



Issue: February 2024

Your Local Team



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What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following from January to March 2024.

Priority 1: Theft of Motor Vehicles

You Said – You have reported to us that you are most concerned about the theft of vehicles happening across the Burbage area. Concerns for cars being stolen either by means of keyless entry, or by offenders breaking into houses to steal keys. Historical data also shows us that these types of crimes are higher than average between January and March owing to offenders taking the opportunity to steal cars left unattended on driveways whilst defrosting.

Priority 2: Road Safety Issues near schools

You said – Local residents continue to raise concerns regarding road safety particularly around local schools. Concerns are raised around vehicles obstructing roads and footpaths, inappropriate parking putting pedestrians in danger, speeding in the area and driving along footpaths.

Priority 3: Residential Burglary

You Said – Residential Burglaries is a priority crime for those living in Burbage. It is consistently raised as a crime of concern by all residents. Whilst burglary incidents are generally low, they have a community impact when they do happen due to the impact they have on the victim, neighbours and the wider community. Incidents are usually either vehicle related or when residents are on holiday. They can also be very targeted around valuable items in the property that criminals are aware of.

What we are doing

During January, we received minimal reports of vehicle theft but did complete the arrest of 4 suspects during one incident where officers attended the scene of a report of theft of motor vehicle. We continue to complete targeted patrols which includes areas that residents have raised, areas that have suffered from historic crime and areas that could be targeted due to location or vehicles.

We have received two reports of residential burglary this month. Items targeted include cash and jewellery. This often occurs whilst people are away. We continue to support with items such as window alarms, Patlocks and other deterrents. We have completed our beat surgery, visited residents and are investigating these incidents in regards to CCTV.

We have issued a S59 warning to the rider of a moped regarding anti-social behaviour, spoken to drivers around pbad parking and removed vehicles when we have powers to do so.

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Targeted patrols around school areas to raise awareness and challenge any dangerous parking/driving.



High visibility patrols around the village this month with our new PC, also crime prevention leaflet drops, speaking to residents and supporting with crime prevention. Lots of areas at a range of times, keep a look out for our regular updates for full information.

- We have visited Herford Way community house, beat surgery at three pots post office and supported individuals regarding crime prevention items/advice.
- We visited Hastings and Burbage Juniors school to complete multiple presentations discussing anti-social behaviour. Hopefully they all took the advice on board and it was a pleasure to speak to them. Lots of questions from the younger children.
- Two residential burglary reports this month. Smashed back windows whilst the residents were not in. Cash and jewellery targeted. One report where two vehicles were taken from a drive, again access by lock snap of the back door to grab keys. Police attended and 4 arrested.
- Patrols completed around local schools to monitor anti-social behaviour and bad/dangerous parking.
- Late night patrols completed by Pc Josh around areas raised as concerns by residents.
- Addressed complaints of cannabis use and neighbour disputes.
- Ongoing work around disturbance by Hastings High school which will involve a multi-agency approach alongside our crime reports.
- Work still ongoing in relation to some of the criminal damage and thefts at the end of November 2023.
- Crime prevention Events planned in for February.

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Community engagements

Don't miss out on our events

Herford Way Community Centre, crime prevention, coffee and general engagement, Saturday 6th January, 11:00-15:00

Three Pots Post Office, Beat surgery, 15:00-17:00

Crime Prevention Event at Burbage Millennium Hall, Sunday 11th of February, 11:00-16:00

If you need any crime prevention support, pop me an email darren.Stretton@leics.police.uk