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# Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

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## News

### Enquiries continue following decline in dog theft reports.

As our work continues into incidents involving thefts or attempted thefts of dogs, recent statistics show a decline in the number of reports. Last month we issued an update informing that eight offences had been reported during a two week period leading up to 26 February - with 13 dogs being reported stolen.

Following further analysis, between 26 February and 11 March, two reports of dog thefts have been made to Leicestershire Police. In both cases reported during this period, the dogs were found and returned to owners. While this latest information shows there has been a decrease in reports, officers continue to carry out enquiries into the recent reports and continue to monitor how the crimes are affecting the force area as a whole.

Assistant Chief Constable Julia Debenham said: "We know these incidents are extremely distressing for owners and raise high concern among other dog owners. Many of us in force are dog owners ourselves and we therefore know the important part that pets play in your family. "Our recent work around these crimes has shown a decrease in reports made to us but our teams do still continue to carry out their work and enquiries around these crimes.

"Please continue to remain vigilant and continue to protect yourselves and your pets as much as you can. We ask that you continue to report any incidents to us as well as anyone you see acting in an unusual manner. Please also inform us of any adverts you see regarding dogs for sale where information is limited. "We will continue to investigate reports and to act on information received to ensure that dogs are safely reunited with their owners and continue to work to find those responsible for these crimes."

You can report online to us at [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk) or by calling 101. You can also pass information on anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Always call 999 in an emergency.

## 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.

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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** – We are continuing to work with Blaby District Council and land owners following recent arson incidents in Leicester Forest East with regular patrols being conducted of the location. Whilst we are trying to prevent further incidents happening we are also trying to identify anyone involved in these incidents.

For more information about what anti-social behaviour is and how to report it follow go to -

<https://www.leics.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/>

#### You Said – Vehicle Crime

**We Did** – Catalytic converter thefts continue to happen across the beat. The beat team have been patrolling key areas such as large car parks and County Hall. Our roads policing team continue to target those responsible as well as working with neighbouring forces to tackle the issue.

<https://www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

#### You Said – Road Safety

**We Did** – Earlier this month we received calls from Kirby Muxloe Primary and Fossebrook Primary in relation to parking issues outside school. The beat team have been out prior to the Easter holidays speaking car drivers who may have forgotten the parking restrictions around schools. PC Mike and PCSO Calum have also been out today around numerous locations in Glenfield completing speed checks due to complaints of excessive speeding by residents. Drivers who were caught speeding have been dealt with appropriately.

#### Beat Surgeries

Due to the national lockdown restrictions all beat surgeries are currently cancelled please keep an eye on our Facebook page, Blaby Police, for future events.

## 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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