

# Lutterworth and Broughton Astley

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Welcome to your Lutterworth and Broughton Astley police e-newsletter. Here you will find the latest news and crime prevention advice to help keep yourself safe.

# **Neighbourhood Priorities- ASB**

#### **ASB Broughton Astley**

Following reports of a number of ASB issues throughout Broughton Astley there have been a number of steps taken to resolve these issues and monitor the area.

These steps include:

ASB warning letters given to a number of individuals in direct response to their behaviour

Meetings with parents of individuals involved to explain the consequences of the behaviour and the incremental steps that will be followed should the behaviour continue

Warning notices issued to riders of E-scooters

Direct liaison with schools in the area to discuss issues and educate young people about the impact of Anti-Social Behaviour

Referral to Harborough District Council IMPACT team which has resulted in youth engagement officers being present in the village to directly engage with young people

From engaging with the public and those that have attended our Beat Meetings, speeding vehicles are a frequent concern within the community over both beat areas.

As a result, local officers have attended each location and conducted speed checks during peak times.

We will continue to actively patrol the areas raised and work with our partner agencies to improve road safety.



# **Beat Surgeries**

#### March Beat Surgeries - Lutterworth

Wednesday  $9^{th}$  March 11.00 am - 12.00pm Waitrose, Lutterworth Friday  $18^{th}$  March 6.00pm - 7.00pm Morrisons, Lutterworth Saturday  $26^{th}$  March 11.00am - 12.00pm Aldi, Lutterworth

#### March Beat Surgeries - Broughton Astley

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm – 3.00pm CO-OP, Broughton Astley Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 11.00am – 12.00pm CO-OP, Broughton Astley



### Mobile Speed Camera Van Enforcement Summary – January 2022

Road	Area	Summary	
		Visits	Offences
B581 Broughton Way	Broughton Astley	1	6
B581 Station Road	Broughton Astly	2	7

# **Neighbourhood Priorities - Vehicle Crime**

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#### **Catalytic Converter Thefts**

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There has been a significant rise in catalytic converter thefts; it is believed thieves are earning between £200 to £500 from every converter they are stealing.

The whole process of stealing a catalytic converter can be done in as little as 60 seconds with high power tools such as saws, bolt cutters, car jacks and a mechanics creeper to slide under the cars.

Catalytic converters form a part of the car's exhaust system located under the vehicle; it is a large box bolted to the car and it has two pipes coming out of it.

They are coated in precious metals such as palladium, platinum and rhodium.

The theft of catalytic converters can happen anytime day or night. There are a number of places thieves will operate to steal a catalytic converter:

Car parks - supermarkets is where it is believed most of the thefts have occurred.

Driveways

Street parking

Typically hit cars are hybrid models such as Toyota Prius, Auris, Honda Accord and Jazz.

Below is some useful information on how to protect your vehicle. You can also have a marking kit fitted for free as part of your next MOT. For more advice and to find a list of participating garages which will mark your vehicle for free go to www.leics.police.uk/CatConTheft

