



Cannabis Factory discovered

On Sunday 18 July 2021, officers discovered a cannabis factory at Church Street in Lutterworth.

We seized over 200 plants along with growing equipment after complaints from members of the public and local business owners made the police aware. An investigation is still ongoing with no arrests made at this stage.

Local officers would like to thank those that made the police aware of the cannabis odour.

The public are our eyes, ears and nose of the community. We need your support to keep our communities safe and would like to encourage you to continue to report any suspicious matters to us either by phone, text or online.

You can also phone Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** and report crimes, criminals or intelligence the police may be interested in anonymously.



Lutterworth Community Engagements

At the beginning of July PCSO 6056 Bellamy and PCSO 6147 Charlesworth attended a community engagement meeting with members of the public in Orchard Road, Lutterworth and Platform Housing Group who are responsible for a number of the properties in this area. Representatives from Harborough District Council and Lutterworth Town Council were also in attendance.

A lively and productive discussion was had regarding issues such as parking, anti-social behaviour, ground maintenance and living improvements.

All parties were able to see first-hand some of the challenges the community faces. There were a number of action points noted from the meeting and more are planned for different areas of the district in the future.

ASB in Broughton Astley

During the weekend of 24 and 25 July, Broughton Astley experienced a wave of anti-social behaviour where there were a number of reports of thefts from vehicles, broken wing mirrors/windscreen wipers, a vandalised bus stop and damage to residential properties.

All these crimes are under investigation and we are working with partner agencies and dedicating resources to find those responsible. However, we need your help too. If anyone has any information, seen anyone acting suspiciously or heard anything in the early hours of Sunday 25 July please contact PC Michelle Skingsley via 101 or by email at michelle.skingsley@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk.

Rural Crime

A farm near Leire has reported that their gate and padlock has been broken and a vehicle seen driving around their farm. The vehicle is believed to be a SUV-type possibly a Nissan X-Trail or similar and is dark blue or black.

Other locations have also reported seeing the vehicle, if you see it or any vehicles acting suspiciously please report it to us as soon as possible. We have been working with the rural crime team who alert us to anything happening in the rural community across the county.

The Rural Crime Team have also joined us to visit a property near Lutterworth where the resident was anxious for the safety of her animals. With our rural crime colleagues, we are able to offer security advice and welfare checks to combat animal thefts.

Neighbourhood Priorities Road Safety

Speeding - Broughton Astley and Walton

Police volunteer SI 5584 Blagden took time out with local officer PC4480 Skingsley to conduct speed checks at Broughton Astley and Walton. Officers have listened to residents with their concerns and have acted by taking out the SL700 speed monitoring device. Where possible, we tried to educate and advise motorists, whilst others were issued tickets.

Speeding - Lutterworth, Brookfield Way

Following requests from residents, Lutterworth officers have been out on Brookfield Way, Lutterworth with the speed gun monitoring the speeds in the 30 MPH zone.

Residents have stated the road is used as a rat run to the popular Magna Park location. Four traffic offence reports completed for excessive speed in the 30 MPH zone with numerous other drivers advised.



Neighbourhood Priorities, Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Mobile Speed Camera Van Enforcement Summary – June and July 2021

Road	Area	Summary	
		Visits	Offences
B581 Station Road	Broughton Astley	4	6
A4304 Kilworth Road	Husbands Bosworth	1	1

Due to the levels of anti-social behaviour we are experiencing, proactive patrols are happening across the Lutterworth and Broughton Astley beats to tackle the issues that have been reported, they will continue throughout the summer months.

Our beat teams are monitoring key locations such as recreational areas, cemeteries and town/village centres and providing support to residents. The aim is to be as visible as we can to prevent issues occurring before they take place.

Should you see any Anti-Social Behaviour happening please report this through the usual channels.