



**LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY
BOARD**

25th June 2026

**LRSCSB UPDATE: 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:

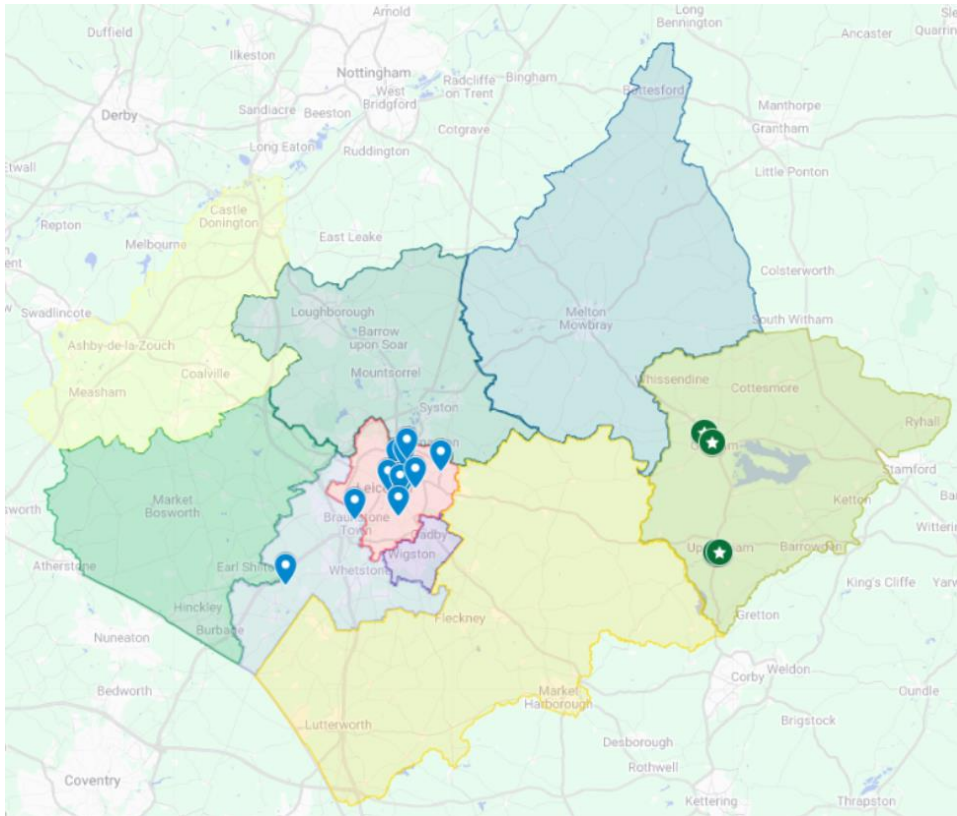
Past Year

2. The allocations for each Community Safety Partnership (CSP) area are outlined in the table below along with expenditure to date as of 12/06/2026.

CSP Area	2025-26 Allocations	2025-26 Expenditure
Leicester	£271,818.47	£76,546.00
Charnwood	£89,530.24	£89,530.00
SNWLP	£53,776.10	£5,807.80
Blaby	£52,665.76	£15,566.64
Hinckley and Bosworth	£51,217.55	£31,875.64

Harborough	£37,479.75	Nil
Oadby and Wigston	£32,554.58	Nil
Melton Mowbray	£31,335.75	£31,335.75
Rutland	£19,296.80	£5,400.00

