



**News**

October 2021

This month has been busy for the dedicated local neighbourhood teams patrolling the streets of Hinckley and surrounding areas.

The yearly fair at Clarendon Park was given the green light again for one weekend only, thanks to the limited reports of Anti-Social Behaviour over the summer.

A great opportunity for families to return to some sort of normality and enjoy the numerous rides, hot food and of course candyfloss!

Officers made regular patrols throughout the weekend, working closely with Fair organisers and onsite security staff. Ensuring that the event was both safe and trouble free.

A big thankyou to all involved and definitely something to look forward to again next year!



**Proactive work from the team #YouSaidWeDid:**



**YOU SAID:** Traffic Issues on Butts Lane Hinckley

**WE DID:**

The continuing issues of inconsiderate parking and speeding during School 'drop off' and 'pick up' times on Butts Lane have been monitored very closely by the local beat team.

Visits and meetings have been held with HAJC/Hinckley Parks and both Traffic Enforcement teams at LCC/Harborough Councils to discuss ways of tackling the problems, with the following acted upon.

- Further letters advising parents about parking on restricted single yellow lines have been sent.
- A Traffic Enforcement vehicle will be making regular trips down Butts lane, photographing and issuing penalty notices to cars parked illegally or causing an obstruction.
- A PCSO/Traffic Enforcement Officer will also be patrolling the area, giving words of advice, warnings and issuing penalty notices.
- Speeding vehicles have been identified and perpetrators contacted accordingly.

This is an ongoing problem as Schools return to normal but we ask all parents to be considerate to local residents and observe the parking restrictions in force. Where possible park away from the area and walk your children to School.

**Beat team update** – There has been a few changes to the team over the past few months with PCSO Jack March 6572 leaving the beat to train as a regular officer, so it's not goodbye more of an 'Au revoir'! We all wish him the best of luck for the future and PCSO 6080 Kira Young has also moved onto pastures new but no doubt we will see some fresh new faces joining the team in the future.

## Proactive work from the team #YouSaidWeDid:

**YOU SAID:** ASB & Drug dealing at Wykin Park

**WE DID:**

There has been an increase in Anti-Social Behaviour and Drug dealing at Wykin Park over the past few months with reports of groups of youths meeting late at night in the car park. The aftermath is only too clear to see, boxes of nitrous oxide canisters and balloons left lying around.

The local beat team have met with HBBC to look at ways of making the area a 'no go' destination for the perpetrators. We are currently in discussion, with the options of better lighting, CCTV and barriers. Rest assured the beat team/HBBC are working tirelessly to come up with a solution that is both affordable and a deterrent.

In the meantime we are regularly patrolling the area, if you see anything suspicious please call 101 or chat with one of our friendly team.

**YOU SAID:** Drug use and Drug Dealing across Hinckley is an issue.

**WE DID:** In the last two weeks we have arrested 43 people concerned in buying and selling drugs – known as County Lines. This includes a number of significant individuals who are believed to have been controlling the "County Lines".

A proactive operation began on Monday 20 September and has led to 20 people being charged with drugs offences – from supplying class A and conspiracy to supply class A and class B. Fifteen others remain under investigation with the hard work by the team continuing and more charges are expected.

The police operation, called Operation Impose, has executed 73 warrants, searching 76 addresses. During the operation, officers recovered almost £200,000 in cash, various offensive weapons and around 6kg of heroin with a value in excess of £300,000. Over the next few months we have plans in place to continue to target the people who choose to use or deal drugs.

## Upcoming Events:

**Up and coming Beat Surgeries** – We are running a number of Beat Surgeries in the coming months, so it's an ideal opportunity to meet members of the Beat Team, discuss your concerns and gain useful insights into how you can protect yourself and property from crime related incidents. You will also have the opportunity to purchase useful crime reduction products. So, come along!

- Beat surgery 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 10am to 12:30ish  
Jaspers Castle St, Hinckley.
- Beat Surgery 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 10am to 12:30ish  
Sainsbury's Rugby Road, Hinckley
- Beat Surgery 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 10am to 12:30ish  
Jaspers Castle Street, Hinckley
- Beat Surgery 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – 10am to 12:30ish  
St Marys Church, Church Walk, Hinckley.



## New Face to the Team:

**Why I became a PCSO** – PCSO 6610 Steve Pritchard has recently joined the NH26 Greater Hinckley Neighbourhood Team after a complete change in career direction. Previously having a 30 year career as a Creative Director in Industrial/Retail design agencies. When asked what made him decide on becoming a PCSO –

“ I always wanted to be a Police Officer when younger, but my career path took a different direction. I enjoyed being a retained firefighter in LFRS and loved working in the emergency services environment, so when the opportunity arose to become a PCSO for Leicestershire Police, I felt the time was right. I love the job and working with such a dedicated Neighbourhood Team in Hinckley. I feel that skills learned, problem solving and dealing with difficult situations in my previous roles are very transferable. I love helping people and building relationships between the Police and the community”. Never a dull day!

**Neighbourhood Link** – Have you signed up to Neighbourhood Link yet?  
 We are trying really hard to promote Neighbourhood Link and its pleasing to see  
 More and more households signing up!  
 It's easy to get on board, just Scan the QR code

**Neighbourhood Link**  
 Police Community Messaging System

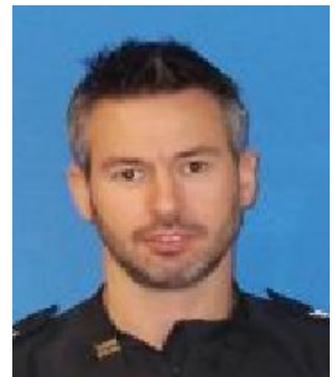


**Your Beat Team**

Your local beat team for Hinckley are based at Hinckley Police Station and Wykin House. We work a variable shift pattern 7 days a week between 8am and 3am. We focus on problem solving and partnership working across the area and are keen to hear your views on what matters to you.

Both the Greater Hinckley and Hinckley Town Centre Beat Teams are managed by PS 2100 James Cross

Email [james.cross@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:james.cross@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) and let us know your views.



**Greater Hinckley Team:**



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PC 1150 Barry MILLER



PC 1889 Ian EDWARDS



PCSO 6870 Delia FARREN



PCSO 6610 Steve PRITCHARD

**Hinckley Town Centre Team:**



PC 2193 Darren MEASURES



PC 343 Chris GUTTERIDGE



PCSO 6659 Julie HODGKINSON



PCSO 6618 Corrie MAYCOCK



PCSO 6140 Phil WANE