



Issue: March 2024

## Your Local Team



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## What matters to you

### Priority 1: Traffic Concerns/Road Safety;

**You have said:** There have been issues with obstructions on roads and parking around schools at drop off times.

**We are doing;** We plan to continue to work with the schools and educate children and parents of road safety. Patrols will be conducted at relevant times to reinforce the messages already sent

### Priority 2: Traffic concerns/Road Safety;

**You have said;** There are issues with road safety including speeding and vehicle exceeding load restrictions on Green-gate Lane.

**We are doing;** Traffic operations have been arranged for speeding and targeting vehicles that breach weight restrictions, work will take place to work with offending companies to ensure restrictions are understood.

## What we are doing

- We will continue working with parish councillors in partnership to identify specific locations of ASB across the Parishes.
- We will continue to conduct Beat Consultations to identify key locations experiencing Road Safety issues. We would ask that you report specific issues to the [Road Safety Partnership](#).
- We will continue to target known hotspot locations identified through Community Intelligence to tackle those causing harm.
- Community Consultations to hear your views which assists us in priority setting in the future.
- Disseminate information and guidance on reporting Courier Fraud.

## News

The reduction in Burglaries reported has continued. We have been conducting additional patrols in the areas affected and this will continue at this time.

As a result of previous completed surveys on Neighbourhood Link the local priorities remain the same to reflect what residents are raising. This means we will continue doing work around the schools to make attempts to have a positive impact surrounding road safety and so far we are awaiting a response from the council in regards to the long term measure requested and we will keep you up-to-date with this.

Alongside this we have received feedback about speeding vehicles at various locations throughout the village and overweight vehicles using Greengate Lane as a cut through. As such we have been and will continue to visit the locations where concerns have been raised to completing relevant checks and enforcement, alongside this we have also requested signage upgrades on the Greengate Lane which have now been approved.

In recent days we have received reports, not just in Birstall, but across Charnwood/Loughborough regarding Courier Fraud whereby a victim is contacted by phone from someone claiming to be a police officer – they encourage the witness to call 999 to verify their identity but without clearing the line. The victim is then told some version of a story (usually either that their card has been cloned or that police need them to assist in a fraud investigation) and told to withdraw money from a bank or cashpoint. In a recent series of incidents victims have been sent to the Bureau de Change at Tesco on Park Road in Loughborough. Victims are given a story to tell the staff at the store, usually that the money is for a holiday. Once cash is obtained by the victim, a courier is sent to their address or to meet them at an agreed location, the money is handed over and the offence is complete. For more information use the following link—[www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

Neighbourhood Link is a fast and easy alert system that allows residents to keep up to date with local news and issues in their area.

Alternatively by using the QR codes below, you can sign up and complete a survey which will be used to form our local priorities.

### Confidence Survey



### Your Views Survey



Facebook : [Charnwood Police](#)



Twitter: [@CharnwoodPolice](#)

## Community engagements

### Upcoming Events

The Leicestershire Police website: [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk) shows dates/times of upcoming events & beat consultations. Please take the time to visit the site in order that you can come and share your views, and help to develop the priorities that concern you.

# Crime Update

(Over the last 28 days - 3rd March 2024)

**Burglary = 2** (Both Residential Properties - 1 reported as Burglary Residential though suspect determined to be related to caller, no forced entry and no items taken)

**Vehicle crime = 2** (both recorded as Theft From Motor Vehicle)

**Criminal Damage = 0**

**Drug Offences = 1**

**Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) reports currently open = 5** (2 of which relate to neighbour disputes rather than ASB within the wider community and 2 relate to ASB reported at Birstall services & Watermead Park)

## Crime Prevention

Please take the time to visit the Leicestershire Police website, which contains lots of valuable information in regards to various different crime types. Website: [Crime prevention advice | Leicestershire Police \(leics.police.uk\)](https://www.leics.police.uk/crime-prevention-advice)

Alternatively consider visiting one of our upcoming beat surgeries to discuss with your local officers.

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.