



During the first two weeks of November we received reports of antisocial behaviour and young people throwing fireworks in the street. Two people were arrested in connection with the incidents and have now been released on bail. The investigation is ongoing and officers would like to speak to anyone who had a firework thrown either at themselves, their vehicle or their property, and has not yet contacted police to come forward.

Recently our volunteers have been out doing speed monitoring checks in Kimcote and Frolesworth, with further checks happening across the area in the coming weeks. Please be mindful of your speed and stick to the speed limit. Throughout this month, across the whole force area, officers will also be clamping down on those suspected of driving while under the influence of drink or drugs. Drivers face random breath tests by patrolling officers and we would urge anyone to report it if they believe someone behind the wheel is impaired.

The wet weather that persisted throughout November led to a lot of flooding, closed roads and some very dangerous road conditions in the area. Please don't risk travelling through flooded roads – 'Road Closed' and 'Flood' signs are in place to warn you. Please plan your journey and allow extra time.

We have increased reassurance patrols and policing presences in the Lutterworth and Broughton Astley area and would encourage residents who see us out and about to talk to us and raise any concerns they may have.



## New face on the Lutterworth beat

A big welcome to PC 2192 Paul Farrar who has joined the Lutterworth beat with immediate effect providing extra presence and a lot of experience from working in the local proactive team. If you see PC Farrar out and about please stop and say hello.

## Beat surgeries — come and talk to us

Friday 13 December (3-4pm) Manor Farm Shop, Main St, Catthorpe. LE17 6DB

Friday 13 December (7-8pm) Sutton Baptist Church, Sutton Lane, Sutton in the Elms. LE9 6QF

Saturday 14 December (3-4pm) The Garden Barn, Rugby Road, Cotesbach, LE17 4HS

Wednesday 18 December (11am-12pm) The Village Shop, Main St, Gilmorton, LE17 5LS

Wednesday 18 December (1-2pm) Palmers Garden Centre, Lutterworth Rd, Ullesthorpe LE17 5DR

Sunday 29 December (11am-12pm) Parish Council Offices, Station Rd, Broughton Astley LE9 6PT

### Join us on social media

Follow our social media channels, to keep up-to-date with all of our latest news and action;

**Facebook:** Lutterworth Police

**Twitter:** @LPLutterworth

## Take care of your belonging when out and about

In Lutterworth there have been a number of purse and bag thefts from trolleys in shops.

Please be careful while out shopping. