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# GREATER HINCKLEY & HINCKLEY TOWN CENTRE Newsletter

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This month we have seen lockdown measures lifted and we are finally back to some sense of normality. For our local beat team this also means we are once again able to set up beat surgeries where you can come down to speak with officers about any concerns and ask any questions you might have. You may have seen some of our local Police community support officers with a stall on Castle Street.

We also say goodbye to two of our officers who are leaving the beat team and hello to a new member of the team. PCSO 6634 Judson has moved to Bosworth and the Villages beat and PC 4263 Lewis who has moved Euston Street to see what life is like as a sergeant! We welcome PCSO 6610 Prichard to the team.

This month has seen 441 incidents called in across Hinckley. 25 of which were anti-social behaviour related, 5 involved drug offences and 102 were of a serious emergency nature, requiring a grade 1 response.

## Proactive work from the team #YouSaidWeDid:

**YOU SAID:** Anti-social Behaviour:

**WE DID:**

Following a spike in youth Anti-social behaviour last month police officers attended multiple schools in the Hinckley area to give talks to the students and inform them of what anti-social behaviour is, what the effects are on the local community and what they should expect if they continue behaving in such a manner. We have had really positive results following the school visits as calls reporting youth Anti-social behaviour have been significantly reduced.

When it comes to youth Anti-social behaviour we work very closely with our partner agencies at the council and the schools to identify those involved.

Not all anti-social behaviour is youth related however. There are regular reports of rowdy behaviour, abusive language, street fighting and damage, particularly when people have been out for a few drinks. Please enjoy your time out with your friends whilst considering those around you.

**YOU SAID:** Shoplifting in the town centre:

**WE DID:**

Since lockdown measures have been lifted businesses who have been struggling for the past 18 months have finally been able to thrive. There are however people who believe that they do not have to pay for things they want and make attempts to hide the items and leave the store. Thankfully working alongside Hinckley CCTV, and by utilising the retail radios, officers are able to identify those who are shoplifting and bring them to justice.

Over the past month there have been really positive results. Two prolific shoplifters who are very much known to Leicestershire police for a number of offences, were caught in the act and stopped by officers in the space of only 3 days!

Have you signed up to Neighbourhood Link yet? We set our local priorities as a result of the surveys completed on this system, so if you haven't already get signed up and have your say on what we do!

To sign up and complete the survey please visit <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

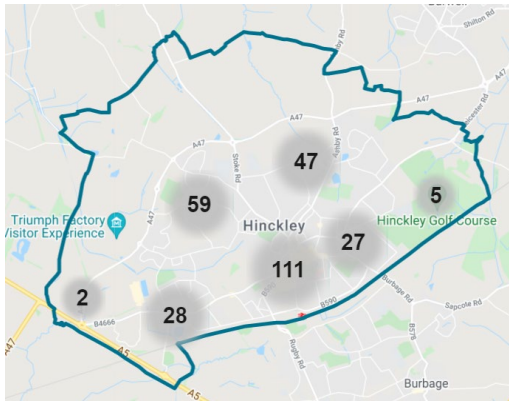
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**Neighbourhood Link**  
Police Community Messaging System



**Op Feather** – Operation Feather has been put in place to ensure our night time economy is a safe place to visit and that incidents of violence and public order are dealt with. A team of officers are deployed to the town centre on foot on Friday and Saturday nights to enable them to respond promptly to issues. Over the past couple of weeks the teams have done some great work in the town centre, with a number of arrests and bans!

**What is crime like in your area?** If you're interested in knowing more about crime, anti-social behaviour and all things to do with your local police then why not visit [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk). This website is a one stop shop for all things crime related. You can explore what crimes are happening in your local area. How many people have been stopped and search and what for and many other things. The below map is an overview of crime in the area. Zooming in will give you so much more information!



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.

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



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