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Market Bosworth and surrounding villages Newsletter **#yousaidwedid**

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Your Local Team



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What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritized the following:

Priority 1: Rural Crime (Including burglary)

You said: Rural Crime is a priority with a high emphasis on burglaries and thefts from vans and cars.

Priority 2: Road Safety

You said: Road Safety continues to be an issue particularly speeding in the rural areas and through busy villages and obstruction caused by parking.

Priority 3: Antisocial Behavior

You said: Anti-social behavior was a priority.

You Said

We have seen an increase in targeted motorbike thefts in our area this month as well as a high level of burglaries. (Crime prevention advice re this is on the next page)

Officers have continued to also receive reports around obstruction of the pavement due to parking, this is commonly around the local schools.

Due to school holidays looming, anti-social behavior incidents have gradually increased also.

We Did

Proactive patrols continue to take place in our rural areas and areas which have recently been affected by burglaries. If you see any suspicious behavior in your area, please report any incidents to us using 101 or the Leicestershire Police website or 999 in an emergency.

Parking on the pavement incidences have seen a spike this month, whilst officers are out and about patrolling, they will continue to deal with any vehicles that are causing an obstruction. A friendly reminder to all, parking your vehicle and causing obstruction could result in a ticket being issued or your vehicle being seized. Ensuring that there is sufficient space on pavements for members of the public, who are wheelchair users/ using pushchairs to pass, is essential.

Officers attended Ferndale Park, Ratby this month due to the recently received reports of surrounding groups of youths causing Anti-Social Behavior. We are pleased to report that all was in order and those at the park were using it as it is intended. Those involved in the recent incidents of Anti-social Behavior will be dealt with in the coming weeks in partnership with the Hinckley and Bosworth ASB Team.

What we have done #yousaidwedid



Officers teamed up with our police volunteers this month and completed a speed check in Twycross following reports from concerned residents re the speeding particularly at school times. Officers stood with the volunteers whilst conducting the speed checks and were pleased to report that of roughly 400 vehicles that were recorded as passing us, only 3 were caught speeding. These have all been spoken to re their manner of driving.

A positive result by all and a big thank you for the volunteers for taking time out of their day to support us in our operation.

In a local area across Hinckley and Blaby we have seen a rise in motorcycle thefts. Here is some key advice for anyone who owns a motorbike or a car which may help to deter suspects:

Physical Security Measures


- **High-Quality Lock and Chain:** Use a heavy-duty chain and lock to secure the motorcycle to a fixed object, such as a ground anchor, lamppost, or sturdy fence. Opt for chains and locks that are resistant to bolt cutters and other tools.
- **Disc Locks:** Install disc locks on your brake discs. Some models come with built-in alarms that activate if the lock is tampered with.
- **Steering Lock:** Always use the built-in steering lock when parking your motorcycle.
- **Alarm Systems:** Invest in an alarm system. Choose one that is motion-sensitive and emits a loud noise if the motorcycle is moved without authorization.
- **GPS Tracking Devices:** Install a GPS tracker. If your motorcycle is stolen, a GPS tracker can help locate it.

Parking Strategies

- **Secure Parking:** Park in a secure location whenever possible, such as a garage or a designated motorcycle parking area with surveillance cameras.
- **Visibility:** Park in well-lit, busy areas. Thieves are less likely to target motorcycles in high-visibility locations.
- **Cover It Up:** Use a motorcycle cover to obscure your bike. Thieves are less likely to target a motorcycle if they can't easily identify the make and model.


Behavioral Practices

- **Routine Checks:** Regularly check that all security measures are intact before leaving your motorcycle.
- **Vary Parking Locations:** If you park in public regularly, vary your parking spots. Predictability can make you an easier target.
- **Identification Markings:** Mark your motorcycle with unique identification numbers in hidden spots. This can help in recovery and deter thieves who might want to resell parts.
- **Documentation:** Keep a record of your motorcycle's details (VIN, license plate number, and photos). This information is crucial if you need to report a theft.

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Community engagements

Don't miss out on our events:

- Sunday 7th July– Markfield Co-Op– 11:30-12:30pm**
- Thursday 11th July- Desford Library- 10:00-12:00pm**
- Friday 19th July– Newbold Verdon Library- 10:00-11:00am**