



# The Beat

- Your local policing update

April 2018

## In your community...

PCSO 6186 Alex Wood has now moved onto pastures new, as a Police Constable. He is currently in training at Force Headquarters where he will be deployed somewhere within the County. Alex built up great relations within the community who have passed on many thanks for the service he gave whilst in post with us covering the Kirby Muxloe, Leicester Forest East and Glenfield beat. The rest of the beat team will miss working with such a professional and likable individual and wish him all the best in his continuing career with Leicestershire Police.



Unfortunately we were unable to attend Maytree Drive on 19<sup>th</sup> April. Therefore we will visit the location this month. We will be back out in May so keep an eye out for us:

- 01/05/18 – 1930-2130 @ Premier Store, Forest House Lane, LFE
- 25/05/18 – 0830-2130 @ Maytree Drive, Kirby Muxloe
- 25/05/18 – 1100-1300 @ Shopping Parade, Faire Road, Glenfield

We have been working with a children’s care home closely throughout April and this intensive work will assist with safeguarding those vulnerable children living there and reduce incidents police have to attend at the location in the future.

## Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)



During April reports of ASB in LFE have reduced significantly. Following us working with the District Council ASB Officer and speaking with those involved, the behaviour of a group of youths in

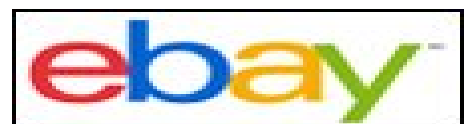
the area has improved significantly. Whilst young people are often ‘testing the water’ in terms of their behaviour whilst they use their free time socialising it is important that onlookers are not generalising youths as most are respectful and just enjoying themselves. Should their behaviour cause any harassment, alarm or distress to other people in the area though, we will, as in this case, take measures to ensure the behaviour doesn’t continue to cause annoyance to the community.



We also received a complaint about the manner of driving of persons in the area of Bosworth Way. The cause of the problem has been identified and we will be working to prevent further recurrences by speaking with land owners which should resolve the issue.

### Websites

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## Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC):

-Burglaries (dwellings, garages, garden sheds and business’):

Glenfield	- 9
Kirby Muxloe	- 3
Leicester Forest East	- 4

-Vehicle Crime (theft of/from motor vehicles and damage to motor vehicles)

Glenfield	- 5
Kirby Muxloe	- 3
Leicester Forest East	- 5

## Crime Prevention – Garden and Vehicle Crime

With finer weather on the horizon, there is often an increase in the theft of garden equipment at this time of year. Here are a few tips to consider which will help you prevent yourself from becoming a victim of criminals engaging in this type of crime:

- Put tools and equipment away after use
- Always lock your shed and garage doors behind you and remove the key from the lock
- Ensure garage doors are closed and valuables are out of sight
- Install an alarm and security lighting on your shed or garage to act as a deterrent
- Prevent easy access to your shed, garage, or allotment with locked gates, fencing or prickly hedges
- Check frames and fence panels and replace if damaged or rotten
- Use Smartwater or mark your property with your postcode and house number with UV pens or paint
- Gravel paths make it harder for a thief to approach unnoticed
- Register your belongings with [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)



Vehicle crime is unfortunately a constant blight in our communities. Unfortunately a large percentage of vehicle crime occurs because opportunists are being given an easy time by members of the public not locking their vehicles.

Here are a few further tips to consider when thinking about vehicle security:

- Leave it on show expect it to go. Always remove valuables from your vehicle
- Remove Satnavs including cradles and their sucker marks
- Don't leave tools in vans overnight
- If you have a garage use it
- If you have a catalytic convertor then consider a metal cage or getting it etched
- Register any vehicle equipment (CD players etc) with immobilise.com

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