



Police and Crime Panel for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

4th February 2026

Commissioner's Update Report (Q3)

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Purpose of Report

1. In his role as the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) the Commissioner is required to establish a Police and Crime Plan and deliver such a plan and bring together community safety and criminal justice partners to make sure local priorities are joined up.
2. The PCC brings this report to outline for the Police and Crime Panel how he is fulfilling his duty through his work or the work of his Deputy and office throughout October 2025- December 2025 (Quarter 3 2025/26)

Request of the Panel

3. In their role to scrutinise the actions and decisions of the PCC, the Commissioner requests that the panel examines the contents of this report. He would specifically like to ask the panel their opinion on the following questions;
 - a. Is the Panel supportive of the work update provided by the PCC?
 - b. Would the panel like to make any recommendations to the PCC in relation to any of the work outlined within the report?

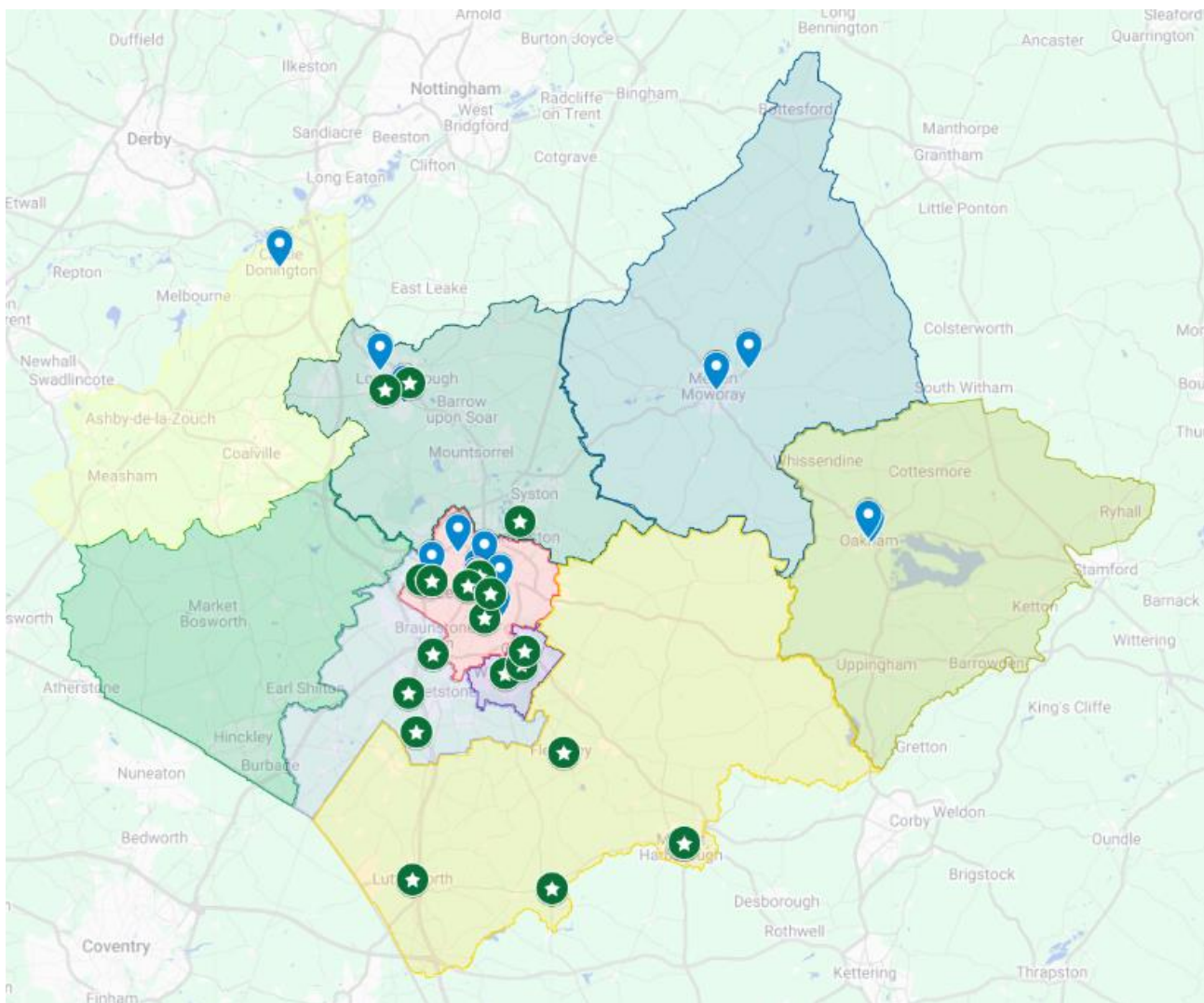
Summary

4. It is the continued opinion of the PCC that there is positive progress being made against a key number of workstreams within the office, including the successful implementation of the Force and OPCC round table. The PCC receives regular oversight of the workload through weekly meetings with the Chief Executive Officer, Bi-monthly briefings with the Senior Management Team and other briefings as appropriate.

Section 1 - Community consultation and engagement (PCC)

5. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (PRSRA) places a statutory duty on the Police and Crime Commissioner to regularly engage and consult with the public. This has been a key priority for the Commissioner, and to that end he has created dedicated 'Community Days', enabling him listening to the views of local people.
6. This report covers engagement activity from 1st October 2025 – 31st December 2025.

