



# LEICS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT FOR 2022

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# SUMMARY

**This report was created by Craig Dawes, MSA & Development Lead for Leicestershire for the Year of 2022.**

**In this document are facts and figures taken from Leicestershire Police Force and Leicestershire Fire & Rescue and are correct at the time of creation.**

**This document outlines goals for the year of 2023 as well as what has been happening in the year of 2022.**

**This report will contain more information at the end of the year 2023 due to the role only being undertaken at the end of the year 2022.**

**Should you have any questions or queries then please email Craig at the email address supplied at the very top of this document.**

**Thank you for taking the time to look at this report.**



# INTRODUCTION

## WHO ARE WE

Craig is the Development Lead for Leicestershire who has undertaken this role since November 2022 following creating his local scheme in his area and wished to do more within Neighbourhood Watch and became the Development Lead with the view of being the Association Lead for the Leicestershire area. Whilst having family commitments Craig will be available via email throughout and we wish him a warm welcome to the team.

## AREAS COVERED

As the Development Lead for Leicestershire we cover all 9 areas within Leicestershire which are, **Central Leicester, Charnwood, East Leicester, Harborough & Wigston, Hinckley & Blaby, Melton & Rutland, North West Leicestershire, South Leicester & West Leicester**

## OUTLINE OF ROLE

Craig's role as Development Lead covers meeting with local coordinators as well as liaising with different Neighbourhood Policing officers across Leicestershire as well as meeting with the different parish councils across Leicestershire and attending monthly council meetings with all of these services.





## Our Priorities

- Maintain growth of the Neighbourhood Watch Network
- Improve social media presence
- Improve relationships with beat officers
- Ensure help and guidance is available for everyone

# WHAT HAS HAPPENED

## LOCAL SCHEMES

As of February we had a total number of 728 schemes across the Leicestershire area, I have spoken to a few of those coordinators most of which advise that they are ok and that things are going as well as they can be. Across Burbage we have around 1 in 3 households that have joined up to Neighbourhood Link (part of Neighbourhood Watch) and receive emails from their local PCSO every few days about what sort of crime has been happening in the area.

## PARISH COUNCILS

Out of all Parish councils across the whole of Leicestershire I have emailed all of the ones that I have email addresses for that are public knowledge, for the ones that I don't have email addresses for I have contacted a number that I have to try and locate an email address for them, I have so far received a good response from around a quarter of these and will be chasing up with the others that I haven't heard from so that I can find out what is happening in local areas which I can then include in this annual report. I have also attended Full council meetings within the parish areas.

## POLICE & FIRE

In regards to the Fire Service I have a list of all the stations across Leicestershire along with the contact details for the Station Managers, I have been in contact with some of the station managers to arrange appointments with them to discuss how we can work in partnership, along with this I will be arranging monthly reports about the types of incidents each station is being called out for to try and see what we can do to help ease this such as bin fires being set unnecessarily.

In regards to the Police force we have set up a few meetings and attended a beat surgery pop up in Coalville, following a call with this PCSO there are a few things that I will be speaking to other Neighbourhood Policing Teams about seeing if we can implement.



# WHAT'S NEXT

## LOCAL SCHEMES

Over the next coming year I will be looking at making contact with all the coordinators that we have currently on the system with local schemes, I will also be looking at promoting Neighbourhood Watch with the aim of trying to encourage more people to join the system and create local schemes in their areas.

We have just secured funding for street signs and window stickers so that coordinators can rest assured that they do not have to be out of pocket with these, they will come in one standard size and design

If anybody has any ideas in regards to this or feel they can promote it more in the area they live then please do feel free to message me via email.

We have just enrolled Area Coordinators across all 9 areas and these have been added to all of the schemes within their remit, these will be the first contact for any issues or support that coordinators may require, they will also hold drop in sessions in their area for anyone who wishes to come and say hello, they will also have crime prevention items on hand that they can provide you free of charge (where applicable)

## PARISH COUNCILS

Over the coming year I will be looking at attending more parish council and full council meetings where I can and also contacting the parish councils that I haven't managed to yet make contact with.

Once I have more knowledge about what is happening across Leicestershire I can then update this report for the next one, I will be looking at discussing things such as any events that are planned to take place and also any roadworks that are planned when having discussions with the full council, once I have these details I can then publish this sooner so that people have more of an awareness of what is planned.

## POLICE & FIRE

Over the coming year I will be hoping to meet with each fire station manager and gather reports as to the types of incidents they are called out to and then I can distribute this across the different areas, this I believe will be great for

everyone to see as this information isn't widely available to find on the internet.

