



LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

21st NOVEMBER 2025

OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Background

1. The Executive team supporting the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Leicestershire is known as the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). This team has been put together specifically to enable the PCC to successfully carry out his duties. The OPCC is led by a Chief Executive, whose responsibility is to manage the staff team and provide a monitoring role to ensure that standards remain high. The team also includes a Chief Finance Officer to advise the PCC on financial matters and the impact of any decisions regarding the budget, spending and commissioning. Other specialist staff provide support on key areas of business and manage the administrative functions of the OPCC.

Notable developments and challenges:

2. The Out of Court Resolutions (OOCR) commissioning tender went live on the 20th of October 2025. The new combined contract will go live on the 1st of April 2026.
3. The total funding provided for the delivery of the above is £199K per annum, for a three-year period and will include a suite of interventions targeted at lower-level crimes where reparation can be provided in the community swiftly and take into consideration the needs of victims.
4. As part of the OPCC's Lived Experience Strategy, the evaluation panel will look to include those with lived experience of the out of court process.
5. The commissioning team are beginning the preparatory work for 2026/27 commissioning which will focus on supporting victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.

6. The current commissioned domestic abuse delivery provider, FreeVa (medium and high-risk victims) received 2144 referrals in Q2, 516 of which were self-referrals and 633 were police referrals (requires victim consent).

- 89.7% of victims were female,
- the highest represented age groups were 25 – 34 year olds at 34.8%
- 45 – 54 year olds were 24.4%.

The majority of victims being supported continue to come from the White community at 56.9% with 19.6% of victims being from Asian/British Asian community.

Community Based Commissioning:

7. Funding to all nine Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) was reset to base levels as per the funding formula, and contracts were renewed for 2025-26.
8. The allocations for each CSP area are outlined in the table below along with expenditure to date as of 07/11/2025.

CSP Area	2025-26 Allocations	2025-26 Expenditure	2025-26 Remaining CSP Balance
Leicester	£271,818.47	£165,043.62	£106,774.62
Charnwood	£89,530.24	£89,530.24	Nil.
SNWLP	£53,776.10	£22,678.21	£31,097.89
Blaby	£52,665.76	£39,045.50	£13,620.26
Hinckley and Bosworth	£51,217.55	£40,098.90	£11,118.65
Harborough	£37,479.75	£10,000.00	£27,479.75
Oadby and Wigston	£32,554.58	Nil	£32,554.58
Melton Mowbray	£31,335.75	£31,335.75	nil
Rutland	£19,296.80	£15,354.00	£3,942.80

9. The only area yet to begin spending their funds is Oadby and Wigston. Our understanding is there are projects being undertaken for which we are

awaiting funding requests. This has been followed up with them as of 7 November 2025.

10. A brief summary of projects being funded for 2025/26 is below along with the respective area. These projects agreed by each CSP prior to submission to the OPCC:

Project	Description / Brief	Area
NTE St John Ambulance	Medical nighttime economy first aid provision provided by St John Ambulance, including a static treatment centre (usually located at Jubilee Square), a double-crewed ambulance, an advanced life support provider and first aid teams. Where demand permits the provision also provides critical support to East Midlands Ambulance Service by responding to 999 calls related to the nighttime economy in the city centre, dramatically reducing ambulance wait times. The services will operate from 10pm to 5am on 43 priority dates across 2025 (usually Fridays, Saturdays or bank holiday weekend dates).	Leicester City
CCTV Camera 269	Replacing obsolete camera 269 with digital technology.	Leicester City
Early Intervention Team	2x Full Time (37 hours pw) Prevention Officers. The Early Intervention Team has been delivering targeted workshops, on County Lines, Exploitation and Anti-Social Behaviour in secondary schools during the past academic year and these identified missed opportunities to engage children at an earlier age.	Leicester City
Premier League Kicks Roadshow LCITC	Leicester City in the Community (LCITC) proposes the Premier League Kicks Roadshow, a project using newly refurbished ball courts and city centre spaces to engage young people through free football and sports sessions. The initiative aims to reduce antisocial behaviour (ASB), promote positive community involvement, and provide safe recreational opportunities. Sessions will be held at Melbourne Road, Eyres Monsell,	Leicester City

