



The Beat

- Your local policing update

February 2018

In your community...

The beat team had the pleasure of attending the Pride of Glenfield Awards this month along with the Parish Council to present awards to children attending Glenfield Primary School. It was a fantastic little ceremony celebrating the hard work that the children put into their own hard work personally and in the community. We also attended The Hall School to congratulate the first E-Safety committee on the hard work they have done. A new committee will be joining the year 6 children to continue the good work done around using the internet in a safe manner.



The Beat Bus was at the Shopping Parade in Main Street in February. Several members of the public approached us and had the opportunity to speak with us and let us know what is going on near them. Unfortunately due to operational commitments we were unable to attend the shopping parade at the

Dominion Road/Tournament Road junction as advertised. We will look to revisit the location later in the year.

We will be out in it again in March so look out for us:

- 07/03/18 – 1700-1900 @ One Stop, Underwood Court, Glenfield
- 25/03/18 – 1700-1900 @ Glenfield Lane, Kirby Muxloe

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Having received numerous reports in February regarding ASB from youths in Leicester Forest East, a continuation from January, the beat team have created a Problem Solving Plan (PSP) to assist in the management of the issue. We have visited the parents of some of the perpetrators and are continuing to work with our partners at



Blaby District Council to combat this ongoing issue. We have identified when and where these incidents are occurring and ensuring we are in the right areas at the right time as best we can whilst completing our other duties.

We have also had several incidents involving a care home in Glenfield. We are working with the staff there, our partners at Blaby District Council and the local residents to manage a difficult ongoing issue.

Websites

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Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC):

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

Glenfield	- 5
Kirby Muxloe	- 1
Leicester Forest East	- 6

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

Glenfield	- 10
Kirby Muxloe	- 5
Leicester Forest East	- 8

News and Appeals

Follow this link to our website to see the latest news and appeals for your help.

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

Crime Prevention – Doorstep Crime/Rogue Traders

Doorstep crime can include:

- Driveway repairs – Jet wash, tarmac, sealing etc
- Housing repairs - ridge tiles, fascia’s & guttering, wall and roof coatings
- Gardening maintenance, tree cutting etc
- Mattress sellers, Boiler replacementAnd the list goes on.

How doorstep criminals operate:

- Say work is needed, often on a part of the property that the resident can’t see
- Claim they have been working down the road/locally to gain trust
- Start with small, cheap jobs that become big jobs costing £100’s or £1,000’s
- Use high-pressure sales tactics to intimidate and put fear into their victims
- Refuse to leave or start work without permission and intimidate victims
- Request payment, often driving the customer to the bank to withdraw money
- Return again and again to vulnerable victims until they run out of money

The reasons victims don’t report these crimes can include:

- Not understanding/accepting they are a victim (increasing dementia rates)
- Fear or repercussions from offenders or Embarrassment and self-blame
- Social isolation and loneliness/ Fear of the loss of independence

This type of crime is often targeting the most vulnerable members of our society. As a community, keep an eye out for any suspicious behaviour but keep an extra keen eye on your neighbours you know to be vulnerable.

These offences are under reported. Evidence suggests that only 10% of these offences are reported. If a crime goes unreported then the Police remain unaware of it occurring and there is then no chance of catching those involved who will go on to commit further crime.

It is important for everyone to understand that the Police and Trading Standards can and will take action where possible against those suspected of any offences and that we are here to assist and support residents to reduce the possibility of these incidents occurring and dealing with them when they have occurred.

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If you would like a visit from your beat team then please get in contact. Details can be found at

<https://leics.police.uk/local-policing>



You can report any offences to Trading Standards via the County Council customer service phone number 0116 2323232 or via their website.

You can also report it to the police on 101 Or 999 if its an emergency

