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Police Report – June 2015

Just to reiterate the message passed last month in relation to the way Leicestershire Police has restructured...

Due to the need to free up officers time to concentrate on working in the community, this document is also changing in line with the new focus that your Dedicated Neighborhood Team (DNT) has part of a recent restructure within the organization. The DNT now focuses more on community matters and less on crime investigation (which other departments within the restructure are responsible for investigating). We will still be reviewing all crimes and having an input on them depending on the circumstances of the offence.

The biggest change in the way this document is laid out is the removal of the Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC crime) table for the previous month, which detailed crime in the area. In an effort to save officers time obtaining this data, we invite you to follow the below link which will take you to a national website which provides you with more in depth data with the information supplied being broken down close to street level. http://www.police.uk/leicestershire/L55/

Crime Alert

During June we received 291 calls into our control room from members of the public reporting incidents across the three parishes.

As the weather becomes hotter please be aware of leaving windows ajar whilst not at home, even the smallest of windows. In addition if out in the garden please ensure that your front door is locked. There is a current emerging threat across the entire Neighborhood Policing Area where opportunist criminals are entering houses, stealing owner's car keys and stealing the vehicles off the driveway. High value vehicles such as Audi's and BMW's are mostly the target however other types have been also been taken.

We've taken reports that vandalism and graffiti has occurred at the Glenfield tunnel at the bottom of Stephenson's Court. The graffiti tag Y2K has be sprayed onto the tunnel, please contact the neighborhood team if you have any information about this tag and who could be doing it. This tag has been seen across Glenfield over the past year or so. We have received numerous reports of ASB and criminal behavior occurring on Ellis Park, Glenfield. One such report was that 4 youths had been seen damaging one of the benches, in addition the astro turf was

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covered in mud which caused the area to be closed whilst it was cleaned. Enquires are ongoing with this as Ellis Park does have a good CCTV system in place.

In addition to this we have received reports of drug taking on the park, with many empty drugs bags being found lying around. Please be vigilant you take your children to the park, and also report any suspicious behavior to the beat team as we are keen to halt this behavior as soon as possible. We have been and continue to patrol and put measures in place to combat this problem. So far we have dealt with two persons at the location for drugs offences.

ASB

Leicester Forest East parish council continue to report incidents of youths climbing onto the parish roof. This is not only dangerous but is causing damage to the new building. The parish council have passed the neighborhood team an image of one of the youths involved and we are actively trying to identify this male so that he can be dealt with. The neighborhood team received reports that the parking around Sandown Road, Glenfield is becoming a problem. In response to this we have carried a leaflet drop in the area to advise local residents about parking responsibly and safely. We have not had any further reports. The issue of vehicles parking up near to Millenium Green causing litter and suspected of drugs activity appears to have died down after a visual deterrent was added to the location informing passersby and loitering persons/vehicles that we are increasing patrols in the area.

Beat Initiatives

Members of the beat team attended the One Stop shop on Park Drive to carry out a car crime prevention initiative. Leaflets and advice were given to local residents that attended.

We also conducted a crime prevention awareness event outside One Stop in Kirby Muxloe in relation to burglaries. Again advice leaflets and preventative items were handed out to members of the public.

A street consultation was carried out Acres Road and Queens Drive LFE, after we received reports of an increase in ASB and crime related behavior. Residents have been passed our contact details and are helping us to reduce the problem in the area.

PCSO Duane Wright attended county hall in relation to a cycle security event where he advised employees and handed out cycle security items and leaflets.



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The neighborhood team would like to thank the local residents of Glenfield who took part in the community speed watch initiative during May. The effort put in by the volunteers helps to remind motorists of the speed limits within the community keeping it a safer place to use the roads.

Problem Solving Plan Update

Our work around the parking at Stafford Leys school is coming to a close. Parents have been fully updated with the results of ours and our partner agencies efforts to manage the issue. If you wish for a copy of the update in full please email duane.wright@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk and PCSO Wright will send them through to you. The County Council should be placing double yellow lines around the front of the school before the next academic year and an advice booklet has been produced for parents.

Parking all over Kirby Muxloe has been reviewed by the beat team and we are currently in the process of tackling the most problematic areas which have all been identified. These areas are Church Road (update to residents has already been delivered), Castle Road/Barwell Road Junction, Fox Lane/Main Street Junction, Carey Gardens/Kirby Freechurch/Main Street Junction and Fox Lane/Main Street Junctions. We are looking into all these locations and will liaise with all interested parties to try and improve issues at these locations, however given the nature of them they will not be resolved in full as this simply isn't possible but we will reduce it as much as possible.