



Leicestershire  
**Police**  
Protecting our communities

Your Local Policing Newsletter  
For; Narborough, Enderby,  
Littlethorpe and Lubbethorpe.

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#### FORCE NEWS.

New Zealand Police have created an operational hijab after 16 months research.

A new hijab designed in New Zealand especially for operational Muslim police officers is being trialled by Leicestershire Police.

The operational hijab was created for the New Zealand Police by designers at Massey University College in the country's capital, Wellington.

It came after 16 months of research and development looking at fabric, patterns and fit and was rolled out in the southern hemisphere country's national force in November last year.

Now officers in Leicestershire are trialling the hijab after the new design was launched and was shared in the media locally in New Zealand and internationally.



Designers at the college have sent a sample to the force and it is currently being tested by a Leicestershire Police student officer.

The hijab is designed to sit comfortably with police issued headwear such as caps and radio ear pieces plus has been designed with safety in mind using magnetic fastenings that can release easily if grabbed.

Detective Constable Yassin Desai is joint chair of Leicestershire Police's Association of Muslim Police (AMP) and also sits on the national AMP (NAMP) as lead for uniform and equipment. He said: "We have been looking for the right design and the right product for a number of years. We saw the New Zealand hijab and liked the look of it so got in contact, built a really good relationship and have been trialling it for a number of weeks.

## Community Consultation, #YouSaidWeDid

This month on NH20 beat we have been doing a number of patrols around the local parks, leisure centres and shops as there has been an increase in calls regarding anti-social behaviour. During the foot patrols we were able to gather a lot of intelligence relating to the ASB so we were able to take relevant actions to prevent the events reoccurring. Your local PCSO 6146 and colleagues have been patrolling certain areas around Narborough, Enderby, Littlethorpe and Lubbethorpe that you have highlighted could benefit from regular foot patrols. We have been engaging with members of the public when out on foot patrol in the area and they are extremely happy to see us walking around and being present on the streets, helping them feel safer at home.

**Road Safety;** It's been a busy month for the local police in relation to this priority. A problem management plan has been developed to tackle this issue raised and local residents have been asked to complete a survey via both Facebook and Neighbourhood Link. This generated a great response so if you were involved in this process then thank you.



Beat Surgery This Month: There will be no beat surgery's held until further notice.

## Neighbourhood Link – Have you signed up?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, Neighbourhood Link. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events. It is very easy to do and free! Register at [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)

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