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Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

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News

Knock Knock, Who's There? – Not sure? Don't open the door

Sometimes people turn up unannounced with the intention of tricking their way into your home or overcharging you for a job. Always be cautious when someone you don't know calls at your door.

- **LOCK** – Always keep your windows and doors locked even if you are going out for a short time.
- **STOP** – Ensure the back door is locked before answering the front door so that nobody can access your house while you are distracted
- **CHAIN** – If you do decide to open the door, put the door bar or chain on first. Keep the chain on while you talk to the person on the doorstep. When the door is closed, remove the chain in case you need to get out quickly. Alternatively if you don't have a door chain/bar and don't wish to open the door use a front window to speak to the visitor.
- **CHECK** – NO ID? No entry! If a stranger wasn't to come in and claims that they are from a utility company, local authority or any other organisation, always ask for their ID, and even if you were expecting the – genuine callers will happily show you ID. Close the door and check the ID carefully. Call the head office if you are still unsure, but use the number from the telephone directory or a recent utility bill, not the one on their card.

Bogus callers may be smartly dressed and can be convincing. If in doubt, say you want to check with a family member before committing to anything and shut the door. If they are genuine they will understand.

More News from Leicestershire Police

Further current news from Leicestershire Police can be viewed by visiting our website -

<https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals>

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

Quick Stat

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/leicester-forest-east-kirby-muxloe-and-glenfield/> is a website that provides crime statistics where you live.

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CRIME UPDATES

#YouSaidWeDid

Please find below updates from your local beat team in relation to the priorities you have raised via Neighbourhood Link:

Your Said – Drugs

We Did – The beat team have continued to patrol Kirby Muxloe in relation to drug dealing with further reports being received. The beat team will continue patrols and deal with anyone that is seen in the areas reported and stop people seen in these areas.

You Said – Anti-Social Behaviour

We Did – Motorbikes continue to be a problem for us on the old Western Park Golf course with patrols continuing in the areas the golf course come out in Glenfield. The beat team are working with the New Park beat team and local partners to ID offenders and try to prevent further issues in the future.

We have also received reports of a drone flying over parts of Glenfield we are trying to ID the person flying the drone. If you have any information please email us hinckelyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk.

For further information about drone usage please follow this link -

<https://www.caa.co.uk/Consumers/Unmanned-aircraft/General-guidance/Information-for-the-public-about-UAS-and-drones/>

You Said – Vehicle Crime

We Did – Over the last few days we have received reports of people trying car doors in Leicester Forest East and also reports of cars being entered with untidy searches taking place. The beat team are looking at CCTV provided by victims to help ID the suspect involved.

If your vehicle is entered you can report that to us via 101 or reporting it online by following this link -

<https://www.leics.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

You Said – Road Safety

We Did – The beat team continue to work with Kirby Muxloe Primary and parents/guardians after parking issues have been raised since schools have been back after lockdown.



Your Beat Team

We are always happy to hear from you. Please email us at hinckelyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk or call 101.

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