



Local Policing

The easing of lockdown measures in May has brought us a little bit nearer to normality. The fact that pubs and restaurants can accommodate customers inside has meant that a lot more people are socialising with friends.

We understand that people want to go out and celebrate our new freedoms, however we would like to remind you to celebrate safely and drink sensibly. Above all, leave the car at home and do not drink and drive. Just because you live in an outlying village or rural community, this does not mean that you are not going to get caught drinking and driving.

The lifting of lockdown restrictions has set new challenges for Harborough Police. We recently received several reports of street dealing of cannabis in Kibworth from members of the public. Acting on these concerns, neighbourhood officers conducted a plain clothes operation and arrested a person who had been identified as specifically dealing cannabis to young people. The arrest was directly linked to local concerns expressed about anti-social behaviour in Kibworth over the last couple of months, including in the park spaces.

We are now reviewing all drugs intelligence from the last three months on Harborough North, and thereby responding to changes in demand post –lockdown. We encourage members of the public to phone in drugs intelligence, which can be done anonymously on 0800 555 111 via Crimestoppers. All intelligence will be reviewed, and if a pattern of credible community intelligence emerges, we will then take planned action against named perpetrators.

PC Stokes joins the Neighbourhood Team



We welcome PC 1090 Amy Stokes to Harborough North neighbourhood team.

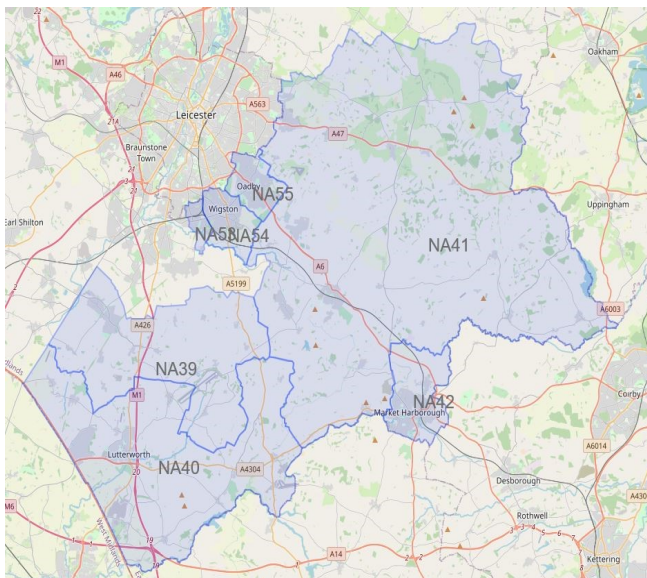
Amy brings a wealth of experience having worked in various roles including a PCSO for Leicestershire Police 12 years ago.

Burglaries

We are heading into the season where burglaries tend to increase. Warmer temperatures sometimes lead to a relaxed attitude towards home security and thieves are only too willing to take advantage of an open window or door. We therefore urge people to protect their possessions by ensuring their home is secure at all times – particularly windows and doors which are out of sight when relaxing in the garden. Our summer security tips include:

- If you're out enjoying the garden, make sure your front door is locked and any accessible windows are secure
- Do not leave valuables in sight of any potential thief e.g. on window-sills
- If you are going out at night, ensure a light is left on or use a timer switch for it to come on
- If you're going away from home, don't advertise that your house is empty by posting information on social media. Also leave a set of keys with someone you trust so that they can keep an eye on your home.

Market Harborough and Wigston NPA



Since March 2020 Leicestershire Police have worked under a new model of sending more resources to neighbourhoods for management under a local policing commander.

This has seen a large rise in the amount of officers based in your neighbourhoods and working towards your priorities.

Our area includes Harborough District Council and Oadby and Wigston Borough Council and the beat teams are supported by Neighbourhood Patrol Officers (response), local CID and a proactive team.

The command team is made up of: Insp 1693 Jim Purdie as NPA Commander and Sgt 26 Ryan Coleman as Deputy NPA Commander.

Broughton Astley and Walton



Sgt 335 Paul Archer

PC 2178 Malc Roberts

PC 2192 Paul Farrar

PC 2872 James Day

PCSO 6056 Jay Bellamy

PCSO 6147 Caroline Charlesworth

Lutterworth



Sgt 335 Paul Archer

PC 4480 Michelle Skingsley

PCSO 6620 Courtney Ayres

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Harborough North



Sgt 920 Pete Jelbert
PC 1261 Andy Cooper
PC 4535 James Dimelow
PC 1090 Amy Stokes
PC 1524 Steve Winn
PCSO 6090 Matt Kiff
PCSO 6671 Lucy Cross
PCSO 6573 Steve Adams
PCSO 6126 Tim Harwood
PCSO 6002 James Newman
PCSO 6022 Zee Migla

Harborough Town



Sgt 920 Pete Jelbert
PC 1064 Abbie Noonan
PC 553 Kelly Tones
PCSO 6678 Tushar Joshi
PCSO 6086 Natalie Goodall
PCSO 6192 Mark Illston
PCSO 6008 Laura Bolton

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South Wigston



Sgt 1773 Steve Power
PC 4350 Emma Kirkland
PC 858 Hayley Stokes
PCSO 6536 Geoff Smith
PCSO 6062 Michael Danson

Wigston



Sgt 1773 Steve Power
PC 1380 Carl Sutherley
PC 1800 Giustine Cree
PCSO 6009 Jack Darby
PCSO 6519 Jen Lees
PCSO 6587 Sarah Hammonds

Oadby



Sgt 1773 Steve Power
PC 1460 Andy Collins
PC 2939 Rich Smith
PCSO 6518 Nad Ikram
PCSO 6167 Ali Haq
PCSO 6164 Harky Sanghera