7. The Commissioner undertook a total of 38 engagements in this time period.
8. The engagements of the Commissioner are categorised as 'community day engagements' and 'other engagements' classes as any engagement outside of a community day.
9. This is shown visually on the map below. The Community Day engagements are shown as stars and the other engagements are shown as pin drops:

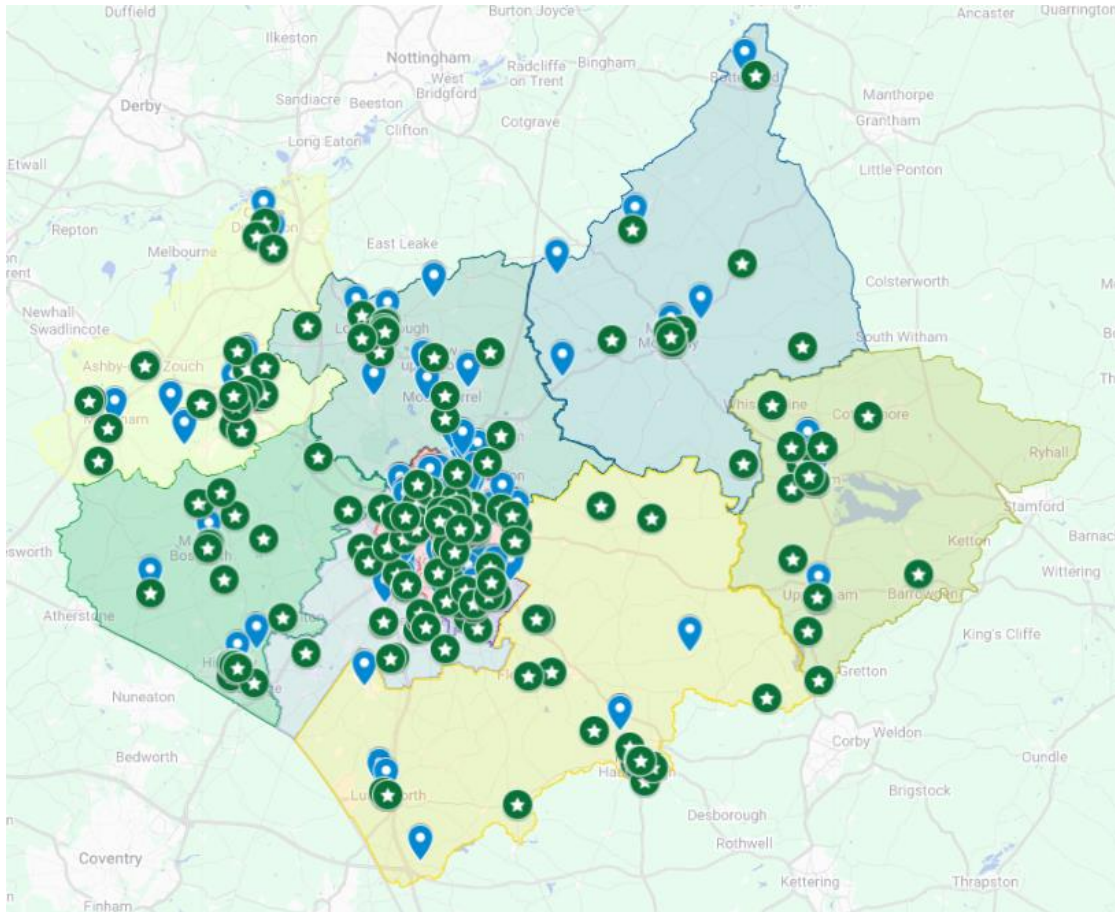


10. The engagements are cumulatively tracked on a monthly basis by the OPCC team to ensure the Commissioner is undertaking various engagements across the city and two counties and engaging with a variety of different communities and demographics across the course of a year.
11. The total engagements since the start of the 2024/28 PCC term of office (May 24) are shown below broken down by the local authority areas.

Local Authority	Total Engagements since May 2024	Total Community Day Engagements since May 2024	Any Other Engagements
Blaby	31	23	8
Charnwood	35	21	14
Harborough	31	24	7
Hinckley and Bosworth	27	23	4
Leicester City	150	53	97
Melton	30	20	10
North West Leicestershire	35	27	8
Oadby and Wigston	27	18	9
Rutland	30	21	9
Total	396	230	166

12. This table shows that over the course of the current term of office, the Commissioner has completed 396 engagements and that this is spread across the local authority areas.

13. The same information is shown visually on the map below. The community day engagements are shown as stars and the other community engagements shown as pin drops.



14. The themes that have come out of the PCCs Community Days during the time period of the report are:

- 9th October – Charnwood
 - Road Safety
 - Business and Commercial Crime
 - ASB
- 4th November – Blaby
 - ASB
 - Shoplifting
 - Fly-tipping
- 13th November – Leicester City
 - Road Safety (Fatal 4)
- 27th November – Oadby and Wigston
 - Road Safety
 - Business Crime
 - ASB
- 2nd December – Harborough
 - Road Safety
 - Drug Dealing
 - Business Crime and Shoplifting

15. The trends and themes highlighted from both the Commissioners community days and public inbox are analysed by the performance team and presented to the PCC at the internal Force Performance Review meeting to recommend areas to further probe the Force at either a round table or CGB meeting. Further details on these arrangements are covered in paragraphs 68-80 of this report.
16. The Commissioner likes to ensure that he, or his Deputy, have carried out due diligence on the projects funded, to ensure good value for public money. The commissioned services and projects visited over this time period are outlined in the table below. The Commissioner was confident that funding was being spent in line with grant conditions;

Organisation	Area and Work	Funding	Output
Team Hub	CSF	£10,000 (100%)	<p>The PCC met with Team Hub to learn about the work being undertaken to address reports of ASB and violence in community spaces close to Aikman Avenue, Leicester.</p> <p>More information on delivery available via the link below:</p> <p>Youth outreach workers curb violence and ASB afterschool in Leicester</p>

Section 2 - Commissioning and Partnership Activity

Contracts:

17. The Out of Court Resolution (OOCR) tender process was paused over the Christmas period to address enquiries regarding TUPE under the new Procurement Regulations and will be released 08/01/2026. The new combined contract will go live on the 1st of April 2026.
18. An OOCR is a way for police to resolve minor criminal offences without taking the suspect to court, using options like conditional cautions, community resolutions, or restorative justice to address harm, hold offenders accountable, and prevent re-offending through activities like apologies or reparations, especially for first-time offenders or low-level crimes. It often leads to greater victim satisfaction as the issue is dealt with faster and more directly than through the court system.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. The Commissioning Team are beginning the preparatory work for 26/27 commissioning which will start with a focus on supporting victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.
22. 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), the remainder being referred by other agencies including housing and groups working with victims. 89.7% of victims were female, the highest represented age groups were 25 – 34-year-olds represented 34.8% and 45 – 54-year-olds 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.
23. The OPCC funds projects that are working in the Domestic Abuse preventative space including, working with IDVAs (Independent Domestic Violence Advocates) to support victims not to return to perpetrators to prevent further harms and training and equipping community organisations to use early preventative tools with cohorts of 10 to 15 and 16 to 19 year-olds.