	Netherhall and city centre locations, focusing on hard-to-reach young people.	
AAA foundation Netherhall Afterschool Club	Activities that will be funded – Football, Basketball, Arts & Craft Staff Costs 1 Youth worker 3hrs @ £15ph per week over a period of 8 weeks= £576.00 1 Sports coach 3hrs @ £20ph per week over a period of 8 weeks = £720.00 Other Costs Arts & crafts materials: £100 (estimated for 8 weeks) Refreshments & incentives: £50 Total Programme Cost: £1,446.00	Leicester City
Netherhall Fun Day Support Funds	As part of the nether hall fun day to support the engagement with young people and reduction in ASB and youth related crime in the area. The CSP would like to support with a small additional budget to allow for the committee to provide food and drink for the young people on the day and to support other funds like vouchers for engagements and raffles Small budget to allow for additional support to cover the costs of Food and Drink for young people, Raffle vouchers etc	Leicester City
Netherhall Detached Youth Work	The funding will pay for two officers to work 5 days a week between 31st June and 15th August dedicated solely to the Netherhall Neighbourhood and specifically in and around the Neighbourhood Centre delivering detached youth work with a cohort of risky young people actively engaged in ASB and crime.	Leicester City
RAP Youth JAG Leicester	Funding to expand the reach and impact of the Youth Joint Action Groups (YJAGs) through community-based “Pop-Up” engagement sessions. These sessions have already demonstrated significant value in gathering feedback from young people, amplifying young	Leicester City

	voices, and informing the Leicester Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) and aligning with the priorities.	
TV Engagement Events	Request for a TV/Monitor to provide key priority messages at engagement events. There is a recognised need to be able to support the delivery of the partnerships key priorities to the communities during events ran in Leicester.	Leicester City
HUQ Footfall System	The existing footfall system managed by BID Leicester only covers three areas: Gallowtree Gate, Humberstone Gate West and East Gates. The majority of the night time pubs and clubs are outside of these areas. Having access to the supporting data would provide valuable support to the night time economy multi agencies.	Leicester City
Community Support Officer – Falcon Support Services	The Community Support Officer will work with those identified as having a substance misuse issue and/or offending, including ASB and street begging.	Charnwood
Town Centre Detached and Multisports – GoGetta	This proposal is for the continuation of a project funded through the National Lottery Million Hours fund for which funding comes to an end in June 2025; if successful, this funding will be spent on the delivery of a weekly detached youth work and Multisports session for young people aged 11-19years (up to 25 with SEND) from Loughborough, targeting young people causing ASB within the Town Centre and providing them with diversionary activity.	Charnwood

Warwick Way Detached – GoGetta	This proposal is for the continuation of a OPCC funded project coming to its end in March 25 due to an ongoing need for this work; funding will be spent on the delivery of detached youth work on the Warwick Way estate, Loughborough. The sessions will engage young people aged 8-21yrs (up tp 25yrs with a LD), living on and congregating in ASB 'hot spots' around the estate, and will be held every Thursday 5.30-7.30pm.	Charnwood
Charnwood KICKS LCITC	The funding requested will be allocated to enable the continued success and delivery of the Leicester City in the Community project for a further 12 months, running until March 31st, 2026	Charnwood
Domestic Abuse Outreach Worker – Living Without Abuse	To provide extra Community-based adult services for male and female adult survivors of domestic abuse. This service will provide help and advice over the phone and in person in a variety of ways, including practical support, security measures, support with the legal system and resettlement. The extra funding will resource 1-1 support with a minimum of 54 newly referred adults/families, within Charnwood annually, and be provided by Living Without Abuse, a local domestic abuse service.	Charnwood
Subsidised Meals Community Drop-in – Falcon Support Services	The funds will help our community drop in deliver healthy nutritious meals at a £1 a meal for those who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, isolated and affected by the cost of living crises. We see around 50 individuals a day Monday -Friday access our service for support, safe place, showers, washing machine, sleeping bags, clothes and	Charnwood

