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Countesthorpe, Foston and Kilby Newsletter

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Nuisance Motorbikes - #YouSaidWeDid



Recently, on the beat, nuisance motorbikes have become a cause for concern for residents.

We have received multiple reports of youths riding motorbikes in an anti-social manner and causing harassment, alarm and distress to residents, predominantly in the areas surrounding **Gwendoline Drive** and **Jubilee Way** in Countesthorpe. As such, we have been completing regular patrols, not only in the listed areas, but across the whole beat. We have spoken to a number of youths with bikes and strongly advised them not to take part in **Anti-Social Behaviour**. Two youths have been issued with a **Section 59** warning, meaning if they are seen taking part in ASB involving their vehicles again, their vehicles will be seized.

Look out for Section 59 signs going up around the beat within the next few weeks!

We are working closely with the **Blaby beat team** regarding this issue as they seem to be dealing with the same bikes in their area.

If you see any vehicle taking part in ASB (unnecessary revving, wheelies/doughnuts, riding motorbikes off road – e.g. in a park, not wearing helmets, etc), please let us know by calling 101 or reporting online. Try if possible to provide us with any details, such as a registration numbers or any CCTV/video footage.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

This month, we have only had **one** report on the beat of **theft from a motor vehicle**. However, this appears to be an issue currently across Leicestershire. Therefore, we are advising you on how to prevent this:

- ALWAYS lock your vehicle, even if you're only leaving it alone for a few minutes
- Fit anti-temper screws/wheel nuts to your reg plates and alloys
- Close windows/sunroofs to prevent 'fishing' – this is especially relevant with the hot weather we have been experiencing
- Take valuables with you when you leave your vehicle, or hide them so they are not visible – e.g. using the boot or the glovebox
- Park your vehicle in a well-lit/busy area

See more info below :)

Neighbourhood Link – Have you signed up?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, **Neighbourhood Link**. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events.

It is very easy to do and free! Register at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk or scan the barcode to the right!



Quick Stat

[Countesthorpe, Foston and Kilby | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](http://www.police.uk) is a website which provides crime statistics for where you live



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THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES Continued...

If you leave tools in a van overnight:

- Mark them clearly with your name/company name/address using paint pens and seal with a clear lacquer spray. This makes them less desirable and more difficult to sell on.
- Use a lockable cabinet within your van to store tools.
- Small cameras can be used to record inside vehicles. Visit [Secured by Design](#) for more details.

#YouSaidWeDid

• You said – Anti-Social Behaviour

Apart from the nuisance motorbikes mentioned above, we have not had any reports of ASB in the area. This is really positive and comes as a result of our increased patrols and youth engagement in the area. Please do continue to report any ASB you witness.

• You said – Road Safety

This month, we have completed speed gun checks in Countesthorpe, following complaints from residents, mainly in the areas of Winchester Road and Foston Road.

PCSO Danielle made notes of how many vehicles were checked and how many of these were found to be speeding.

The results from these checks give us grounds to complete more advanced speed operations in the near future, where offending vehicles will be pulled over and dealt with appropriately.



#InYourCommunity

This month we will be holding a beat surgery on **28th August, 11:00-13:00** at **Wistow Maze** in **Wistow**. Please come along and have a chat with your local beat team and raise any concerns you may have! You will also find us at **Glastonblaby** on the **20th August**.

What you have told us has helped shape our priorities for this beat. The Local Beat Team will continue to keep you up to date on our progress. You can also follow what we are doing at Blaby Police on Facebook and Twitter.

If you have any further feedback, questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to get in contact or say hello when you see us on the street.

Of course, please remember you can report crime online at www.leics.police.uk or call 101. Please dial 999 in an emergency.

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