



Melton Rural North

Neighbourhood newsletter Spring/Summer 2009

Our Policing Pledge



Leicester,
Leicestershire
& Rutland
**Policing
Pledge**



As part of Leicestershire Constabulary's commitment to build and strengthen neighbourhood policing, we have introduced a Policing Pledge, which outlines the standards of service that you should expect to receive from us. It also gives you a stronger voice in setting local police priorities for the area where you live.

Together with Leicestershire Police Authority, we are already committed to providing a second to none policing service to you - the public of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, but by adopting the Policing Pledge, we promise that we will deliver an even better service – one that is accessible, responsive and makes you feel confident about our concern and professionalism.

In your neighbourhood 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

For more information about our Policing Pledge, visit our website at www.leics.police.uk or pick up a leaflet at your local police station.

A message from your LPU Commander



This edition of your Neighbourhood Newsletter highlights the introduction of our Policing Pledge. One aspect of our Pledge is to regularly update you about local policing issues. Through my LPU Commander's update on the website, I will inform you about issues affecting the area where you live. I hope you will find this interesting and informative.

Inspector Nigel Peters
Melton LPU Commander

Neighbourhood priorities

These are the priorities we will continue to focus on over the next three months:

1. To reduce the incidents of anti-social behaviour, including under age drinking, vandalism, speeding and noisy motor vehicles, in the village of Sathern.
2. To work with partner agencies to reduce the complaints of speeding in villages throughout the neighbourhood, by means of enforcement, driver education and Community Speedwatch.
3. To provide a more visible police presence in villages throughout the neighbourhood to prevent crime, provide reassurance and improve customer satisfaction.

Your neighbourhood team



PC246 Darryl Cunnington, PCSO 6007 Ed Marsh, PCSO 6622 Bob Wood, PC 246 Mark Longden.



Neighbourhood update

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

You told us... To reduce complaints of speeding in villages throughout the neighbourhood through enforcement and driver education.
We responded... by working with our Traffic Management Department to increase patrols in relation to speeding and Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) in Harby and Normanton. Two interactive 30mph sign had been installed in Normanton. We have continued to promote Community Speedwatch.
You told us... To tackle anti-social behaviour in village locations e.g. underage drinking, minor damage, litter and noise.
We responded... by increasing patrols in response to complaints from the community. We have confiscated alcohol from underage youths and informed their parents. We have also worked with Melton Borough Council to get graffiti removed and worked with our partners in Youth Services, and our local schools, to identify young people at risk of offending.
You told us... Promote crime prevention to reduce crime using Neighbourhood Watch schemes and other community partnerships.
We responded... by continuing to expanded Neighbourhood Watch - 18 of the 38 villages on our neighbourhood now have an active scheme. We have continued to support the existing groups with regular meetings, updates and social events. Representatives of the existing groups have visited the control room at Force Headquarters to gain an insight into how calls to the police are dealt with. We have formed a Community Consultation Group with representatives from our 14 parishes which meets to discuss local issues.

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 1951 Simon Williams, PC 246 Darryl Cunnington, PC 246 Mark Longden, PCSO 6007 Ed Marsh and PCSO 6622 Bob Wood.

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

Visit our website

Enter your postcode on our website at 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 to find your next meeting.

Visit or write to us at

Melton Local Policing Unit
King Street
Melton Mowbray
Leicestershire LE13 1EE
melton.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.

