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# Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

April 2022

## News

### Tribute to Simon Cole

With great sadness the force is paying tribute to former Chief Constable Simon Cole QPM, who died this week.

Simon, 55, had recently retired and had served in policing for 30 years. He was found dead at his home address in Kibworth Harcourt on 30 March.



The matter has been referred to the Coroner.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Simon's family and friends at this difficult time.

Temporary Chief Constable Rob Nixon said: "It is hard to put into words how devastating this news is for the entire force who loved and respected Simon. Our hearts go out to his family at this difficult time and we will support them as much as we can.

"I know Simon had a great impact on many of the communities of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and his death will be a great loss to many of the people he worked with.

"All we can do is pull together and mourn the loss of a greatly respected man."

A public book of condolence is being established via the [force website](#).

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### 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 your area

<https://www.police.uk/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** – Sadly we continue to receive we reports of off-road motorbikes in Leicester Forest East. The beat team are working with neighbouring beats to identify the perpetrators and will be dealing with them appropriately. This week one quad bike was seized by officers from the Braunstone area.

### **You Said – Vehicle Crime**

**We Did** – This month has seen a few in theft of catalytic convertors and number plates across the beat. The beat team have been out conducting patrols in the most recent areas it by these crimes and also conducting enquires to help trace the suspects. Visit our website on how you can protect your vehicle from catalytic convertor theft. <https://www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/catalytic-converter-theft/>

### **You Said – Residential Burglary**

**We Did** – This month we have seen reports of homes being left insecure allowing opportunists to gain access to your house easily. We are encouraging everyone to make sure their properties are secure if you are going out or going upstairs. This prevents easy access to your home.

### **You Said – Road Safety**

**We Did** – This month the beat team have asked our volunteers to add some new streets to their speed monitoring locations after being raised by yourselves via our Neighbourhood Link surveys.

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## **#InYourCommunity - Beat Surgery –**

This month we will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at Tesco Express Leicester Forest East between 16:00 & 17:00.

## **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)

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

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