24. The OPCC continues to develop the Victim First contract delivery, delivered through Catch 22. Q2 of 25/26 saw the service engage with 2,230 victims with a satisfaction outcome of 93.3%

Community Based Commissioning:

25. Funding to all nine Community Safety Partnerships were reset to base levels as per the funding formula and contracts were renewed for 2025-26.
26. The allocations for each CSP area are outlined in the table below along with expenditure to date as of 05/01/2026.

CSP Area	2025-26 Allocations	2025-26 Expenditure	2025-26 Remaining CSP Balance
Leicester	£271,818.47	£236,492.47	£35,326.00
Charnwood	£89,530.24	£89,530.24	Nil
SNWLP	£53,776.10	£37,078.21	£16,697.89
Blaby	£52,665.76	£40,405.42	£12,260.34
Hinckley and Bosworth	£51,217.55	£46,485.80	£4,731.75
Harborough	£37,479.75	£31,110.60	£6,369.15
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

27. The only area yet to begin spending their funds is Oadby and Wigston although they have informed us projects are underway for which they have yet to draw down the funds for from their CSP allocation. The Chair Cllr. Loydall is aware of these projects.
28. A brief summary of projects being funded for 2025/26 can be found at Appendix One. These projects agreed by each CSP prior to submission to the OPCC:
29. The Community Action Programme (CAP) is a collaborative initiative designed to support and empower communities across Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland (LLR). Operating under a unified umbrella approach, CAP brings together a range of efforts aimed at enabling local people and grassroots organisations to take meaningful action in building safer, stronger, and more resilient communities. By fostering collaboration and providing practical tools and resources, CAP hopes to amplify the voices of communities and support them in addressing local challenges

effectively. At the heart of CAP are four key workstreams which contribute to the programmers overarching goals. The workstreams include:

- a. **Public Crime Prevention Advice** - CAP aims to develop and share accessible crime prevention advice with individuals and communities across LLR. This advice will be made publicly available through various channels and formats, with the intention of helping people feel more informed and confident in taking steps to reduce crime and improve safety in their local areas.
- b. **Crime Prevention Toolkit** - A toolkit is being developed to support a wide range of community stakeholders, including local groups, parish councils, neighbourhood watch schemes, resident associations, youth organisations, faith-based groups, and voluntary sector partners. The toolkit is intended to offer practical, evidence-based guidance, examples of successful initiatives, and insights into what works and what doesn't, in crime prevention. The hope is that it will empower communities to identify local issues and explore tailored solutions that reflect their unique needs and capacities.
- c. **Co-Produced Initiatives** - A central focus of CAP is hearing directly from communities and working alongside them to co-produce solutions that reflect their experiences, priorities, and strengths. This approach ensures that initiatives are shaped by those who know their communities best. Examples include co-produced solutions like our Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) projects and place-based initiatives such as People Zones, which bring residents and partners together to design safer, stronger neighbourhoods.
- d. **The Community Action Fund (CAF)** - The CAF is a key part of CAP, offering targeted financial support to help local groups turn their ideas into real, positive change. Eligible applicants include grassroots organisations, charities, parish councils, youth groups, resident associations, faith-based organisations, and other constituted community-led initiatives.

30. Grants of up to £10,000 will be available through themed funding rounds that run throughout the year. 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)

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

Rural Crime: 1st September 2025

Road Safety: 17th November 2025

Violence and Vulnerability: 1st December 2025

32. The Rural Crime Community Action Fund closed on 17 October 2025, awarding grants to eight successful projects. In total, just over £68,000 was allocated to initiatives aimed at tackling rural crime. Funded activities include the provision of tracking and target-hardening equipment, educational workshops and awareness campaigns, roadshow events, and the installation of deterrent signage.
33. The remaining rounds will launch in 2026, with dates to be confirmed. This structured approach is designed to ensure funding is directed where it can have the greatest impact, supporting innovative, community-led solutions that prevent harm and improve safety.

People Zones

34. The OPCC is gradually stepping back from direct involvement in the current People Zones to enable the expansion of the model to new areas across LLR. This transition will continue until the end of the financial year, during which time support will remain in place to sustain existing projects and partnerships.
35. A refreshed People Zones model is being developed, building on the original principles of asset-based community development (ABCD) and co-production. The new approach will be used as a problem-solving framework, identifying areas of need through data and insight, particularly via the new ECINS system, and working collaboratively with communities to design locally owned solutions.
36. The OPCC are currently exploring data to identify potential new zones, with a focus on addressing lower level ASB and crime. Alongside this, we are developing a new Theory of Change for the model and an evaluation framework to measure success and impact going forward. New People Zones will be established in response to identified problems, ensuring the approach remains responsive, inclusive, and rooted in community strengths.
37. The People Zones Legacy Fund has now closed. This round offered targeted financial support to sustain and build on the impact of the programme. Partnership-led applications were prioritised with funding of up to £35,000 available, while single organisations could apply for up to £10,000. The fund was designed to:
 - a. Strengthen existing People Zones activity.
 - b. Support collaborative, community-led solutions.
 - c. Embed long-term sustainability and resilience.
 - d. Encourage innovation through partnership working.
38. The People Zones Grants Fund Legacy Round received 10 applications, of which 5 were successful. This included 3 partnership bids, one within each zone. Further detail on these can be found below:

a. Wrap Around New Parks – Cultural Integration:

- The project seeks to welcome and support asylum seekers, refugees and families from all countries whilst creating a safe, vibrant, and connected environment for all.
- Incorporate cultural sharing throughout the community, allowing residents to celebrate differences while finding common ground.
- Develop a “wrap-around” offer of support that brings together the resources, spaces, and people of New Parks.

b. Thringstone Together – Building Strength, Safety and Connection:

- Build on existing community strengths to reduce vulnerability and crime, improve family wellbeing, provide positive youth activities, and create stronger local connections and co-ordinated activity when in the community.
- Bring together parents, young people, and community groups to co-design solutions for Thringstone.
- Facilitate objectives via the Parent Support Hub, youth engagement and boxing outreach, and Thringstone community engagement events / community connections.

c. Bell Foundry - Regulate to Educate – Sustainable Model of Connection and Belonging:

- For students to establish a physiological memory of what ‘calm’ and ‘regulation’ feel like in a body, developing competency across emotional intelligence.
- Place a particular focus on at-risk students, and the development of a trauma-informed, calming, regulation-friendly environment to replace the isolation toom, allowing them to manage their regulation.
- Introduce other programs in tandem, promoting the wellbeing of Limehurst's student body, and to protect its at-risk students.
- Use this school as a case study for a potential wider rollout.

