

# Knighton Newsletter

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## **Your Local Team**









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### What matters to you

#### • Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) .

**You said**: That youths have been loitering and possibly consuming/dealing drugs in the location of Pendlebury Drive and causing Antiscial Behaviour (ASB).

**We did:** Regular patrols have been completed and we continue to worked closely with the local housing officers for the area. This included a Patch Walk allowing us to all attend the area and discuss all issues and any solutions and which authority is best placed to deal with the issues.

#### Priority 2: Burglaries.

**You said**: That you feel your neighbourhood has seen an increase in burglary.

We did: We have been on the beat patrolling and posting advice on social media to educate local residents about keeping your home safe and secure. Now the weather is improving we would strongly advice you all to resist leaving ground floor windows open, even when you are at home. It will not take an opportunist much time to enter your home through a ground floor open window while you are distracted in the garden perhaps. We will continue to conduct high visibility patrols and maintain a strong policing presence in the community, we will also be holding beat engagements for crime prevention tips. There has happily been a reduction in burglary compared to this time last year.

#### Priority 3: The use of illegal e-scooters/bikes across the area.

You said: You see e scooters/bikes travelling in the area, causing you some distress.

**We did:** The team have been and will continue conducting patrols to deter this use of illegal e scooter/bikes. Officers completed an OP on 22/04/25 which resulted in the seizure of an e scooter. The team plan on arranging special Op's to target these kind of offenders. This could result in advice, education or seizure, doing what we can to reduce this issue.

# Other Local News

- We as a team held engagements at a number of locations in Knighton .We try to vary the days/times and locations giving an even spread over the area hopefully giving residents the opportunity to speak to us about any local issues. . You can complete surveys by scanning the QR code towards the bottom of this page.
- An incident that occurred At Tesco Express on Aberdale Rd which consisted of 3 males entering the shop and stealing stock which has by the end of the same day lead to one arrest and enquiries are continuing.
- An e scooter has been seized as a result of one of our priorities.

### **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



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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:

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Road on 07/05/25 @ 13:30

Knighton Park on 13/05/25 @10:00

Outerspace, Francis Street on 15/05/25 @11:00

Knighton Parish Centre, Church Lane on 16/05/25 @14:00

Knighton Park on 17/05/25 @15:00

Outerspace, Francis Street on 23/05/25 @10:00

Meadvale Road on 24/05/25 @11:00

Shackerdale Road on 31/05/25 @10:00