



Police Report – September 2015

The national website which provides you with crime statistics for your area can be found at - <http://www.police.uk/leicestershire/L55/>

Crime Alert

In September we received 317 calls from members of the public relating to incidents across the three parishes. Of that 317, 105 were recorded as a crime or a safeguarding issue.

It would appear that Burglaries are again on the increase with offenders attacking rear windows either by smashing glass or removing the plastic window surround. Items that are being taken include tools and pedal cycles. Please review your security around these items.

We have also seen an increase in theft of Motorcycles, some of which are being found burnt out close to the offence location. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to 101 or direct to your beat team via the link of the Leicestershire Police website.

Work vans still remain a target to offenders, be security aware and don't offer your vehicle as an easy target.

Around Glenfield we have had a few reports of deliberate arson incidents where objects such as cones, bins, litter being set on fire. The beat team are working towards tackling these incidents and we would encourage anyone with any information on who could be causing these fires to report it to us, if you want to remain anonymous then please consider reporting through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Anti-Social Behavior

We have had reports of an orange scrambler bike being driven around Glenfield. This is causing annoyance to members of the public due to the manner in which it is being ridden, and could also pose a danger to other road users. We are keen to establish the owner/rider of this vehicle and so would encourage anyone with any information to come forward and report it.

Around Leicester Forest East we had reports of vehicles congregating on the Forest park Car Park on Somerfield Way. The reports suggested that drug use was taking place as well as causing a disturbance to the local residents. Through consultations we identified several residents willing to assist the Parish Council by raising and lowering a barrier to the car park.



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The proposal was put forward to the Parish Council at their monthly meeting and a decision was made for a private security firm to open and close the car park and agreed times for a trial period of 2 months. In September we took only 4 reports of ASB across the three parishes. Consultations have also been completed in the area of Torcross Close in relation to ASB being caused in the alleyway, as a result the beat team will be carrying out targeted patrols in the area.

Beat Initiatives

In response to the increase of arson incidents around Glenfield the beat team will be looking at tackling this issue with the parish council during October.

Street Surgery and Consultations

We will be holding a street surgery on Pretoria Road and Ladysmith Road, Kirby Muxloe in Glenfield on Saturday 10th October between 2pm - 4pm. If you have any policing concerns in your area please come along to the surgery where one of the local officers will be pleased to discuss them with you. The surgery is open to anyone who lives or works in the local area.