39. The individual organisations funded are as follows:

a. The New Parks Adventure Playground ‘The Venny’ – Venny Plus:

- Offer dedicated sessions for children and young people aged 10-16 years.
- Provide service users with safe open access opportunities at The Venny.
- Place an additional focus on activities around issues like safety, violence, and making positive choices.
- Provide a safe, supportive environment to grow, develop resilience, and remain connected to positive opportunities during a crucial stage of life.

b. Go Getta CIC – Teen Relationship Abuse Project:

- Teach on the definition and characteristics of Teen Relationship Abuse (TRA), and how it intersects with cultural factors, gender differences, criminalisation, and mental health.
- Train and upskill the New Parks community in TRA, empowering them as a protective and recovery mechanism.
- Input preventative measures and interventions for those impacted.

40. In addition to the Legacy Fund, the People Zone communities also have access to:
- a. The Community Action Fund (CAF) – supporting smaller-scale, locally driven projects.
 - b. The Community Action Programme (CAP) – continuing to provide strategic support and development opportunities for initiatives aligned with the People Zones ethos.
41. Together, these funding streams are being used to prioritise applications that demonstrate strong local partnerships, community leadership, and a clear commitment to sustaining the values and impact of People Zones.

Violence Reduction Network (VRN)

42. The VRN team is now fully staffed after a prolonged period of holding vacancies. The new Research and Evaluation Officer, Prevention and Diversion Manager and Administrator have all started in role.
43. The Home Office has confirmed that there will be funding for the VRN in 2026/27 but the value and the requirements of the grant will not be communicated until January 2026 at the earliest.
44. Performance data continues to indicate a downward trend in serious violence.
- a. Between May and October 2025, serious violence volumes have shown an overall downward trend, despite some short-term fluctuations. In October, incidents decreased by 3% compared to September for all ages, although offences among under-25s rose slightly by 2%. Year-on-year comparisons are positive: October 2025 recorded 18% fewer offences for all ages and 12% fewer for under-25s than October 2024.
 - b. Across all offence types, October saw lower volumes than both the previous month and the same month last year. The most notable monthly reduction was in knife-enabled violence, which fell by 10%, while the largest annual decrease was in domestic abuse, down 25%.
 - c. For the six-month period (May–October), offence profiles remained consistent with previous updates. Among all ages, assault with injury accounted for 33% of serious violence offences (including 27% ABH), followed by harassment (23%) and stalking (7%). For under-25s, assault with

injury was even more prevalent at 38% (with 34% ABH), followed by harassment (18%) and affray/offences against the state (8%).

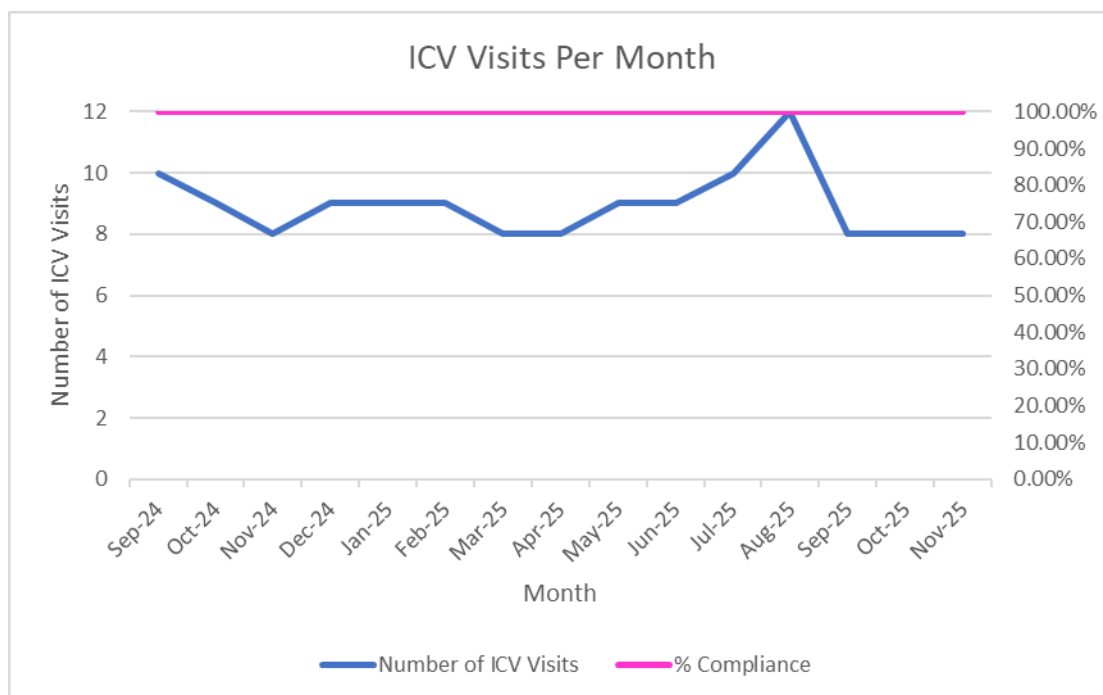
45. A significant area of work over the last quarter has been the design, coordination and mobilisation of two Young Futures panels (a Home Office funded pilot within Leicestershire and Rutland and a national pathfinder within Leicester City). Formal governance is provided through the City and County Youth Justice Management Boards.
46. Young Futures panels involve the early identification of children (10-17) at risk of involvement in ASB, crime and violence and an offer of tailored support from a youth worker with the aim of diverting them into positive community-based activity. Leicester City and Leicestershire County councils are leading the panels and providing youth work support and a range of community-based organisations are providing purposeful diversionary activities. A multi-agency design and delivery group was established by the VRN team. To date the panel process and service offer has been designed and the panels commenced in October 2025 and will run monthly up until 31 March 2026. It is anticipated that Young Futures panels will continue to be funded in 2026/27 although the extent of the funding is not yet confirmed.
47. The VRN's Community Diversion Fund has now closed (funded through the VRN core grant and Serious Violence Duty intervention fund). This is to increase the availability of local diversionary activity for children and young people at risk of involvement in ASB, crime and violence. As highlighted above, there will be a referral route from panels into these funded activities although an open referral process is also in place. A total of three Leicestershire based four City based providers were successful and have now commenced delivery.
48. The Peer Action Collective (PAC) has commenced following a successful bid to partner with the Youth Endowment Fund (YEF) to become one of four delivery partners in this national project, running until 2027. PAC is a groundbreaking youth-led initiative that empowers young people to conduct research in their communities and turn their findings into action. Locally our project comprises of a partnership between Young Leicestershire, the VRN, two grassroots community groups in East and West Leicester and Leicestershire Police. Leicestershire will be the only area across England and Wales wherein young people will be conducting research around the topic of policing. Q3 focused on the recruitment and onboarding of the Social Action Lead and recruiting and commencing the training of 12 young people to the PAC lead roles. These young people will be trained and then will design and carry out the research with hundreds of other young people and then recruit 50 change makers to support the implementation of the findings.
49. The YEF funded Phoenix Programme ceased delivery at the end of December 2025. A transition plan was devised and implemented to support the safe exit of

