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## Leicester & Leicestershire

Newsletter of CITY & COUNTY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – (LEICESTER & LEICESTERSHIRE)

Working in SUPPORT of LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE.

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The City & County Neighbourhood Watch is here to represent the concerns of members and their families. We operate entirely outside the police chain of command, so we can always promise an independent and confidential service

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### CITY & COUNTY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (LEICESTER & LEICESTERSHIRE)

**Have you visited City and County Neighbourhood Watch (Leicester & Leicestershire) Website recently?**

[www.neighbourhoodwatchleicester.net](http://www.neighbourhoodwatchleicester.net)

### FACEBOOK GROUPS

Why not consider joining a Facebook Group for your Area. You will then be able to comment and discuss issues with others in your area, on topics that are of interest to you.

Blaby District: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BlabyNeighbourhoodWatchCCNWA/>

Charnwood Borough: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CharnwoodNeighbourhoodWatchCCNWA/>

Harborough District: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HarboroughNeighbourhoodWatchCCNWA/>

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HinckleyBosworthNeighbourhoodWatch/>

Leicester City: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LeicesterNeighbourhoodWatchCCNWA/>

Leicestershire: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LeicestershireNeighbourhoodWatchCCNWA/>

Melton Borough: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MeltonNeighbourhoodWatchCCNWA/>

North West Leicestershire District:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthWestLeicsNeighbourhoodWatch/>

Oadby & Wigston Borough:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OadbyWigstonNeighbourhoodWatch/>

### LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE

**#LivesNotKnives - can you help?**



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Issued on 31/7/17 at 4:29 p.m.

Leicestershire Police is calling on influential people in the local community to spread their anti-knife messages across Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland.

During the last week, the force has run a number of operational and engagement activities as part of the #LivesNotKnives week of action. They are now appealing to people with first hand experience of knife crime, or a strong position within their local community, to support the campaign.

Sergeant Glen Iceton from the force's Knife Crime team, said: "Last week saw us tackling knife crime at all levels as part of our #LivesNotKnives week of action.

"We carried out intelligence-led operations targeting those individuals that cause the most harm in our communities, ensured that local stores know their responsibilities around the sale of knives to young people, and spoke to youth groups about how mobile knife arches fit into to our campaign.

"I'd like to thank everyone who played a part in making last week a success. Although the week of action has finished, our work to tackle knife crime will continue.

"We know that young people do not always want to hear messages from a police officer and I would appeal to anyone who thinks that they can be more effective in getting young people to see the dangers of carrying knives to get in touch"

Inspector Manjit Atwal, Neighbourhood Policing Lead for the city centre, said: "I am really pleased with the successful enforcement and engagement around knife crime which has taken place in the city over the last week.

"Carrying knives is a worrying trend and it is not a problem that we can eradicate alone. We are working closely with schools, shops, and local communities to get them involved in working together to take knives off our streets."

If you are interested in supporting the #LivesNotKnives campaign, please contact Sergeant Glen Iceton via 101.

The week of action forms part of the ongoing #LivesNotKnives campaign, which aims to reduce the number of knife-related offences in the city, to educate and inform young people of the dangers of carrying knives, and to bring offenders to justice.

For more information about knife crime, the law, and FAQs visit our [#LivesNotKnives page](#).

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## **ADVICE & INFORMATION**

### **Child Rescue Alert**

[Child Rescue Alert](#) is a pioneering scheme which could ultimately save the life of an abducted child.

The aim of Child Rescue Alert is to activate a fast time response to help find an abducted child before they come to any harm. The scheme works by local media agreeing to interrupt television and radio programmes with news flashes alerting the public and asking them to call 0300 2000 333 if they have crucial information.

The scheme is based on Amber Alert, which was introduced in Texas in 1996 following the abduction and murder of nine-year-old Amber Hangerman.



#### **When to launch an alert**

There are four key criteria to be met before a Child Rescue Alert is issued:

- A child apparently under the age of 18 is missing.
- There is reasonable belief that the child is in imminent danger of serious harm or death.
- There is a reasonable belief that the child has been kidnapped, abducted or taken under the influence of a third party.
- There is sufficient information available to enable the public to assist the police to locate the child.

#### **Making the decision**

The key decision is whether to launch an alert or not. Child abduction is thankfully still quite rare and it is not anticipated that the alert will be used very often. It is also felt that overuse will destroy confidence in the system.

It is acknowledged that the four criteria are all subjective, that is why the authorising officer will be of superintendent rank or above.

Once the Child Rescue Alert has been authorised an alert will be circulated via e-mail to all media outlets, which will contain as much information as possible including:

- Description of the child
- Details of location and nature of the offence
- Description of the offender(s)
- Details of any vehicle used

#### **Newsflash**

Radio stations will broadcast the alert every 15 minutes for up to six hours and television stations will use a ticker tape at the bottom of the screen, or if during a local transmission, will interrupt the programme and broadcast a newsflash.

#### **How can you help**

Members of the public will be encouraged to keep their eyes and ears open for anything that may help the police in finding the abducted child. If they see anything they should call the police on 0101.

