local concerns such as vehicle crime, scams and residential burglary.

Police activity has included stop checks at locations such as East Close, Sapcote Road and The Meadows. Items such as drugs were found, and arrests made during our activity. We have been completing lots of work such as identifying CCTV, supporting residents with crime prevention items, and completing targeted patrols. There is also a lot of ongoing relating to previous youth related crime and Anti-social Behaviour.

A lot of the unseen work completed also includes safeguarding work where vulnerable residents have been identified or have been victims of crime. We have also completed work on matters such as neighbour disputes, low level youth issues when a knock at the door and chat with parents is the appropriate action to take. Work with partner agencies such as social care and local schools is also ongoing.

We rely on information from residents to support in identifying local crime such as drug dealing, drug taking and drink driving. We will take appropriate action based on the information we receive and do so, ongoing.



Visit completed to Sketchley Primary school where we discussed road safety with all the children. Hopefully the messages reached parents. Topics such as parking, stop/look/listen and look, bicycle safety and being aware of surroundings.



Patrols ongoing at key locations in Burbage such as local parks to challenge any Anti-social behaviour and locations that have been targeted for vehicle crime such as hotels. Stop checks completed in the area by officers which have resulted in arrests and items such as drugs found.



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

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Community engagements

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

Far Lash Beacon Lighting. D-Day event. Thursday 6th June.

Beat Surgery at the SPAR on Lutterworth Road. Tuesday 18th June, 17:00-18:00

Burbage Carnival. Britannia Road play fields. Sunday 23rd June, 12:00-18:00