participants from the programme. A business case has been submitted to the PCC to invest in a community navigator role to continue to work with offenders as this element of Phoenix was highlighted by evaluators as being particularly effective.

50. In September 100 young people from LLR attended our third local Hope Hack. Hope Hacks are a cornerstone of the VRN's commitment to empowering young people and building cohesive, resilient communities through meaningful opportunities and support from adults. Through workshops, performances, and discussions, the young people explored key issues such as health, inequality, and education, proposing solutions for a fairer society. The event celebrated youth voice and community leadership, featuring inspiring speakers including Leicester-born Sian Lord.
51. Our Youth Community Oversight Group (COG) recruitment was launched and completed this quarter. Building upon the success of the adult COG, the VRN is investing in a younger COG to drive the development of a range of youth led and targeted projects over the next year. By incorporating the unique perspectives and lived experiences of young people who reflect the communities we serve, we are better positioned to embed authentic youth voice into our strategies and approaches.
52. The VRN Young Persons Survey was launched in Q3 with promotion across the partnership to gather insights and perceptions of safety from young people aged 11–25. The survey closed at the end of November with over 2,000 responses. Findings will inform the planning and coordination of future activities.
53. The Live Safe Resources website continues to be developed in response to feedback and to ensure information is up to date. Attendance at the Live Safe Parent and Carer online sessions has improved, and the team are now delivering in-person sessions within community settings to further enhance access and engagement.

Section 3 - Scrutiny and Governance Activity

54. The PCC has set a locally agreed target of a minimum of one custody visit per week per operational custody suite. The Independent Custody Visitor's continue to achieve this and have completed 100% of scheduled ICV Visits equating to twenty-five visits during Q3, between October and December 2025.
55. A total of six issues were raised during this period. Three requests to see a Healthcare Practitioner were noted. One detainee requested prescription medication and the sergeant was tasked to collect the detainee's medication. One detainee highlighted an issue relating to the cleanliness of the cell and one detainee was not informed of toilet pixelation on arrival. All issues and concerns were promptly resolved by the Custody Staff.



56. No serious issues have been observed during these visits. Several estates related issues were highlighted, such as blocked drains in the shower area and exercise yard. The Independent Custody Visitors recommended power washing the area and Estates were informed. Also, the metal plates outside and some bricks on the wall at the custody suites needed to be refilled as there were some gaps identified on the edges. Estates were informed. A number of positive comments were also highlighted on visit report forms and feedback was provided to the relevant custody staff.
57. Leicestershire's ICV scheme has been participating in ICVA's pilot reviewing the treatment of Immigration detainees in police custody. The pilot commenced in April 2025, this additional work was absorbed by ICVs during the OPCCs Custody detention Panel. During the Pilot ICVs have reviewed 31 custody records of Immigration detainees in police custody. ICVA will be collating the findings from all 7 schemes (including us) nationally that have taken part. The national results of the pilot and recommendations were shared on 10th December 2025 at an Immigration Roundtable in London. Members of the OPCC attended and an update will be provided in the next report.
58. The PCC has set a locally agreed target of a minimum of one visit per month to the Dog Unit Kennels at Leicestershire Police Headquarters. This has been achieved and a total of three visits were completed between October and December 2025. No serious issues were identified.
59. As part of the Animal Welfare Scheme, off-site visits to observe Dogs Training were introduced in June 2025. Two dog training observation visits were completed during this period. One visit was observed in Hinckley and another at FHQ. No

serious issues were highlighted, however the volunteers noted lack of space in the trainers van due to lots of equipment being transported by the trainers to their training venue.

60. Sixty-two complaint reviews were received by the OPCC in the period Oct-Dec 2025, with 47 being closed within the same period.

	No of reviews received	No Not upheld	No completed within 28 days	No not completed in within 28 days	Learning/ Recommendations made
Oct	25	1	11	16	1
Nov	16	0	4	12	0
Dec	21	0	1	0	0

61. The office continues to perform well compared to the national and most similar forces in relation to the completion of the complaint reviews, completing on average 33 days compared to the national response time of 46 days.
62. The Team have commenced work around pension forfeitures. With this process a police authority can reduce a retired or serving officer's pension, if they are convicted of a serious crime connected to their police service that harms public trust or the state's interests. It requires the PCC applying for a special certificate from the Home Secretary enable the forfeiture. It's a disciplinary measure to show accountability for severe misconduct, often involving corruption, perverting justice, or betraying public trust. The forfeiture process has the goal of restoring confidence in the police service.
63. The office holds regular meetings with the Force's Professional Standards Department to ensure intelligence around upcoming possible pension forfeitures is shared.
64. As at December 2025, the office has processed all Pension Forfeiture matters dating back to the start of the PCC's term of office (2021).

