



February 2022

Meet the Team

Your Birstall and Wanlip Beat Team now consists of the following officers:

PS 242 Alice Forfar

PC 1427 Lauren de Wet

PCSO 6637 Ellie Holland



We would like to welcome our new appointed Sergeant, PS 242 Alice Forfar. she is a welcome addition to the team. A message from Sgt Forfar:

Speed checks have been conducted by the beat team on Birstall Road and Greengate Lane. A Traffic Offence Report was issued on Birstall Road and 2 drivers were given words of advice. The top recorded speed was 42mph in a 30mph limit. 1 driver on Greengate Lane was advised for exceeding the 30mph speed limit.

We have also completed street consultations on Gwendoline Avenue and would like to thank all those who participated in the survey. Reported concerns included, antisocial behaviour and speeding on Gwendoline Avenue.

February Priorities

Anti-social behaviour: Focusing on Meadow Lane Park, and School Street Park.

Drugs: Focusing on hot spot areas and gathering local intelligence.

Road safety: Speed checks

Crime Update

During December a total of 38 crimes were recorded on the Birstall and Wanlip Beat.

During the month of January 2022, Birstall and Wanlip have had a total of 42 crimes.

4 non domestic related assaults including 1 assault PC, 6 theft offences, 6 vehicle crime, 8 public order, 3 criminal damage, 2 drug related offences, and 13 Miscellaneous offences

For further crime information please visit: www.police.uk/leicestershire/NL60/

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Crime Prevention Advice

There have been a number of theft of number plates in the Birstall area. Stolen number plates are often later used by criminals on stolen vehicles and vehicles used to commit crime. Please consider replacing the fixing screws with anti theft screws in order to prevent yours being a target. You can purchase these online or from most DIY/ hardware stores. We also have a limited number of these that we can give away at our next beat surgery!

There have also been a number of catalytic converter thefts in the area. Please, if you see anyone acting suspiciously around vehicles contact the police by calling 101 (non emergency) or 999 if you witness a theft in progress.

Events

Several events have been planned for February including more speed operations due to our successful outcomes, street consultations and also an joint operation with the Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service to target the parking issues within the beat.

Friday 18 February 2022 10:00 – 11:30am

We will be holding a beat surgery at the Hallam Fields Hall, Hallam Fields Road

Sunday 27th February 10:00– 11:30am

We will be holding a beat surgery at Tesco, Sibson Road

Please check our website or twitter page: [@CharnwoodPolice](#) for further details and timings for these events as they may be subject to change at short notice due to operational commitments.

You can also get in touch with us via phone, email or through the Leicestershire Police website.

A message from Sgt Forfar & The Beat Team.

I am the dedicated neighbourhood Sergeant for Birstall & Wanlip

I have moved to this beat after working in Loughborough Town Centre and University. I joined Leicestershire Police as a Police Constable eight years ago and became a Sergeant three years ago. I have experience in Neighbourhood Poling as both a PC and a Sergeant. I am looking forward to the new challenges it will bring and to getting to know the new communities I serve. We will be working as a team to address concerns raised, and target people causing harm to the beat.

PS 242 Alice FORFAR

We would like to take this opportunity to ask that if you are not already signed up to Neighbourhood Link, then please get in touch. Neighbourhood link is a free service through which we can share with you information about crime in your area, and offer crime prevention advice. We can also update you on any events we are holding. The feedback we receive through Neighbourhood Link allows us to set Local Policing Priorities in line with what matters to you.

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