

# Knighton Newsletter

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## Your Local Team



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### What matters to you

### Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in derelict buildings

You said: That people have been entering derelict properties and causing ASB at locations across the Knighton area.

We did: The team have been conducting patrols to deter youths from entering empty buildings. We have been engaging with groups, offered words of advice and education around some of the dangers of abandoned buildings. We are working with partners to try and speed up planning or demolition for these buildings. We also are in contact with the owners of the buildings and ensuring that they are doing their bit to keep the perimeters secure so that persons cannot enter.

### • Priority 2: Burglaries

You said: That you are concerned by the number of burglaries across the Knighton area.

We did: We have been on the beat posting leaflets to educate local residents about keeping your home safe and secure now darker nights are drawing in. We will continue to conducts high visible patrols and maintain a strong policing presence in the community, we will also be holding beat engagements for crime prevention tips.

### • Priority 3: Drugs & ASB

You said: ASB and drug use in the Church Lane/Lych Gate area is a problem.

We did: The team have continued to conduct patrols in these areas to deter issues and try and identify suspects, officers spoke with several youths and a few of them took advice and are now on drug rehabilitation programmes.

### Other Local News

The 'Washbrook Allotments Open Day' on 17th August was enjoyed by all including our local councillor Lynne Moore. We had delightful weather. For those who are not familiar with the Washbrook, it is located on Welford Road near the Aberdale/Overdale crossroads and it backs onto Pendlebury Drive.

We will be completing a week of action during September, conducting 'Your Views' surveys across a number of streets on the Knighton beat. We will be out and about knocking doors asking for your views and opinions on your local area This helps us to determine our beat priorities and patrols plans for the months ahead. This is your chance to tell your local team what matters to you! You can also use the handy and convenient QR code below to fill in a the 'Your Views' survey (which would take 2 - 5 mins) at a time that is convenient to you.

'StreetSafe' is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in public places without giving us your name (anonymously). This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, or vandalism, as well as instances where you feel unsafe due to someone following you. Please note: 'StreetSafe' is not for reporting crimes or emergencies. Use the QR code to the right or visit: https://www.police.uk/pu/notices/streetsafe/street-safe/

STREETSAFE If there is a public place where you have felt unsafe, tell us where and why Anonymously flag areas on a map where vou don't feel safe.

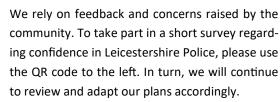
### **Crime Prevention**

For all our crime prevention advice visit: www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

Our advice offers best practice for you to follow alongside practical crime prevention methods: from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies.

To keep up to date with the latest scams, you can follow Action Fraud on Facebook: www.facebook.com/actionfraud

Alternatively, the Action Fraud website is: www.actionfraud.police.uk





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### **Community engagements**

Come and speak to your local beat team about any issues or concerns you may have or to raise any issues effecting you or your local community. Officers will be available at the following events:

Knighton Park, Palmerston Way, LE2 3RE - 06/09/24 15:00 - 16:00

Mary Magdalen Church, Brinsmead Road, LE2 3WD - 14/09/24 10:00 – 12:00

Knighton Parish Centre, Church Lane, LE2 3WG - 16/09/24 14:00 - 16:00

