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Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

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Be aware of fraud...

- **Leicestershire Police** and **Leicestershire County Council** are warning local residents to be vigilant after attempts were made to scam elderly people out of their cash.
- Three reports have recently been received where people have been contacted by someone claiming to be from the victim's bank.
- On a couple of occasions, the victims have been asked to withdraw cash from the account and someone would be sent to collect, this is commonly known as **courier fraud**. Luckily bank staff have become suspicious and alerted the force under the **Banking Protocol scheme**.
- On one occasion cash was withdrawn from the victim's account after the bank card and PIN details were passed on to the caller.
- Officers are advising the public that **your bank would never contact you in this way** and would not ask for your bank details over the telephone.
- Please remain vigilant and **contact the police on 101**. If you have any concerns about a call you may have received. Also, if you have an elderly neighbour or relative please make them aware of these scams.

Take 5 to stop fraud:

- Never disclose security details
- Don't assume an email, text or phone call is genuine
- Don't be rushed
- Listen to your instincts
- Stay in control

More News from Leicestershire Police

Further current news from Leicestershire Police can be viewed by visiting our website -
<https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals>

Crime in you area

<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:

You Said – Anti-Social Behaviour

We Did – The past month we have had a number of reports of doors being knocked/banged on and also objects being thrown in Glenfield. Enquiries are ongoing and CCTV is being looked at to identify those responsible. If you have any information relating to these incidents please email the email address at the bottom of this newsletter.

You Said – Vehicle Crime

We Did – In December and into the New Year we have had a number of reports of number plates being stolen from vehicles. If your number plate is taken please report it to us as they maybe used in other crimes. Depending on the type of vehicle you can purchase security screws for you number plate however these may not fit certain brands on vehicle.

You Said – Road Safety

We Did – Discussions have been had with the County Council and our Traffic Management dept around the upcoming roadworks that are resuming in Kirby Muxloe this month. Measures are being put in place to warn drivers of the works. If you wish to report anything to us it can be done via our website - <https://www.leics.police.uk/ro/report/rti/rti-beta-2.1/report-a-road-traffic-incident/>

You Said – Residential Burglary

We Did – Over the last month the beat has seen burglaries across Leicester Forest East and Glenfield. The beat team have been out working along CID colleagues completing house to house and CCTV to aid in the investigation. If you have jewellery and cash located in your property please invest in a safe and have it properly installed or alternatively put it where it can't be easily accessed.

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

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

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