



# The Beat

- Your local policing update

March 2018

## In your community...

The beat team is pleased to announce that we now have another beat office to work from maximising our time in your local area. We would like to thank Leicester Forest East Parish Council for providing us with keys to the Parish Hall on Kings Drive where we will be able to use this facility to complete our paperwork and meet people as and when required. Between this, the office on Ellis Park provided to us by Glenfield Parish Council and our recent agile working technology roll out means that we are now able to perform much of our daily activity away from our base at Braunstone Police Station and on the beat allowing us to manage our time better and be more productive.



The Beat Bus was at One Stop, Underwood Court, Glenfield and Glenfield Lane, Kirby Muxloe in March. Several members of the public approached us and had the opportunity to speak with us and let us know what is going on near them.

We will be out in it again in April so look out for us:

- 19/04/18 – 1100-1300 @ Shopping Parade, Maytree Drive, Kirby Muxloe

## Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Whilst reports of ASB have continued in Leicester Forest East, many of the perpetrators have been identified and have now or are in the process of being dealt with. The Problem Solving Plan for this issue is working well with Blaby District Council on board and those who are affected by the behaviour well aware of how to report issues and are doing so allowing us to combat the issue effectively.



Elsewhere there have been incidents reported to us of children who have kicked footballs where they shouldn't be going (back gardens etc) and then fetching them without the permission of land owners. When challenged, land owners should not have to be on the receiving end of abusive language. Whilst these are rare occurrences your help in reinforcing this message (no doubt again) would be greatly appreciated and will help to prevent police involvement in many issues.

### Websites

Visit the Leicestershire Police Website where you can find the answer to Frequently Asked Questions



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## Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC):

-Burglaries (dwellings, garages, garden sheds and business’):

Glenfield	- 6
Kirby Muxloe	- 0
Leicester Forest East	- 2

-Vehicle Crime (theft of/from motor vehicles and damage to motor vehicles)

Glenfield	- 3
Kirby Muxloe	- 1
Leicester Forest East	- 9

## Crime Prevention – Computer Software Service Fraud

# Computer Software Service Fraud

| Spot the signs |

<p><b>Unsolicited calls</b></p> <p>Unsolicited calls purporting to be from well known companies, such as your Internet Service Provider (ISP), or Microsoft, offering to provide technical support for a fee.</p>	<p><b>Software installation</b></p> <p>The caller instructs you to install certain software, or asks you to visit a particular website, so that they can gain remote access to your computer and “fix” the problem.</p>	<p><b>Your information</b></p> <p>The caller may already know some of your details (full name or address), and use that to gain your confidence and extract further personal and financial information from you.</p>	<p><b>Browser pop-ups</b></p> <p>Pop-ups purporting to be from well known companies, such as your ISP, or Microsoft, offering technical support and providing a number for you to call.</p>
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### How does it work?

Fraudsters posing to be from legitimate companies such as Microsoft or your Internet Service Provider claim they will fix your computer for a fee. Cold Calls or fraudulent websites, pop ups and adverts to get you to call them will result in them trying to remotely access your computer so they can obtain your financial details.

### How to protect yourself

- Never reveal your personal or financial details as a result of a cold call
- Never install any software or visit a website as a result of a cold call
- If you need professional technical support ask friends and family for recommendations

## Computer Software Service Fraud

**Report it to Action Fraud**

If you have been a victim of Computer Software Service Fraud, report it to Action Fraud at [ActionFraud.police.uk](http://ActionFraud.police.uk)

Even if you were able to recognise that it was a fraud and didn't lose any money, you should still report it to Action Fraud. Details such as the phone number you were called from, or the software or website they asked you to use, can help the police to disrupt criminal networks and arrest the individuals responsible.

## News and Appeals

Follow this link to our website to see the latest news and appeals for your help.

<https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals>

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If you would like a visit from your beat team then please get in contact. Details can be found at

<https://leics.police.uk/local-policing>

## Report offences to Action Fraud

on:  
0800  
123  
2040

