Leicestershire Police

Protecting our communities

Lutterworth and Broughton Astley

Lutterworth Community Engagement

A joint community engagement meeting has taken place between Leicestershire Police and the Fire and Rescue Service for residents living in Platform Housing on Crescent Road, Canada Fields and Ladywood Court, Lutterworth.

Residents had the opportunity to raise concerns and receive safety advice on both crime prevention and fire safety from officers.

These meetings are invaluable and we will continue to provide a platform for all parties to meet face-to-face to tackle issues, listen to concerns and provide relevant advice.

Sergeant Iain Wakelam joins the Neighbourhood Team

Having been a uniformed police officer for 24 years and worked at 13 different stations I'm really pleased to work again on the Lutterworth and Broughton beats. The area is close to my heart and I'm as enthusiastic as when I first worked here in 2003. The population growth is clear to see but I feel the area still remains a safe place to work, live and raise a family.

I intend to increase the team's visibility in the area and don't be surprised to see me personally sat in a café working on my laptop. Only by being accessible do we give you the chance to express your concerns and worries and therefore direct where we are patrolling.

Please feel free to stop me or any of the team for a chat…Iain

Purse bells

With funding provided by Harborough District Council we have distributed purse bells. These can be attached to your purse or handbag zip to deter pickpockets.

They are available for free to pick up from Age Concern, Age UK, and LOROS in Lutterworth.

The town does not currently have an issue with pick pocketing but the force is aware of organised groups who travel the country and want to make Lutterworth a difficult place for them to operate.

News

A dozen cannabis plants were discovered by Lutterworth officers in a property on Fairway Meadows, Ullesthorpe in early August.

Officers acted after the smell of cannabis became noticeable in the quiet residential area and the occupants were subsequently arrested on 'suspicion of cultivating cannabis'.

They have since been handed community resolution orders by police. The plants and equipment were seized and sent for destruction.

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Neighbourhood priorities—anti-social behaviour

Patrols have been stepped up in Leaders Farm Cemetery and in and around St Mary's Cemetery following a number of reports of anti-social behaviour and drug use.

These are areas of significant importance to people and anti-social behaviour here is extremely upsetting to those who visit the final resting place of their loved ones.

You can help tackle this by reporting any incidents you see so that it does not escalate further.

Mobile Speed Camera Van Enforcement Summary – August 2021

Road	Area	Summary	
		Visits	Offences
B581 Station Road	Broughton Astley	2	12
A4304 Kilworth Road	Husbands Bosworth	1	2
A4304 Station Road	North Kilworth	1	5

Ask for Angela

Going out? Planning a date? Make sure you also take some time to consider the venue. Various pubs and bars across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland are taking part in the "Ask for Angela" initiative to help you feel safer while out and about. Staff at participating venues have been trained to recognise the discrete safe word, 'Angela', alerting them to a problem. The member of staff can then offer to call a taxi for you, provide a safe place for you to contact a friend, or help you to leave the venue if you are feeling unsafe due to someone else's actions, words or behaviour.

So, if you don't feel safe, if your date isn't who they said they were, or if things just don't feel quite right, go to the bar and ask for Angela.

More information and details on venues taking part in the scheme can be found on **www.leicestershire.gov.uk/AskforAngela**