	they see our drop in as a save space	
NWL Amber Project	The Amber team have recognised the need for sexual violence recovery work and education in NWL due to the number of sexual assaults. Currently Leicester City has the highest number followed by Charnwood and NWL. The project includes: Delivery of a minimum of twenty school assemblies, increasing awareness of sexual violence and the support available; these sessions will start in November 2025 Deliver a thirteen-week Sexual Violence Recovery Toolkit to a Group of approximately ten participants. This will start in January 2026 Delivery of a Sexual Violence Training session to professionals for up to twenty participants. This will take place in January 2026 Funding would cover staff time, resources, room rental, and promotional materials and sessions will be delivered by Sammie Grummet Independent Sexual Violence Advisor.(ISVA) and a volunteer on behalf of Living Without Abuse. The project fits within the police and crime plan regarding the commitment to provide trauma informed support to victims of crime.	NWL
Celebrate Safely Christmas Priority 1	Purpose to reduce violent crime and disorder relating to the festive period and night time economy in Coalville and Ashby de la Zouch. The project will be delivered by NWLDC during the month of December 2025. Includes: • Additional Street Warden Hours in Ashby • Street Wardens in Coalville • Additional CCTV hour coverage during key dates. • Alcohol awareness packs	NWL

Personal safety for Thringstone and Whitwick - Priority 1	The provision of Personal Attack Alarms with torch for the community of Thringstone and Whitwick. NWLDC will source the items and Leicestershire Police will ensure that they are able to provide these alarms to those who need them in the community.	NWL
PSPO Castle Donington - Priority 3 Road Safety	Improved signage to raise awareness of the PSPO in place for the whole of Castle Donington. Provision for improved image capturing of offenders through Dash Cam in non traffic patrol vehicles. NWLDC and Leicestershire Police will deliver this project in partnership.	NWL
Hi Visibility Packs - Priority 3	Hi visibility packs for use at engagement events coming up over the next few months. One for children and one for adults and teens.	NWL
Albert Village Competition - Priority 3	Albert Village school has been chosen due to the current reports received by the Safer North West Partnership with regards to HGV's and speeding vehicles through Albert Village, we know this is a concern for residents of the village and parents of the school. The Headteacher has been giving road safety talks over the last 2 month to children in assemblies. The theme for the A4 pictures is: • No HGV's in our village • No Speeding through our village The 2 overall winners will get a bike each and helmets. • 1 bike – reception – year 3 • 1 bike – year 4-6 2 Runners up will receive a Family Conkers Day pass each.	NWL

	All children at the school will receive a Hi-Viz sticker set. The winning pictures will be made into A3 posters to be put up around the village. We will have a presentation at the school before they break up for Christmas where, in attendance there will be police, fire, NWLDC portfolio holder and the OPPC will be invited. Also, a police car and fire engine will come for the children to see.	
Rural Crime Priority Fund	• Air Tags for farm machinery tracking • Keyrings to make it easier to report crime • Sheep and livestock worrying posters North West Leicestershire is considered a rural district covering 108 square miles, although it also towns like Coalville and Ashby-de-la-Zouch its mix of rural villages and surrounding open countryside and within the National Forest. The impact of rural crime can be devastating. It can lead to people losing their livelihoods and can affect whole communities. Rural crime is also often unreported, so many people don't get the support they're entitled to after experiencing crime of this nature. We have engaged with the rural crime officer for our area and they have suggested the items included within the funding request to meet with demands and needs of the rural community. They have identified that rural crime often goes unnoticed due to the time limitations of farmers to report crime via the telephone. A plastic small keyring with the QR Code on for directly reporting crime online	NWL