Holding the Force to Account

65. In this period, the OPCC has held two Force Performance Boards, in which the OPCC team brief the Commissioner on their work reviewing key metrics to examine where Leicestershire Police may be under/over performing which informs CGB/Roundtable agenda.
66. The meeting focuses on operational performance from a variety of sources, including the themes from the Commissioners engagement days, the themes in correspondence through the public inbox, horizon scanning local and national policy, force operational performance information, contact and response Demand

for the force and also insight garnered from attendance at national/regional and local meetings. There are also suggestions of recommendations for the PCC to escalate to the force if necessary to seek further assurance.

67. The meetings during this period, in October and December, resulted in 21 actions being taken forwards, including;
 - a. A deep dive and further analysis of response times in preparation of a report to the CGB.
 - b. Further analysis and investigation into abstractions data and how this is being measured in Force.
 - c. Surveillance tactics report to be reviewed by OPCC performance team.
 - d. Report to be brought to CGB on demand profiling and resource allocation, including how the Force is using the Cambridge Harm index
 - e. Research commissioned into best interventions to tackle Road Safety
68. The OPCC held one Corporate Governance Board during Quarter 3 (Nov 2025). The key topics on the agenda for scrutiny were as follows;
 - a. Operational Update
 - b. Rape Performance
 - c. Trust and Confidence
 - d. Occupational Health
 - e. Digital Futures
 - f. Staff Survey
69. Temporary Chief Constable (T/CC) Sandall gave the Board an overview of some high level current operational incidents that are impacting on Policing. This included updates such as; an update on the Diwali period, an update on some high-profile ongoing investigations, and a summary of the Safer Summers period.
70. The Force presented a detailed paper on rape performance across the Force area which was presented as a reflection of the national picture. The board were updated on the work being done focusing on improving the service provided for victims of rape and what the Force were doing to improve outcome rates.
71. The Commissioner also sought assurance around the prevention work being done in this area and it was raised by the Force that a lot of this work is undertaken in partnership with the VRN, whose definition now covers Domestic abuse (over 40% of reported rapes). This identified a significant risk if the government funding was de-invested as this would present a negative impact and rape would be an area that is significantly affected.
72. The PCC was provided assurance by the Force that there was in place an internal scrutiny panel to review cases of rape and an action was taken away to discuss how this can be strengthened by the inclusion of victim specialist support service and also independent panel members.

73. A report was presented to the board on the Force's current work on Trust and Confidence and increasing this within Leicestershire. The PCC was assured to see the work currently being done by the force, and that this has reflected in a move up the national rankings for Trust and Confidence. The latest data places Leicestershire eighth out of 43 forces with a ranking of 72.2%.
74. The Force acknowledged that there were still disparities across different communities within Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and an aspiration for the Force would be to close these gaps.
75. The PCC questioned the T/CC on what triggers he felt were responsible for a decline in public trust and confidence, and T/CC Sandall highlighted certain high-profile cases, that gained a lot of media traction that that damage public trust and confidence. National reports often note the MET, which is the biggest Force in the Country, with people viewing the MET as the Police in its entirety, badging all Forces as one.
76. T/CC Sandall also noted that IOPC referrals and high-profile cases see a lot of media coverage, whereas positive outcomes receive minimal coverage which skews public opinion. T/CC Sandall firmly stated that trust and confidence can be improved by doing the basics right, answering the call, turning up, getting an outcome, providing good communications and giving good engagement. This has been seen to have increased trust and confidence in other police areas such as GMP.
77. The board received a paper updating on the local occupational health unit and the outcomes of moving this service back in house. Overall, the performance outlined within report was really positive and validated the decision to bring this back in house as it is providing a better service for Officers and Staff of Leicestershire Police.
78. The board were updated on the challenges faced in relation to mental health absences and updated on the action of the force to manage this and were briefed on a task and finish group set up by the Force that focus on staff sickness and wellbeing.
79. The Chief presented an update on the digital future of the Force, which included updates on the use of AI, concerns around cyber-attacks and recruitment and retention within the information technology department. The Board were given assurance around the governance on the use of AI and challenged the force to be more proactive with its usage. An update on this will be brought to a future meeting.
80. The board were presented with the latest results from the Force's staff survey and were invited to raise any questions. The Force were challenged on the low participation rate, and the Force acknowledged that more would be done to increase the survey responses in future. The Force was asked if there were any

notable differences between officers and staff and asked to provide further information on the themes for different demographics and what actions have been taken as a result.

81. The Ethics and Transparency away day was held in response to the recent scrutiny report highlighting the need for clearer roles, stronger governance, and improved collaboration among panel members. The session focused on setting a clear strategic direction, refreshing the Terms of Reference, and reinforcing the panel's role in effective scrutiny. Members agreed to introduce a structured Forward Plan to guide future work and agreed on an annual appraisal process, to be led by the Chair, aimed at supporting continuous improvement and ensure accountability. Each sub-panel will have a designated lead, with all members assigned to at least one sub-panel, and pre-meetings will be extended to improve scrutiny.
82. Several new initiatives were approved, including an ethical dilemma suggestion box for current challenges faced in policing and support to raise public awareness, such as newsletters and QR codes in police stations. External training from the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny provided input to the panel specifically focusing on how to provide effective scrutiny. Feedback from attendees was positive, with members reporting greater clarity on roles and direction and welcoming the opportunity for extended discussion and collaboration.

