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Knighton Newsletter

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Your Local Team



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What matters to you

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in and around the area of Allendale Road.

You said: That you had experienced ASB in the alleyway between the barbers and the vape shop.

We did: This is an issue that was raised at the start of the year, multiple complaints from residents and business in people congregating at the rear of the shops, drinking alcohol with accompanying ASB. Patrols increased, those responsible identified and following ASB warning there have been no further issues

Priority 2: Burglaries: You said: That your neighbourhood is prone to burglary.

We did: We will continue to conduct high visible patrols and maintain a strong policing presence in the community, we will also be holding beat engagements for crime prevention tips. Over the past five years, recorded burglaries have fallen by roughly 52%. Last year, we saw a further reduction in residential burglaries across Knighton, with an 8% decrease compared with 2024.

Priority 3: You said: ASB and the use of illegal E-scooters and Illegal E-bikes is a problem across the area.

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 no longer riding. e-scooters / e-bikes aside, we are receiving reports of ASB relating vehicles at several locations on the beat such as Knighton Park, Lynwood court and Laureston Drive. It's likely that this will become a beat priority at the start of April.

Knighton Park – There is a patch walk arranged for Wednesday 12th March at 3pm with Joanne TAYLOR from LCC ASB team, Gary McMillan Park Ranger and an invite will be open to councillors and residents. We are looking into signage being put up, up with clear ASB warnings that will allow us to jump to enforcement if needed.

Other Local News

In response to an ongoing issue of ASB and Drug related activity at an address on Avenue Road Leicester for over 6 months, partnership working with Leicester City Council has led to the application of a Closure Order on the property. This will immediately restrict access to anyone except the tenant, people who habitually reside there and emergency services preventing any further nuisance to the immediate vicinity and the wider community.

As a beat team we are aware of several vehicle related ASB hotspots across the beat, namely Knighton Park and Lynwood Court. We will look to increase patrols during the evening times over the coming weeks and intend to deal with those causing ASB robustly, utilising Road Traffic Act powers to deal with the drivers. We will look to keep the beat updated through our social media Facebook page.

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

We rely on feedback and concerns raised by the community. To take part in a short survey regarding confidence in Leicestershire Police, please use the QR code to the left. In turn, we will continue to review and adapt our plans accordingly.



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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 affecting you or your local community. Officers will be available at the following

Shackerdale Road Shops, LE2 6HS 7/3/26 11:00

Co-op, London Road, LE2 2PN 15/3/26 11:00

Knighton Park Sensory Garden, LE2 3RR 25/3/26 11:00

Stoneygate Baptist Church, LE2 3ND 23/3/26 11:00

Oterspace garden centre 28/3/26 11:00