	should help them speed up the process and encourage them to report crime so a true reflection of the problems they face with rural crime can be measured and appropriate priorities met if necessary.	
KiSP Project	KisP Enterprise will deliver, 1 x two-hour sessions per week of outreach work in the district of NWL; To offer support and material to young people and discuss sexual health, anti-spiking, healthy relationships/Peer Pressure, sexting, and avenues of support. To empower young people to make safer choices on sexting, sharing nude images, healthy relationships, C-Card (condom distribution), consent, where and how to report incidents and what will happen next. To reduce the likelihood of young people becoming offenders. To reduce violence between young people. KisP Enterprise will be flexible in delivery with evenings/weekends and afternoons to try and gain the most engagement as we know most YP will not be around in the morning. This can be a mixture of weekly weekday and weekend if they are approved.	NWL
Young People Diversionary Activities – Young Leicestershire	1x weekly street outreach session in Blaby District targeted at ASB hotspot areas. Sessions will be delivered by Young Leicestershire and will target young people age 10-18 at risk of becoming involved in or already involved in ASB. Sessions will be Wednesdays 5pm – 8pm	Blaby
Police Crime Reduction Stock	Purchase of crime reduction and road safety items to be distributed among the community.	Blaby

Hate Has No Home Here	This is a MATCH Funded project - BDC will provide an equal amount of funding to match what is requested in this bid to deliver the project. This funding is to facilitate a programme of work in primary and secondary schools across Blaby District on anti-discrimination. The objectives of the Hate Has No Home Here Anti-discrimination Project are to: • Raise awareness about different forms of discrimination • Provide training for teachers • Encourage schools to develop a zero - tolerance policy on discrimination • Produce a film that promotes a culture of respect, inclusion, and equality • Develop artwork with anti-discrimination messages to be displayed in schools and at the Crosby Yarn Bomb	Blaby
Campaigns and Projects	Delivery of various projects and campaigns, for example: • White Ribbon Accreditation for BDC. • Bystander training • 16 days of action for White Ribbon including school sessions, social media campaign, DA awareness training, information stands. • National Hate Crime Awareness Week • Ask for Angela Recruitment and Training • Purchase of items and cost of print for materials related • Anti-spiking safety items • Smart doorbells for high risk ASB and DA cases • Misc.	Blaby

NTE Marshalls	Marshalls in the NTE for Blaby Town Centre • 28 November 2025 - Blaby lights Switch on • 19 Dec (Last weekend before Christmas) • 20 Dec (Last weekend before Christmas) • 24 Dec (Christmas Eve) • 26 Dec (Boxing Day) • 31 Dec (New Years Eve)	Blaby
Publicity Campaigns and Resources for Community Events	We are aiming to increase our partnership community events including beat surgeries, specific Community Safety campaigns (such as Celebrate Safely and Darker Nights), An example of an event would be the start of December, for the last 2 years we (BDC Community Safety) have held a celebrate safely event at Enderby Leisure Centre with police colleagues providing information, advice and merchandise to raise awareness on key priorities including ASB, domestic abuse, Night-time economy safety, celebrating safely and hate crimes. To refresh campaign assets as required.	Blaby
Video Doorbells, Target Hardening	Providing video doorbells for high risk ASB cases or victims of domestic abuse. Community Safety supply these to residents following reports of either high risk ASB/ DA as a safety item to safeguard them. Doorbells do not require any subscription so no cost to recipient.	Blaby
Knife Crime Theatre Production	Solomon Theatre Group will deliver their knife crime awareness production - "Skin deep" across the 3 colleges in our district. 20/21/22 January 2026 The colleges are Brockington, Winstanley and Countesthorpe.	Blaby
Response Fund	This is a request for a responsive pot so that the CSP can respond to emerging threats in a	Hinckley and Bosworth

