



# Lutterworth South

Neighbourhood newsletter February - April 2010

## Our Policing Pledge

As part of Leicestershire Constabulary's commitment to delivering the Policing Pledge, we will:

- Provide you with details of your local neighbourhood policing teams.
- Ensure neighbourhood policing teams and other police patrols are visible on your patch at the times when they will be most effective.
- Respond within 24 hours to messages left for your neighbourhood policing team.
- Aim to be with you promptly (if attendance is required) if you call us about an issue which has been agreed as a neighbourhood priority.
- Hold monthly public meetings or surgeries, giving you an opportunity to meet your local policing team, tell them about issues that concern you and have your say.
- Make more information available about local crime and policing issues, including the provision of crime maps.

## Our priorities

Our local Pledge to you is that during the next three months, we will tackle the following local priorities:

1. Reduce the impact of anti-social behaviour, including youths causing damage and disrupting people using the village hall and causing noise in nearby streets, around Ullesthorpe village centre, between 3.30pm and 10pm, Monday to Friday and also at weekends.
2. Reducing the impact of youth related anti-social behaviour, including under-age drinking and criminal damage, around Coventry Road recreational ground in Lutterworth, between 7pm and midnight, weekdays and weekends.

For more information about our Policing Pledge, visit our website at [www.leics.police.uk/policingpledge](http://www.leics.police.uk/policingpledge) or pick up a leaflet at your local police station.

## A message from your LPU Commander



I am pleased to announce that since February 1st I now have CID officers based within Harborough to deal with more serious crimes. This local investigation unit will support the neighbourhood officers to target burglaries and vehicle crime.

A new sergeant is in place to support the Harborough North Neighbourhood Team. My supervisory team is now stronger than it has ever been with a sergeant at Lutterworth and Broughton Astley and one for Market Harborough and the Bowdens.

Crime remains low. We are working closely with the Community Safety Partnership to address anti-social behaviour and seek innovative ways to divert youngsters from this. The Youth Services are helping us with this, and last year they worked successfully in breaking down barriers and reducing incidents.

**Inspector Neal Holland**  
Harborough LPU Commander

## Your neighbourhood team



PC Mark Sutton and PCSO Steve Adams



## Neighbourhood update

Listed below are the priorities you told us about three months ago and how we tackled them:

<p><b>You told us...</b> Under-age street drinking and subsequent litter and criminal damage around Coventry Road recreational ground, Lutterworth, between 6pm and 2am on Fridays and Saturdays;</p>
<p><b>We responded...</b> Over the past three months the area has seen a vast reduction in anti-social behaviour and associated crime. The use of CCTV has resulted in five people being identified and arrested for causing criminal damage at the skate park. Targeted patrols and diversionary activities have taken place with the team planning ahead to stop or reduce issues on peak nights such as Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas. Youth outreach workers have been visiting the area and speaking with young people. The police and the council are looking to obtain a Designated Public Place Order (DPPO) covering this location. This would allow us to confiscate alcohol from anyone drinking in the street and suspected of causing or being about to cause anti-social behaviour.</p>
<p><b>You told us...</b> Promoting road safety, and raising awareness of speeding issues, on Brookfield Way, Lutterworth, between 7am and 9am, and again between 3pm and 5pm, every day of the week;</p>
<p><b>We responded...</b> Over the past three months the local team have completed speed checks and speed monitoring of the location. Two drivers have been prosecuted, and eight given verbal warnings. Speed enforcement will continue within this area. Feedback from local residents has been positive with no recent complaints.</p>
<p><b>You told us...</b> Speeding in Swinford village, between 7am and 9am, and again between 3pm and 6pm, every day.</p>
<p><b>We responded...</b> By using a combination of awareness raising and enforcement action. We raised awareness through press releases and community meetings. Enforcement has resulted in five drivers being prosecuted and seven issued with verbal warnings. We have helped set up a community speed watch, with local residents carrying out some speed monitoring.</p>

## Get in touch, make a difference

Your views are important and we encourage you to tell us what issues you think we, and partner agencies, such as the council, should be tackling.

## Contact your neighbourhood team

Your neighbourhood team members are:  
Sgt (2908) Steve Bunn, PC (500) Andy Smalley, PC (255) Mark Sutton, PCSO (6636) Ray Wells, PCSO (6573) Steve Adams, and PCSO (6569) Pete Willson.

Telephone (0116) 222 2222 - follow the instructions to leave a recorded message and when prompted, enter the officer's identification number (shown in brackets).

 [www.facebook.com/leicspolice](http://www.facebook.com/leicspolice)

 [www.twitter.com/leicspolice](http://www.twitter.com/leicspolice)

## Visit our website

Enter your postcode on our website at [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk) where you can comment on and suggest priorities, view crime maps for your area, email your neighbourhood officer, check police station opening times and find out when your next local policing meeting is taking place.

## Come to a meeting

Attend consultation events in the community which are held monthly in your area. Visit [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk) to find your next meeting.

## Visit or write to us at

Harborough Local Policing Unit  
Fairfield Road  
Market Harborough  
Leicestershire LE16 9QJ  
[mktharb.lpu@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:mktharb.lpu@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)

## Report a crime

**In an emergency** - for example when life is in danger or a crime is being committed dial 999.

**In a non-emergency** - for example not requiring immediate police attendance - (0116) 222 2222.

If you have information about crime you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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