In regards to the police service I will be looking at meeting with Inspectors and Chief Inspectors as well as local neighbourhood policing teams across Leicestershire to discuss with them engaging more with their community and updating people more frequently on things that are happening in their area. Some people I have spoken to have advised that they don't get much information from their local policing teams which I hope to change and try and have them engage more with their communities.

# RESULTS FROM LAST YEAR

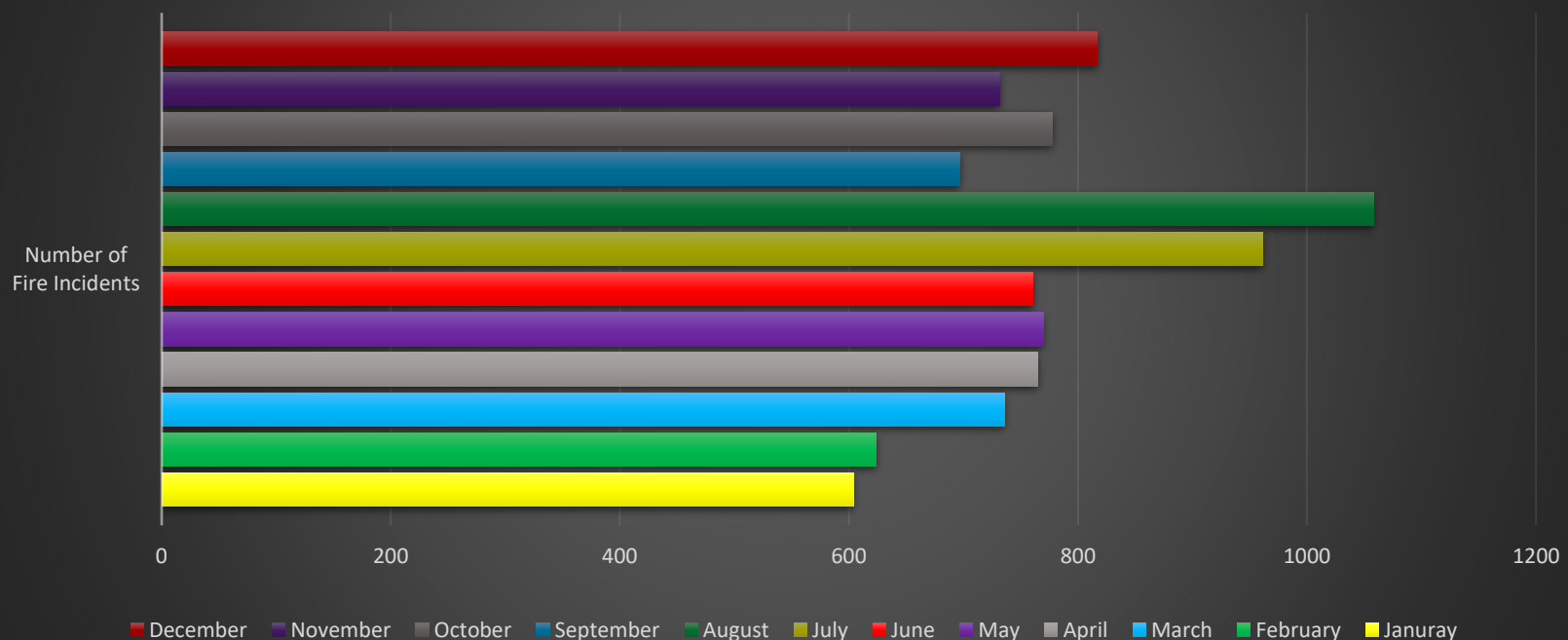
Below are two tables and charts, these refer to the crime stats reported as well as fire reports. These have been obtained from the Police and Fire services and compiled into the below table and chart. These statistics refer to all types of crime reported to the Police and Fire service over the 12 months and have been split down per month for each service. This includes stop and searches conducted by the Police as well as crime reported to them.

The second chart and graph I have split these down into the different districts across Leicestershire, this table and chart combines the Police and Fire reports together to make the number.

Out of 108,285 crimes recorded and reported between January and December the outcomes of these are:

- Action to be taken by another organization – 1,696
- Formal Action Is Not In The Public Interest – 1,589
- Further action is not in the public interest – 1,074
- Further investigation is not in the public interest – 1,006
- Investigation complete with no suspect – 42,501
- Local resolution – 6,075
- Offender given a caution – 1,092
- Offender given a drugs possession warning - 4
- Suspect charged – 9,968
- Suspect charged as part of another case – 13
- Unable to prosecute suspect – 43,272
- Stop and searches completed – 5,190