Prevention

83. The Joint Prevention and Partnership Board took place in December 2025 and progress was reported on a range of prevention activities delivered by the Prevention Directorate and other departments across the Force. Highlights are reported below.
84. The Joint Data, Evidence & Evaluation Team is now fully staffed. This has enabled the team to progress work on the design and implementation of key data products including the Repeat Offenders and Victims dashboard and the new ASB dashboard which will be used by partners as well as the OPCC and Police. The team have also offered support in evidence-based design through desk-top reviews of effective practice and theory of change workshops (for example, the redesign of People Zones and for the Missing Prevention and Reduction team). A new 'Prevention First' Bulletin has been launched which summarises the latest research and good practice from the UK and beyond. The team also lead on several research projects including offering expert support to young people working on the VRN's new Peer Action Collective project.
85. The Force now has a second qualified Designing Out Crime Officer (DOCO). Whilst the crime prevention team remain small (two staff) this additional capacity has resulted in a review of the DOCO and wider crime prevention offer. Work is

underway with the OPCC to understand how resources across the team can be used more efficiently, thereby reducing duplication and increasing effectiveness.

86. The 2025/26 Hotspots Project continues to progress well. By the end of Q2, 9069 patrol hours had been delivered across ASB and Serious Violence hotspots with over a third of these being delivered by a range of partner organisations. Overall, the patrol hours represent 70% of the annual indicating the partnership will exceed the minimum patrol hours by the end of the year. Multi-agency problem-solving activity continues to compliment the patrols to ensure problems are effectively tackled. The project continues to see reduction in ASB and Serious Violence in hotspots areas as well as a range of other positive outcomes arising from increased use of arrests and other powers.
87. The Police's education offer to schools and colleges has been enhanced through the investment in Pol-Ed. Funded through the Police, OPCC and City and Leicestershire Councils this on-line resource provides education establishments with a range of high-quality resources relating to children and young people's wellbeing and safety. The resources can be used universally (through schools accessing and utilising for themselves) or in a targeted way (by Police and other partners promoting and/or delivering where there are increased risk and/or concerns). Pol-Ed was launched in August and by the end of November 18% of primary schools and 41% of secondary schools had signed up and between September and November, 488 sessions had been delivered reaching 14,640 children.
88. With regards to diversion, following an initial trial, Outcome 22 Deferred Prosecution Schemes (DPS) are now well established within both City and County as key components of the local diversion strategy for children. Over the past year, in alignment with refreshed decision-making panels for children, both areas have consistently applied Outcome 22/DPS to divert children away from formal court proceedings. This has resulted in widened intervention and support as an alternative to prosecution and impacted positively on the First Time Entrants (FTE) rate across the area. Compliance is being monitored and is currently high at 88% and reoffending is now being tracked with early indications that are local reoffending rates are lower than the national average of 32.5%.
89. The Multi-Agency Offender Management review has been completed and recommendations made for a refreshed model which strengthens the link between Integrated Offender Management and local Offender Management. It is also proposed that the partnership agrees new high harm cohorts (for example domestic abuse and serious violence) as well as retaining the nationally mandated neighbourhood crime cohorts. The full review has been shared with partners with the aim of feedback shaping the final report and a refreshed strategy and delivery plan being agreed.

90. This was the first themed meeting for the LCJB and covered RASSO/DA chaired by DCC Kerr followed by a session related to the LCJB Board structure and Governance, chaired by the OPCC CEO, Claire Trewartha.
91. Within the meeting the following matters were discussed:
- a. The data pack showed rising DA and sexual offence cases, with more suspects on bail or released under investigation. The board stressed the need to understand repeat offenders and expand diversion options.
 - b. LLR is seeing more early CPS advice, improving CPS understanding of cases.
 - c. From March, Magistrates' courts will introduce an early trial plea process for straightforward DA cases to speed up proceedings, alongside efforts to accelerate file preparation and listings.
 - d. A new LCJB structure with sub-boards focused on reoffending, system efficiency, and support for victims and witnesses, was proposed, aiming to avoid extra meetings by aligning with existing groups.
 - e. Crown Court is planning extra sitting days and exploring use of vacant space, though details are pending.
 - f. Real-time case discussions with CPS have launched to speed decisions in DA and knife-enabled crime cases. Under the RASSO model, early advice between officers and lawyers is expected and monitored, with early signs of reduced delays.
 - g. Procurement is underway to expand out-of-court resolutions, with first-time domestic abuse offences excluded as a red-line.

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Project	Description / Brief	Area
NTE St John Ambulance	Medical night-time 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, Netherhall and city centre locations, focusing on hard-to-reach young people.	Leicester City
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

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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 voices, and informing the Leicester Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) and aligning with the priorities.	Leicester City <small>POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER for Leicestershire & Rutland Your Communities - Your Commissioner</small>
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
Evening Service for Homeless and Street Lifestyle Individuals	Operating every Monday and Wednesday evening for 2.5 hours, the service will fill a critical gap identified through mapping of current meal and support provision. Alongside providing a hot meal and a safe environment, the initiative will deliver indirect benefits to wider community safety—reducing visible street congregation, public disorder, and anti-social behaviour (ASB)—while alleviating pressure on emergency services, local businesses, and the night-time economy. To ensure sustained and meaningful progress, a dedicated part-time project worker will extend engagement beyond the sessions, facilitating referrals, one-to-one support, and partnership collaboration. In addition, specialist sessions and themed discussions will be delivered to address key issues such as serious violence, reoffending, domestic abuse, and mental health.	Leicester City
CSP Project Officer Funding	Funding for this role was requested directly to the PCC to assist in funding a dedicated role to work across the partnership, enhancing capacity to coordinate activities, manage data, and support the delivery of priority outcomes. This roles need was considered essential by all CSP partners as it will ensure that effective performance data is in place, programmes of work and activity is focused on the priorities while also seeking good practice across surrounding and national CSPs.	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



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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 to 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 they see our drop in as a safe space	Charnwood
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	<p>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.</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional Street Warden Hours in Ashby• Street Wardens in Coalville• Additional CCTV hour coverage during key dates.• Alcohol awareness packs	NWL POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER for Leicestershire & Rutland Your Communities - Your Commissioner
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 Donnington - Priority 3 Road Safety	<p>Improved signage to raise awareness of the PSPO in place for the whole of Castle Donnington.</p> <p>Provision for improved image capturing of offenders through Dash Cam in non traffic patrol vehicles.</p> <p>NWLDC and Leicestershire Police will deliver this project in partnership.</p>	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	<p>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.</p> <p>The theme for the A4 pictures is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No HGV's in our village• No Speeding through our village <p>The 2 overall winners will get a bike each and helmets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 bike – reception – year 3• 1 bike – year 4-6 <p>2 Runners up will receive a Family Conkers Day pass each.</p>	NWL