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## SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

### WEST LEICESTER NPA

#### **BRAUNSTONE PARK & ROWLEY FIELDS**

Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields covers the Braunstone Estate and falls within the Leicester City Council area. It has boundaries with Western Park, Fullhurst Avenue and the busy Narborough Road.

Each dedicated neighbourhood team is supported by the [Special Constabulary](#).

#### **Your dedicated neighbourhood team**



**Sgt Wayne Chapman**

Collar number: 1272

I am the Neighbourhood Sergeant covering Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields, I have worked for Leicestershire Police since 2001 being on the front line in uniform. My aim is to work effectively with our partner agencies, addressing the issues identified. I therefore encourage the community to let us know any concerns you may have at the earliest opportunity by telephoning 101 in a non emergency, stopping the team in the street or via Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111. (Which is totally Anonymous)

- [Send an email to your neighbourhood team](#)
- Leave a voicemail for Sgt Wayne Chapman by calling 101 and follow the instructions to leave a message for an officer. When prompted, key in the identification number 1272.



**PC Anton Wilson**

Collar number: 2208

I have worked the Hinckley Road area since 2005, during this time I have carried out a number of roles and worked as a Beat Officer. Since moving to the Braunstone & Rowley fields beat in 2010, I have enjoyed developing links with the local community.

I enjoy working with the local schools and the challenges that this brings, I will continue to develop these links with the community and help in reducing ASB and offending in the area.

- [Send an email to your neighbourhood team](#)

- Leave a voicemail for PC Anton Wilson by calling 101 and follow the instructions to leave a message for an officer. When prompted, key in the identification number 2208.



**PC Alan Furniss**

Collar number: 2987

I have been a Police Officer for the last 8 years and for the last 5 years I have been a neighbourhood officer on the Riverside Beat and The Highcross Beat, Leicester City Centre. I initially worked on The Beaumont Leys Estate on response to emergency incident's made by the local community. During this time I have worked with numerous different working partnerships to engage and solve on-going local issues that affect the community. I am looking forward to bringing my Neighbourhood experience to the Western Ward and specifically the Braunstone Beat. I enjoy working with the local community and our partner agencies to help improve the area for people to feel safe and happy. Feel free to stop and talk to me about any issues or feedback you have in relation to the Braunstone community.

- [Send an email to your neighbourhood team](#)
- Leave a voicemail for PC Alan Furniss by calling 101 and follow the instructions to leave a message for an officer. When prompted, key in the identification number 2987.



**PC Rhiannin GREEN**

Collar number: 6578

Rhiannon is new to the role and she will add further information soon

- [Send an email to your neighbourhood team](#)
- Leave a voicemail for PC Rhiannin GREEN by calling 101 and follow the instructions to leave a message for an officer. When prompted, key in the identification number 6578.



**PCSO Allan Charles**

Collar number: 6649

My aim for the Braunstone and Rowley fields ward is to help tackle any anti-social behaviour issues which seem to be a major concern for people living in this area. I also aim to speak more with the children and young people

in the area to build better relationships with them and work towards finding out what they would like in the area.

Please feel free to get in touch and let me know of any problems you have or any ideas you have to make the area better.

- [Send an email to your neighbourhood team](#)
- Leave a voicemail for PCSO Allan Charles by calling 101 and follow the instructions to leave a message for an officer. When prompted, key in the identification number 6649.



**PCSO James George**

Collar number: 6099

I am a Police Community Support Officer on the Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Neighbourhood Team. I have been on this team and in this area since September 2016 . I look forward to working with the local community.

- [Send an email to your neighbourhood team](#)
- Leave a voicemail for PCSO James George by calling 101 and follow the instructions to leave a message for an officer. When prompted, key in the identification number 6099.



**PCSO Jo TAYLOR**

Collar number: 6650

I have worked for Leicestershire Police since October 2011 and have experience of working at Beaumont Leys, Hinckley Road and now Braunstone Police Station as a PCSO. I also have experience of working in the Control Management Centre dealing with emergency and non-emergency calls to the police from the public. I really enjoy meeting folk in the community when I patrol the beat and talking to them so please stop me and have a chat if you see me.

- [Send an email to your neighbourhood team](#)
- Leave a voicemail for PCSO Jo TAYLOR by calling 101 and follow the instructions to leave a message for an officer. When prompted, key in the identification number 6650.



**PCSO Lauren DEACY**

Collar number: 6680

I'm a new member of Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Neighbourhood Team, I enjoy working in the neighbourhood, meeting residents and tackling any local issues. Please feel free to contact me when you see me out and about on patrol.

- [Send an email to your neighbourhood team](#)
- Leave a voicemail for PCSO Lauren DEACY by calling 101 and follow the instructions to leave a message for an officer. When prompted, key in the identification number 6680.



**PCSO Sam Eaton**

Collar number: 6141

I joined the beat in August 2015.

I am looking forward to building strong links with the community and partner agencies and tackling the day to day issues which have an impact on your lives. I am a strong believer in that hard work and persistence will get the results the local community deserve.

- [Send an email to your neighbourhood team](#)
- Leave a voicemail for PCSO Sam Eaton by calling 101 and follow the instructions to leave a message for an officer. When prompted, key in the identification number 6141.