## Fire incidents per month



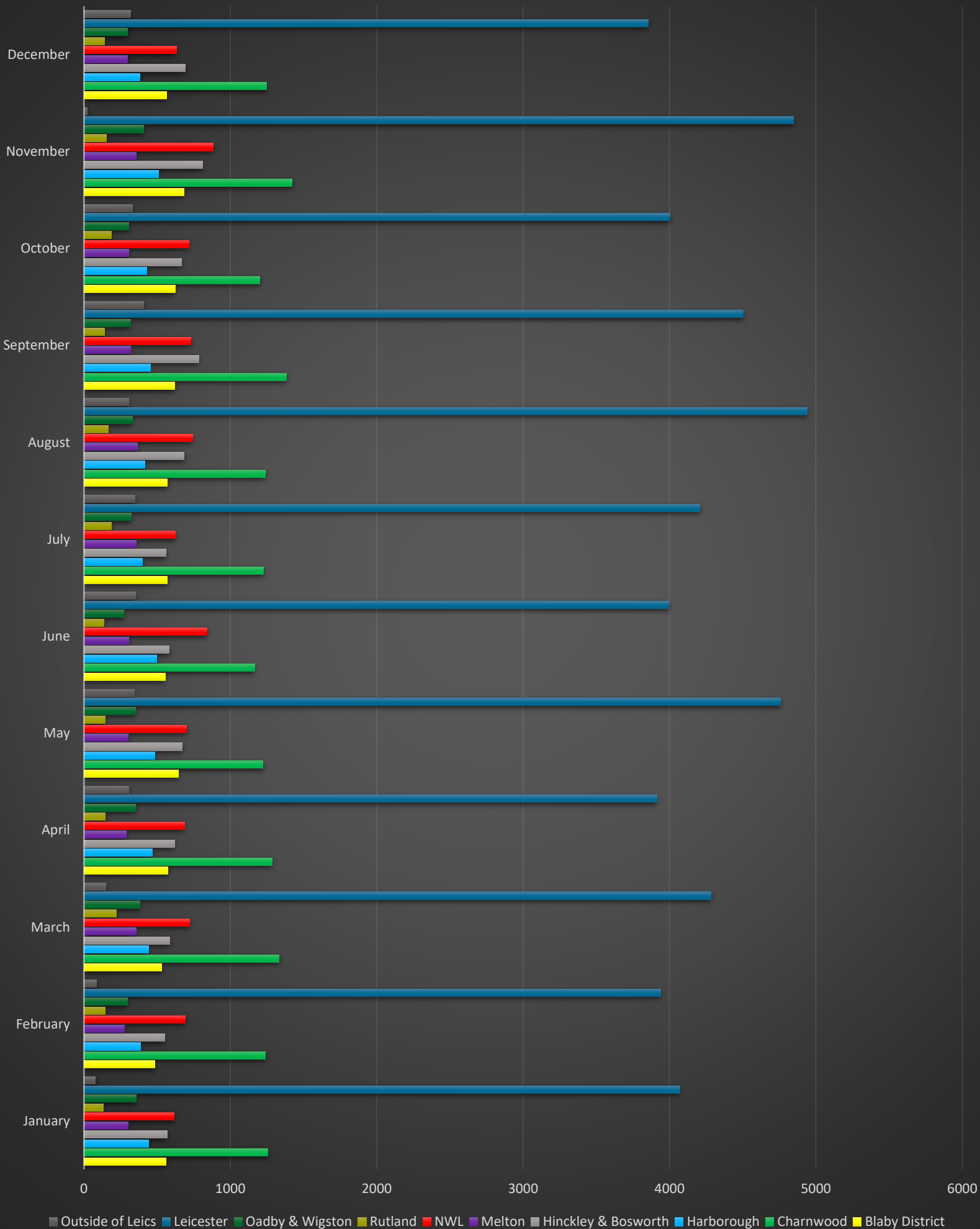
# Police incidents per month



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Number of Police Incidents	8384	8103	9006	8645	9631	8706	8811	9756	9662	9050	10098	8433
Number of Fire Incidents	604	624	736	765	770	761	961	1058	697	778	732	817



# Police & Fire incidents per district per month



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Blaby District	559	485	532	575	644	556	570	571	621	623	684	563
Charnwood District	1258	1240	1334	1286	1224	1166	1228	1238	1384	1202	1422	1249
Harborough District	444	386	440	468	486	496	400	417	453	428	509	384
Hinckley & Bosworth	568	552	587	618	671	582	562	684	784	667	809	693
Melton District	302	277	356	291	303	307	356	364	319	305	355	298
NWL District	617	694	721	686	702	841	625	741	732	716	885	632
Rutland District	131	147	222	146	144	138	189	167	140	186	155	139
Oadby & Wigston	356	297	382	354	353	273	324	330	317	308	409	299
Leicester	4070	3939	4284	3914	4760	3995	4207	4939	4506	4003	4848	3855
Outside of Districts	79	86	148	307	344	352	350	305	406	331	22	321