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Beaumont Leys Monthly Newsletter

February 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

PC 737 Lola Witherington

PC 992 Samantha Middleton

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PCSO 6527 Kurtis Hurst

PCSO 6112 Emily Pegg

PCSO 6124 Rickie McDermott

PCSO 6644 Joe Wright

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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

- There is a beat surgery held by PCSO 6644 Joe at **Beaumont Leys Library** on the **2nd March at 10am for 2 hours**.
- A community engagement event will be held on **Duncombe Road** on the **9th March at 16:30 for 1 1/2 hours**. This gives the community a chance to discuss any concerns they have.
- If you can't make that we have another community engagement event on the **17th March at 16:30 for 1 1/2 hours**.
- There is a beat surgery held at **Beaumont Shopping Centre** on the **22nd March at 12 until 13:00**.
- Another beat surgery outside of **Babington Academy** on the **22nd March at 13:00 until 15:00**.
- And finally another community engagement event around the **Glebelands estate** on the **24 March at 14:00 until 15:00**

February Local News



- We've had a busy month this month! The beat team has recovered a number of stolen and cloned vehicles that are linked to organised crime groups. This has been a part of on going operation and we've since seen a decline in vehicle theft in the area!

- The beat team has had lots of meetings with local housing officers to try and battle residents concerns in the area and tackle any ongoing issues. Joint resident consultations were set up so the residents could

have their say and it ensured they were heard and listened to!

- An LPACT (Leicestershire Police and Communities Together) event was held at the Barley Croft community centre this month where we discussed the best ways that police can engage with communities and updated the residents on our priorities.

- The beat said a HUGE congratulations to our youth engagement officer Jo Burton for receiving an award for her dedication to supporting colleagues. Well done Jo!

- Jo and a few other officers from the beat have been doing lots of work with our West Leicester Police Cadets this month. We teamed up with the cadets and hit the shopping centre to engage with members of the public and talk about any issues they may have with the area.



- After careful observations from officers and useful intel from the community, the beat team (with help from neighbouring officers) were able to issue a warrant on a property. A whopping £70,000 worth of cannabis was seized to be destroyed, along with any equipment in found in the house. The warrant ended with one not so smug male in custody.

- Our PCSO'S have been on the ball at the Shopping Centre, issuing banning letters to any individuals involved in anti-social behaviour or attempting to shop lift.



- PCO'S have also been out and about gathering CCTV and making enquiries relating to incidents of criminal damage around Beaumont Leys. Investigations led to CCTV footage capturing the suspect which then shortly lead to their arrest.

- The team have been cracking down on E-scooters and have issued multiple Section 59 warning markers to individuals. If these individuals are caught again, their scooters will be seized!



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 freezing conditions it is more risky to skip key safety checks on you vehicle. Do not risk it. Plan ahead to be prepared for winter. 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.



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.

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