



## Latest news updates

### ASB Park Incidents

We have had reports of a number of ASB incidents in the Frolesworth Road Park in Broughton Astley. There has been vandalism to fences, chains and the ramp in the skate park has been damaged.

With the school holidays about to start, we ask that parents make sure that they know where their children are and who they are socialising with. We will continue to maintain regular patrols of public spaces around Lutterworth and Broughton Astley to tackle anti-social behaviour and to ensure that everyone is complying with the Covid-19 rules.

We have an ASB patrol car, where the primary objective is to focus on keeping public spaces safe for everyone to use.

### Other news

In March, local officers attended Magna Park, Lutterworth because a parcel had been intercepted by staff at a distribution site. On opening the package three pressurized bags were revealed and were confirmed as containing cannabis.

The quantity has been estimated with a street value of £3,000. Investigations continue in collaboration with an out of county police service.



### Dog Thefts

Statistics have shown that there is a decline in the number of reports of dog theft, but it is still higher than last year and likely to continue whilst the cost of dogs is so high. Please don't be complacent, the thieves are still out there.

On our patrols over the last few weeks, we have seen dogs tied up outside shops. Please don't do this – it only takes a thief a matter of seconds to take a dog.

We are working with Harborough District Council to obtain more microchip scanners so that we can detect stolen dogs. We will also be contacting kennels and vets about pet safety and asking them to remain vigilant.

## Road Safety

Road safety is one of neighbourhood priorities and you have told us it is very important to you. Our neighbourhood teams and support volunteers have been doing regular speed checks across the towns and villages including Gilmorton, Husbands Bosworth, Lutterworth, Broughton Astley, North and South Kilworth and Ashby Parva. Some of the findings are below:

### Average Offences per Hour

#### Offences at all sites between: 01/02/2021 and 28/02/2021 NA

- A4304 High Street, Husbands Bosworth Summary (1 visit) Total Offences: 1 Total Time: 110  
Avg Offences per Hour: 0.5mins
- A4304 Station Road, North Kilworth Summary (1 visit) Total Offences: 2 Total Time: 110  
Avg Offences per Hour: 1.1mins
- B581 Broughton Way, Broughton Astley Summary (1 visit) Total Offences: 0 Total Time: 110  
Avg Offences per Hour: 0.0mins
- B581 Station Road, Broughton Astley Summary (1 visit) Total Offences: 5 Total Time: 110  
Avg Offences per Hour: 2.7mins
- Rugby Road, South Kilworth Summary (1 visit) Total Offences: 2 Total Time: 110  
Avg Offences per Hour: 1.1mins

#### Total Offences: 119 Total Time: 1213 Mins

We will be back out in April and will be re-visiting some of the busier spots to check for speeding motorists.

If you follow us on social media you will see that on a weekly basis, we continue to stop and seize too many vehicles for having no insurance, tax or MOTs. We are using ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) technology which detects unlicensed and uninsured drivers. If your vehicle is not insured or up to date with licensing requirements, please do not drive it.

## Catalytic Converter & Number Plate Thefts

There is still a considerable number of catalytic converter and number plate thefts.

Thanks to the public, we managed to seize a vehicle that had been linked to thefts of catalytic converters, but the perpetrators are still out there. Please look out for any suspicious activity and report it to Leicestershire Police on 101.

We have a number of anti-theft number plate fixings kits available. Please contact the council offices if you would like one.



## Update on Covid-19 Regulations



As you will be aware, the Covid-19 rules which govern our path out of lockdown changed on 29 March.

From this date, we are permitted to engage in outdoor gatherings (including in private gardens) of either six people (the Rule of 6) or two households will also be allowed, making it easier for friends and families to meet outside.

Outdoor sports facilities such as tennis and basketball courts and open-air swimming pools will also be allowed to reopen, and people will be able to take part in formally organised outdoor sports.

With regards to travel, the 'Stay at Home' rule will end on 29 March, but many restrictions will remain in place.

Government advice states that people should continue to work from home where they can and minimise the number of journeys they make where possible, avoiding travel at the busiest times and routes.

We will be enforcing the new rules and will be approaching people if they appear to be breaking these rules. When pubs with outdoor spaces open (12 April), please drink sensibly, stick to the guidelines and socialise safely. We will be maintaining a high visibility in your area and increasing patrols, so help us to help you. None of us want to see another lockdown or a setback in the progress already achieved to beating this pandemic.

## Beat Surgeries

We will be starting beat surgeries again in April. Look out for the dates which will be published via Neighbourhood Link, Facebook and Twitter. In the meantime, a reminder of the contact details for your Beat Teams.

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