	<p>All children at the school will receive a Hi-Viz sticker set.</p> <p>The winning pictures will be made into A3 posters to be put up around the village.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Rural Crime Priority Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air Tags for farm machinery tracking• Keyrings to make it easier to report crime• Sheep and livestock worrying posters <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 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.</p>	NWL
KiSP Project	<p>KisP Enterprise will deliver, 1 x two-hour sessions per week of outreach work in the district of NWL;</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To reduce the likelihood of young people becoming offenders.</p>	NWL



	<p>To reduce violence between young people.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Street Whyze KnifeCrime Project	<p>The Street Whyze knife crime project works with young people to deliver Knife Crime talks in schools to educate and inform young people about life choices and the dangers of carrying knives. They offer tailor made assemblies for each year group and will cover the following schools</p> <p>The Castle Rock, Newbridge, SMB College, Castle Donington College, Ibstock Community College, Ivanhoe and Ashby School. The sessions will be delivered by Danny Mondesir during term time between December 2025 and March 2026.</p>	NWL
Domestic Abuse Target Hardening	<p>Working with the housing team and the domestic abuse link worker to provide a victim/ survivor centred approach designed to help those individuals experiencing domestic abuse to remain safely in their own homes. It provides enhanced security measures such as door jammers, window alarms and security lighting.</p> <p>A pack will be provided to those identified as needing extra measures to remain in their own homes after experiencing domestic abuse, the pack will also include information and contact details for support and advice.</p>	NWL
Young People Diversionary Activities – Young Leicestershire	<p>1x weekly street outreach session in Blaby District targeted at ASB hotspot areas.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sessions will be Wednesdays 5pm – 8pm</p>	Blaby
Police Crime Reduction Stock	<p>Purchase of crime reduction and road safety items to be distributed among the community.</p>	Blaby
Hate Has No Home Here	<p>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.</p> <p>This funding is to facilitate a programme of work in primary and secondary schools across Blaby District on anti-discrimination.</p> <p>The objectives of the Hate Has No Home Here Anti-discrimination Project are to:</p>	Blaby



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	
Campaigns and Projects	<p>Delivery of various projects and campaigns, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<p>Marshalls in the NTE for Blaby Town Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
Trail Camera's x8	This work will be carried out by BDC Environmental Enforcement Team by purchasing 8 LTL Acorn 6210 Ultra Trail Camera with Encryption (£169.99, including free UK delivery and 1-year warranty). This camera will be used to monitor and gather evidence of rural crime offences such as fly-tipping, illegal waste disposal and rural crime in general. Its encryption feature ensures compliance with data protection regulations and protects evidence integrity.	Blaby
Response Fund	This is a request for a responsive pot so that the CSP can respond to emerging threats in a 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.	Hinckley and Bosworth
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 Imaging Camera	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 League KICKS LCITC	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 Safer Summers	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 Leicestershire	Youth outreach via Young Leicestershire in Hinckley and Bosworth: Delivery of 28 x 3hr detached youth work 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.	Hinckley and Bosworth

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
Rural Crime Initiatives	This work will be completed in conjunction with the Rural Crime Team (Rob Cross) and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 Hare Coursing Prevention Signs in key rural areas that act as visible deterrents and reassure public in hotspot areas • Trail Cameras x20 (approx. Units) 	Hinckley and Bosworth
Smart Doorbell Cameras	This work will be carried out with Community Safety partners and delivered by Hinckley & Bosworth's Community Safety team. 50 HD Wireless battery powered smart doorbell cameras Purpose - To enable residents who are victims of anti-social behaviour, harassment or domestic abuse to remain in their own homes and feel safer and more confident.	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
Prevent Campaign for Rural Crime	A campaign run in partnership with the NFU to tackle rural crime specifically assisting the farming community. Funding will assist in purchase of various items including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External CCTV Warning signs • Motorcycle Grip Locks/throttle locks • Solar Security Lights • Pad locks 	Harborough
BikeSafe Project by Leicestershire Police	This is for the purchase of items that are required for the safe bike campaign running at the moment by the Leicestershire Police - Market Harborough Station is the lead.	Harborough



	Officers will at random in local towns check the Deliveroo bikes, and retain if they have been adapted with motors and to promote bike safety	
Prevent Campaign for Rural Crime 2	<p>The Rural Crime Team will be engaging with local farmers within the rural community, and support victims of rural crime and distribute prevent items to potential victims.</p> <p>The Rural Crime Team and supporting officers will be carrying out this work. This will commence throughout the winter and into next year 2026.</p> <p>This includes the purchasing of tracking items such as Airtags and Tiles (Airtag alternative).</p>	Harborough
Drugs Campaign by Leicestershire Police	Leicestershire Police project related to drug detection. This project assists in the purchase of Drug Wipes to be used during operations that involve vehicle stops.	Harborough
The YP Project	<p>Delivery of an early-intervention and safeguarding-focused programme across primary and secondary schools in the Harborough District to reduce the risk of serious violence, exploitation, and harm. The programme will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide violence-prevention and healthy-choices workshops for pupils• Undertake smaller group sessions/1:1 with children identified as higher risk of using harmful behaviours.• Deliver parent/carer safeguarding sessions on early warning signs, online risks, and youth exploitation• Provide staff training to upskill education professionals in early identification and trauma-informed responses• Establish a multi-agency safeguarding pathway between schools and support services to strengthen early intervention	Harborough
Safer Communities Partnership Officer		Melton Mowbray



	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drugs and country lines• ASB and environmental crime• Rural Crime• Violent Crime	
Response Fund x 3	<p>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.</p> <p>We often get requests from CSP partners for funding for venue hire, community engagement funding, resources, and target hardening.</p> <p>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</p>	Melton Mowbray
Retail DISC App	<p>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.</p>	Melton Mowbray
Mobile ANPR Camera	<p>Melton Police and the Safer Communities team have identified that Melton Boroughs ANPR capability needs more capacity to improve the 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</p>	Melton Mowbray



	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 response 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