	timely way. These threats will be identified by the local CSP Tactical Group. This could be used for example for target hardening initiatives for emerging threats e.g. air tags for rural crime, ring doorbells, defender pouches keyless car crime, light timers for burglary, window alarms, drink spiking covers, personal alarms, target hardening high risk ASB/ high vulnerability cases (not crimes), replacement of equipment for delivery of new schools workshops based on tackling emerging threat or for services that are needed at short notice for example NTE economy marshals. We may also use this for responsive campaign work.	
DISC Retail Business Crime	Continued support for the DISC and retail radio scheme: There are 146 users registered on Hinckley BID's DISC scheme for retail watch and 65 for Pubwatch. There are 55 plus Radio-Link radios allocated and operating on the Radio-Link scheme with a further 6 to be allocated. Feedback continues to be positive for the scheme.	Hinckley and Bosworth
Bike Register	The police will be supporting Hinckley BID with a security bike event which will involve offering bike security and tagging for member of the public. The tagging kit identifies the bike owner and can be tracked via an app which registers the bike to national police approved database. Registering the bike provides the owner with a lifetime registration which all UK Forces have access to. A registration logbook will be provided to be used as proof of ownership and the owner will have secure online access to manage their account. A highly durable tamper resistant QR code label will reduce the risk of theft by warning thieves that the owner has used bike register and provides a unique bike register ID.	Hinckley and Bosworth

Thermal Camera	Imaging	This equipment is to be used in evidence gathering to support the request for warrants to be issued in the pursuit of cannabis factories.	Hinckley and Bosworth
Premier KICKS LCITC	League	This project funding will include Premier Kicks delivery by Leicester City in the Community. Sessions will take place on Monday evenings at Green Towers Youth Club in Hinckley from 4-5pm for years 7-9 and 5-6pm for years 10+ up to 18 years of age and there is a potential to split the delivery of sessions between Hastings High School and Green Towers to attract more young people to participate from September onwards.	Hinckley and Bosworth
Geofencing Campaigning supporting Summers	Safer	Three Geofence campaigns targeted at Hinckley Town Centre which will during the summer period covering the following: ASB in the town centre and parks. NTE and keeping safe. Daytime shopping and keeping items/valuables safe and secured. These will be coordinated and delivered by Leicestershire Police in partnership with the council's community safety team	Hinckley and Bosworth
X2 Electric Bikes For Police Patrols		Two marked police e-bikes with lighting and safety equipment for use by neighbourhood policing officers in Hinckley and the surrounding areas. The e-bikes will provide a flexible and sustainable means of transport that will bridge the gap between foot and car patrols. The e-bikes will significantly improve operational efficiency, officer visibility, community engagement and the policing response to anti-social behaviour drug dealing and serious acquisitive crime such as burglaries. The e-bikes will also support the force-wide environmental sustainability objectives	Hinckley and Bosworth
Young Peoples Diversionary Activities – Young		Youth outreach via Young Leicestershire in Hinckley and Bosworth: Delivery of 28 x 3hr detached youth work	Hinckley and Bosworth

Leicestershire	sessions, 1 per week in Hinckley & Bosworth Borough. Operating in ASB/SV hotspot areas across both locations with the aim of diverting young people away from ASB and crime towards positive opportunities. Work in collaboration with other agencies. To co-design with young people, occasional diversionary activities in response to identified need arising from detached sessions. To provide safe, supportive spaces where young people feel included, stimulated, challenged and empowered to make positive life choices. Achieved by building effective, professional and trusted relationships.	
Christmas Campaign Initiatives 2025-26 Hinckley and Bosworth Council	The activities requested for funding will form part of a wider campaign and in response to any potential increases in crime and disorder during the seasonal period. Night-time economy marshals on key nights as identified by the CSP Christmas Campaign planning group. Misc items including Geofencing campaign.	Hinckley and Bosworth
The Warning Zone Roadcrew	Specialist E-safety presentation team called Roadcrew who go out into Secondary, Independent and SEN schools in the community and present to young adults aged from 12 to 17 with a programme called "Crowd Control." With the proposed funding, they aim to go to all the Secondary, Independent and SEN schools in the Market Harborough District and educate the various age groups by presenting the "Crowd Control" programme.	Harborough
Safer Communities Partnership Officer	Since the post was introduced last year the position holder has helped to improve delivery of the CSP objectives by working with multiple stakeholders, communities, and local businesses contributing towards:	Melton Mowbray

