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# Knighton Newsletter

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## Your Local Team



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## What matters to you

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in certain areas of the beat.

You said: That you had experienced ASB in turning point of Laurestone drive, also in Lynwood court car park.

We did: This is an issue that was raised, there was multiple complaints from residents in people drinking alcohol with accompanying ASB. Patrols increased, those responsible identified and following ASB warning there have been no further issues.

Priority 2: Burglaries: You said: That your neighbourhood is prone to burglary.

We did: We will continue to conduct high visible patrols and maintain a strong policing presence in the community, we will also be holding beat engagements for crime prevention tips. Over the past five years, recorded burglaries have fallen by roughly 52%. Last year, we saw a further reduction in residential burglaries across Knighton, with an 8% decrease compared with 2025.

Priority 3: You said: ASB and the use of illegal E-scooters and illegal E-bikes is a problem across the area.

We did: The team have continued to conduct patrols in these areas to deter issues and try and identify suspects, officers spoke with several youths and a few of them took advice and are now no longer riding e-scooters / e-bikes. We are receiving reports of ASB relating to vehicles at several locations on the beat such as Knighton Park, Lynwood court and Laureston Drive.

## Other Local News

In response to a call of a Burglary in progress officers have managed to catch the burglar. This was in the middle of April, a suspect entered an insecure garage and attempted to steal high value power tools, he was disturbed and then ran, officers managed to catch up with the suspect on Queens Rd where the male was detained and arrested.

As a beat team we are aware of several vehicle related ASB hotspots across the beat, namely Knighton Park and Lynwood Court. We will look to increase patrols during the evening times over the coming weeks and intend to deal with those causing ASB robustly, utilising Road Traffic Act powers to deal with the drivers. We will look to keep the beat updated through our social media facebook page.

If you have anything you wish to discuss with your local beat team then we are available at the following dates at the bottom of this newsletter.

## Crime Prevention

For all our crime prevention advice visit: [www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention](http://www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention)

Our advice offers best practice for you to follow alongside practical crime prevention methods: from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies.

To keep up to date with the latest scams, you can follow Action Fraud on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/actionfraud](http://www.facebook.com/actionfraud)

Alternatively, the Action Fraud website is: [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

We rely on feedback and concerns raised by the community. To take part in a short survey regarding confidence in Leicestershire Police, please use the QR code to the left. In turn, we will continue to review and adapt our plans accordingly .



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## Community engagements

**Come and speak to your local beat team about any issues or concerns you may have or to raise any issues effecting you or your local community. Officers will be available at the following**

**Tesco, Aberdale rd LE2 6GB 8/5/26 11:00**

**Co-op, London Road, LE2 2PN 12/5/26 15:00**

**Outerspace garden centre, LE2 2BE 16/5/26 11:00**

**Stoneygate Baptist Church, LE2 3ND 18/5/26 11:00**

**Knighton Park Sensory Garden, LE2 3RR 21/5/26 15:00**