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Beaumont Leys Monthly Newsletter

April 2024 Edition

West Leicester - Neighbourhood Policing Area

Introduction

Welcome to this month's newsletter for the Beaumont Leys area. It contains; safety and security advice, local news from your neighbourhood team and Upcoming event. We hope you find information useful and can utilise advice passed.

Your Neighbourhood Team

PC 1936 Anthony Brown

PCSO 6527 Kurtis Hurst

PC 737 Lola Witherington

PCSO 6112 Emily Pegg

PC 992 Samantha Middleton

PCSO 6124 Rickie Price

PC 1856 Samuel Lowe

PCSO 6644 Joe Wright

Sergeant 1272

PCSO 6442 Telat Toy

Wayne Chapman

PCSO 6007 Jaik Wycherley

Our 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 from/of motor vehicles

Across Leicestershire we have had an increase in vehicle crimes. We aim to continue to offer preventative advice in areas and check vehicles when suspicion arises.



Anti-Social Behaviour at the Beaumont Leys Shopping Centre

We aim to support the shopping centre with more patrols and challenge anti-social behaviour during the festive month. We will visit stores and work with centre security to reduce shop thefts, anti-social behaviour and support investigations.

Drug Dealing on Beaumont Walk

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.

Upcoming Events

PCSO Price will be conducting bike register events at the 'secret garden' at Glenfield Hospital, which will span around 1 event every month, we can offer out a QR code sticker for your bike to reveal its true identity just in case it is stolen, we will be able to get it back to you :), the dates for the bike register events will be posted closer to the time they happen, we will give you 1 days notice so that you're aware and if you are interested.

We have a couple of Beat Surgeries coming up in multiple locations around the Beat, we will let you know around dates and locations on Neighbourhood Link messages.

We have been posting multiple messages on Neighbourhood link regarding what we are doing throughout our shifts, also keep your eyes out for our Facebook post aswell.

If you have any questions please use the reply button at the end of your Neighbourhood Link email.

Local News in April— #yousaidwedid



- First of all we would like to Welcome our new Beat Bobbie PC 1856 Sam Lowe, who has joined us from response. If you see him around please say hello (he doesn't bite).
- Your Local Neighbourhood team has been working with the shopping centre to investigate reports of theft from stores. This has resulted in a male being arrested twice.

- We have also had an increase in anti-social behaviour at Beaumont Leys Shopping Centre, with a number of kids are causing issues to members of the public, staff at multiple shops and also Beaumont Leys security staff. We have been working with security to resolve the problem, with some of the children having action taken against them.

- Everyone on the Beat team has been working around the increase in drug dealing and drug use in areas of Beaumont Leys, such as Upper Temple Walk, Mangold Road, Rannoch Close, Kelbrook Close and Bishopdale Road. With good intel being submitted and also local residents helping us out with information.



- We are having a number of reports for Gresley Close for anti-social behaviour with young persons entering flat blocks and smoking, drinking and leaving litters in the communal areas. We worked with housing



to get windows repaired and inform residents to ensure the security doors are shut and locking.

- We have been investigating reports of anti-social behaviour in and around Darenth Drive and Upper Temple Walk area after reports of motorbikes riding in and around the area causing issues. PCSO 6124 Price has been working very hard to investigate the matter and warning letters have been sent to the addresses responsible.

- April was a busy month for the Beat Team, as we first had a big fire on Lime Grove Close which burned the entire flat down and the neighbouring flats, luckily only one person is in hospital and he is in a stable condition. No one else was injured.

- The NPT were able to arrest a wanted male who has been on the run for the best part of a year for multiple serious offences. Many more arrests were made for outstanding suspects, some ending in them spending time at HMP.
- We have had a number of vehicles recovered, some for no tax, no insurance or they're stolen. There has been a decrease in vehicle crime on our beat, but we still recommend that you keep your car locked at all times, also we advise to not leave your vehicle running and unattended.
- We have also been assisting with the city after there was a massive fire in a warehouse, we have been helping on scene preservation points to prevent anyone entering the area, sometimes for the majority of the shift. Luckily, the area is now safe and is now being cleaned up by the council.

Along with the above, your Beaumont beat team has been conducting a hotspot patrols, assisting with investigations, engaging with partnership agencies, visits made to nominals to redirect them to partner agencies, also patch walks have been taking place in our hotspots of where drug using and crimes are occurring.

Safety and Crime Prevention advice

Please remember crime does not stop because an area looks friendly and often these nicer area can be the targeted by criminal looking for higher value items.

Home security is important so please ensure your home is well-lit and consider using timers for lights if you're away. Make sure all windows and doors are locked at all times. If your budget allows, it could be worth investing in a burglary alarm and CCTV systems.

Personal safety, it's important to be mindful of surrounding, avoid leaving valuables in your vehicle and keep handbags and rucksacks zipped up and secure when out and about. When travelling home you should keep to higher traffic area and consider sharing your location with a friend or calling one if available. If you feel someone is going to attack you or is following you take note of clothing and call 999 noting direction of travel.

Vehicle checks, with the cost of living, and other drivers risk skipping key safety checks on their vehicles. Do not risk it. Make sure your insurance is up-to-date and your vehicle MOT and Tax is all in order. If your vehicle is SORN it MUST be off the public road.

Lastly, consider making a local neighbourhood watch group so as a community you can look after one another.

We need your help to keep our phone lines clear for emergencies. If your call isn't an emergency, see if the information or



Not an emergency?

**Click before
you call.**

Use 101 online



Your crime or incident report will go to the right team, first time.



An alternative if you're not comfortable discussing the issue on the phone.



You can complete the report when convenient for you.



You'll keep our phone lines clear for emergency 999 calls.

service you need is on our website [HERE](#). before you call 101. You can use our website to report crimes or incidents at a time convenient for you.

We urge you to call 999 in an emergency - if you or someone else are in immediate danger, or a crime is in progress.

Other Useful Numbers:

105 - National Grid

111 - NHS Helpline

0800 783 4444 - Seven Trent Emergency number

0800 111 999 - National Gas

0116 269 6177 - Dog Warden (only contained dogs will be collected) guidance [HERE](#)