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# Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

September 2020

## News

Welcome to my first newsletter as the Hinckley and Blaby Neighbourhood Policing Area (NPA) Commander.



I took up the post on the 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020, replacing Emma Maxwell, who has moved to a role at Force Headquarters as a Chief Inspector.

I have worked in policing for nearly 27 years – spending much of my time as a frontline officer in both neighbourhood policing and response roles, mainly in the Loughborough area.

I also spent eight years in the roads traffic team and most recently spent the last year coordinating the delivery of officer driver and skills training across four regional police forces.

I have really enjoyed my first few weeks and I am building on the great work of Emma and the rest of the team. I have had the pleasure of meeting our policing partners and we are starting to build a strong relationship and develop a strategy to improve confidence in the management of crime and ASB in the area.

My priorities are driven by community concerns so I would strongly recommend that you sign up to Neighbourhood Link and record your concerns accordingly.

You can of course follow my team and I on all social media platforms and I encourage you to follow us and see the excellent work that we are doing in your communities.

Many Thanks  
Jamie

## 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)

## 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.

## Further News

### Crime Prevention

Whilst out and about, whether it be traveling to work, the shops or walking the dog, it's important to be aware of your surroundings.

Whilst the chances of being a victim of a robbery is low wherever you are, each of us can reduce this chance by taking appropriate precautions against opportunist criminals:

- Keep valuables out of sight. This includes mobile phones, tablets and laptops. Don't have your phone half in your back pocket and keep other, larger, similar goods in unassuming carry cases like a rucksack.
- Photograph all of your expensive jewellery and ensure you have any identifying marks and serial numbers of items you own.
- All your senses help you to detect potential dangers. Be vigilant if listening to music or using your mobile while on the move or when relaxing in a park or similar location.
- Keep handbags closed. Wear over the shoulder bags and have clasps that face inwards.
- Keep jewellery covered up.
- Be aware of your surroundings. If you feel unsafe, change your direction, go into a shop or go up to someone and start a conversation until any perceived danger has passed.
- Use well lit, busy streets and a route you are familiar with.
- Register your belongings with [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)



If you see anything suspicious, is there anything you can do to make the likelihood of a crime taking place less? Simply letting people know you are in the vicinity may deter any offences from occurring.

If something isn't right, call the police. Better safe than sorry!

### Beat Surgeries

We are now resuming our beat surgeries we have the following events organised this month: -

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – 10:00am – 11:00am – Kirby Muxloe Library.

## Your Beat Team

We are always happy to hear from you. Please email us at [hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) or call 101.

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