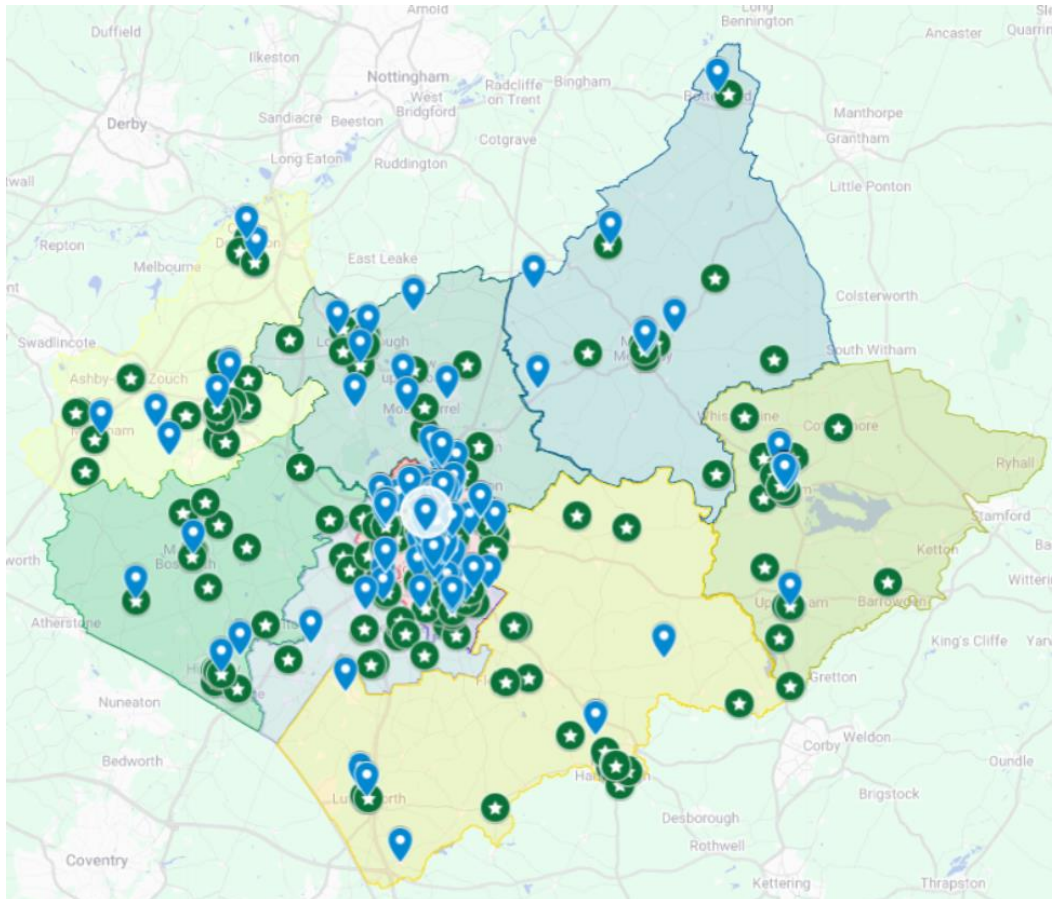
3. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (PRSRA) places a statutory duty on the Police and Crime Commissioner to regularly engage and consult with the public. This has been a key priority for the Commissioner, and to that end he has created dedicated 'Community Days', enabling him listening to the views of local people.
4. This section below covers engagement activity from 1st January 2026 – 31st March 2026.
5. The Commissioner undertook a total of 17 engagements in this time period.
6. Due to PCC commitments to the 2026-27 budget setting process and personal circumstances, the number of engagements is lower than previous quarters. This has been countered with a marked increase in OPCC team engagements with funded projects and across our communities.
7. The engagements of the Commissioner are categorised as 'community day engagements' and 'other engagements' classed as any engagement outside of a community day.
8. 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:



9. 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.
10. 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.

<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Total Engagements since May 2024</u>	<u>Total Community Day Engagements since May 2024</u>	<u>Any Other Engagements</u>
Blaby	33	23	10
Charnwood	35	21	14
Harborough	31	24	7
Hinckley and Bosworth	30	23	4
Leicester City	162	53	108
Melton	30	20	10
North West Leicestershire	39	27	8
Oadby and Wigston	27	18	9
Rutland	34	25	9
Total	413	234	179

11. This table shows that over the course of the current term of office; the Commissioner has completed 413 engagements and that this is spread across the local authority areas.
12. 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.



13. 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 Corporate Governance Board meeting.
14. The Community Action Fund is designed to provide targeted support to community and constituted groups through a series of themed grant rounds running throughout the year. Each round focuses exclusively on prevention initiatives that address one of our six prevention delivery strategies and will support community-led projects that aim to reduce harm and improve safety. Eligible groups can apply for grants up to £10,000 to support their initiatives.
15. The themes for the rounds are as follows:

- Rural Crime;
- Road Safety;
- Violence and Vulnerability;
- Business Crime;
- Neighbourhood Crime;
- Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG).

16. The dates for each round are as follows:

- Rural Crime - 1st September 2025 - *applications are now closed.*
- Road Safety - 17th November 2025 - *applications are now closed.*
- Violence and Vulnerability - 1st December 2025 – *applications are now closed.*
- Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) - 20th April 2026 (closes Sunday 14th June 2026)
- Neighbourhood Crime – Opens 28th September 2026
- Business Crime – Opens 8th February 2027

17. The current round that is open is the VAWG round and organisations can apply here: <https://www.leics.pcc.police.uk/what-we-do/commissioning/current-funding-available/community-action-fund/round-4---violence-against-women-and-girls/>

18. The Commissioner has approved 3 projects similar to the Safer Streets 5 work which concluded last year. This will see approximately £70,000.00 invested across 3 areas which are Charnwood, Hinckley and Bosworth and Leicester City with the aim being to prevent and protect residents against burglary. We have conducted analysis work to identify areas of vulnerability and will be working with local authorities to deliver events that will see the distribution of target hardening items to residents that live in eligible areas.

19. The first of two events that is being delivered within Charnwood will invite residents living in postcodes beginning LE11 4 and LE11 5 to attend an event at Gorse Covert Centre in Loughborough on 28th August 2026 to collect home security items.

20. For the second event, residents living in postcodes LE4 8 and LE7 2 postcodes will be able to attend an event at the Elizabeth Park Sports Community Centre in Thurmaston on 4th September 2026 to also collect items. Details on this will be shared via our comms team in due course.

21. The next set of events are planned to be within Hinckley and Bosworth and will see similar items distributed to residents in eligible areas. We will release more information on this in the future once logistics have been worked out.

22. There has been press coverage of a Street Warden scheme the Commissioner is wishing to introduce. More details will be shared on this in due course.

23. The Our of Court Resolutions contract was awarded to Ingeus. After a short delay in mobilisation, it went live in May 2026. Face to face interventions have begun with the offender pay element due to commence later.

Recommendations for the Board

24. This report is for the Board to note.

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