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# Beaumont Leys Monthly Newsletter

April 2024 Spring Edition

West Leicester - Neighbourhood Policing

## Lighter Evenings Advice

As we approach the spring season where lighter evenings upon us, this heightens the opportunity to burglaries. Leicestershire Police is committed to keeping our communities safe, key Crime Prevention Advice with the aim keep you and your property safe is a top priority for the Neighbourhood beat team.

Remember to test your burglar alarm and set this should you go away for a well deserved holiday. Keep your doors and windows closed when you are not in the room, preventing easy access to an opportunist criminal.

Think carefully about what you post on social media about going on holiday, more importantly, when you post about being away and highlighting that your house is empty. Could that post wait until you are nearly home?

This advice extends to any notices you leave out for deliveries showing that someone is not in your house.

Could your side gate, shed, garages or outhouses benefit with a new or upgraded lock - this could be one step that prevents a burglary.

In order to maximise your own security, it is always good advice to take a look at your property from the outside and review what can be seen. What is on show that would interest a burglar or highlight vulnerabilities in your properties security?

A box left beside the bin could be showing a new expensive purchase in your house. A high fence or overgrown bush could provide enough cover for someone to try the front door out of sight from the road. Is fitting CCTV to your property an option?

Any one of these steps followed could be just enough to prevent a burglary, but by following every step you put yourself in the best possible position.

### What's in this Newsletter?

- **Lighter evenings advice**
- **Three Main Priorities**
- **What's the team been up to?**
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## KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SECURE



**Test your burglar alarm regularly and remember to set it while away**



**Close all windows and doors when you're not in the room**



**Think about what you post on social media while you're away**



**Reconsider leaving notes for the postman about where to leave parcels**



**Fit sheds, garages and any outbuildings with locks**



**Look at your property from the outside to review what can be seen**

**For more safety advice, visit [www.leics.police.uk/burglary](http://www.leics.police.uk/burglary)**



# Three Main Priorities

The three main priorities your neighbourhood team are currently focusing on aside from reported incidents and other on-going matters are:

## Theft of Motor Vehicles

Work has gone into both preventative measures and the investigation of Stolen Vehicles.



## Anti-Social Behaviour at the Beaumont Leys Shopping Centre

With the lighter evenings on us, Anti-Social Behaviour is likely to increase and the neighbourhood team will be increasing patrols of the shopping centre supporting staff and the public enjoying the location.

## Knife Crime Reduction

A National Increase in knife crime has been identified and the neighbourhood team are both proactively targeting those that cause most harm and educating young people around the dangers of knife crime.

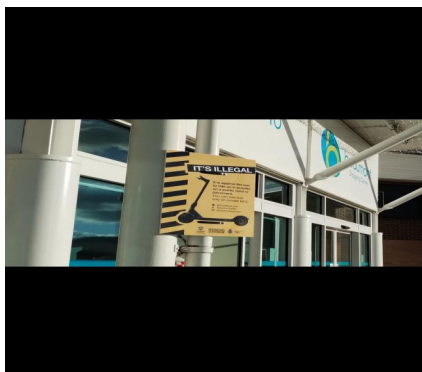
## What has the Beat Team been up to?

The neighbourhood team has been very busy all across the Beaumont Leys beat area this month. Throughout the month of April with both investigations of crime and community engagements.

## E - Scooters

Plenty of proactive patrols from the beat team have been carried out to tackle the issues of E-Scooter around Beaumont leys this month. Officers have been stopping E-scooters and advising, educating and in some circumstances seizing E-scooters. As a reminder,

- E-scooters are illegal
- Warnings against the E-scooter and person can and have been issued
- If on the second time the E-scooter is



stopped the vehicle will be seized

## Castle Hill Country Park

This month there was an incident on Castle Hill Country Park, whereby a dog walker was assaulted on the park. The beat team has prioritised this incident and there is an on going investigation. Regular patrols have been conducted and many members of the public have been spoken to in and around the park for reassurance regarding the incident.



## Beat Surgeries in your area:

### What is a Beat Surgery?

A Beat Surgery is a planned public meeting where officers from our neighbourhood team will post a date, time and location within the beat area and allow members of the public to raise their concerns, ask any questions or report matters to their neighbourhood team directly.

### How can I find where these Beat Surgeries will be?

The upcoming dates are posted on our website, but also on the "West Leicester Police" Facebook page. Additionally they are broadcasted through the Neighbourhood Link system and also within this Newsletter.



## Upcoming Beat Surgeries:

### Beaumont leys Library

14/05/2024 with PCSO Wright from 10:00 – 12:00

### Bike Registry event with PCSO Hurst

29/04/2024—11:00—12:30

If you

for the neighbourhood team to visit your area or want to arrange a Beat Surgery, please contact us via [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk) on the "Your Area" or "Tell us about" sections. Alternatively you can send us a

## The Beaumont Leys Neighbourhood Team

**Sergeant** 1272 Wayne Chapman

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**Police Constable** 737 Lola Wotherington

**Police Constable** 992 Samantha Middleton

**PCSO** 6527 Kurtis Hurst

**PCSO** 6007 Jaik Wycherly

**PCSO** 6124 Ricki Mcdermott

**PCSO** 6442 Telat Toy

**PCSO** 6644 Joseph Wright

**NPA Commander**

Inspector Deborah Hubbard

## RECOGNISE AND REPORT

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR



We understand that antisocial behaviour (ASB) can cause distress and have a lasting impact on neighbourhoods and communities.

If you have witnessed antisocial behaviour of any kind, report it at [www.leics.police.uk/reportonline](http://www.leics.police.uk/reportonline)



## IS ANYONE HOME?

WHICH HOUSE WOULD YOU CHOOSE IF YOU WERE A BURGLAR?