	• Drugs and country lines • ASB and environmental crime • Rural Crime • Violent Crime	
Response Fund x 3	Response funding to give resilience to support the SMP to help tackle and address arising issues, fund projects, events/items for the partnership. E.g. graffiti project, funding over time to tackle arising issues, engagement events and items such as fly tipping signage, cigarette end pouches and other similar items. We often get requests from CSP partners for funding for venue hire, community engagement funding, resources, and target hardening. To negate the need to submit several small bids, it would be preferable that we have small fund to cover these such events, which will cut down in additional administrative time	Melton Mowbray
Retail DISC App	A data compliant app to help facilitate the Secure Melton Against Retail Theft (SMART) scheme. This app would enable the secure communication regarding retail theft and prolific offenders between SMART members, Local Authority Officers, and the Police. Members can use this app to share information regarding all manner of incidents, such as: Sharing CCTV stills, log an incident under a prolific offender, obtain statistics on the number of reports from one location or store, members can also send instant messages to alert other members of potential issues, there are many other features available also.	Melton Mowbray
Mobile ANPR Camera	Melton Police and the Safer Communities team have identified that Melton Boroughs ANPR capability needs more capacity to improve the	Melton Mowbray

	intelligence picture, conduct targeted stop and searches and deter criminal activity coming into the area. I am proposing that the SMP purchase a mobile ANPR camera to allow the Police greater operational freedom to utilise this asset to target OCG's and county lines within the borough. The ANPR camera will be installed in an existing Police vehicle for the exclusive use within Melton Borough.	
Weekly Targeted Support Group for Young Girls	We have identified a small group of young girls that have various unmet needs and require concentrated inputs that are bespoke to them. So far we have supported two separate cohorts with huge success. The needs have been varied and include high risk CCE/CSE concerns. They are often open to various services, including Childrens' Social Care, but had been refusing to engage. Some experience missing episodes, placing the girls in dangerous situations, where substance misuse was a feature and they were at risk of, or were already experiencing, exploitation. The young people are identified as being involved in an increase in criminal behaviour with prolific shoplifting and increased ASB.	Rutland
Response Fund	This is a much-needed support and response funding budget, which will allow the Safer Rutland Partnership to respond to emerging patterns of crime, disorder and ASB. The funding will also support victims and alleged perpetrators with diversional activities (such as meaningful activities and training opportunities) to reduce harm and incidents within Rutland.	Rutland

11. Grants of up to £10,000 will be available through themed funding rounds that run throughout the year as part of the Commissioners Action Fund ('CAF'). Each round is aligned with the priorities of the Police and Crime Plan, ensuring

that funding supports strategic goals for community safety and harm reduction.
The six priority areas are:

- a. Rural Crime
- b. Road Safety
- c. Violence and Vulnerability
- d. Business Crime
- e. Neighbourhood Crime
- f. Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

12. The first three rounds will open on the following dates:

- a. Rural Crime: 1st September 2025
- b. Road Safety: 17th November 2025
- c. Violence and Vulnerability: 1st December 2025

13. A more detailed report on activity will be made available at the next Police and Crime Panel meeting giving a full overview on the OPCC's wider schemes of work for the quarter due.

Recommendations for the Board

14. This report is for the board to note.

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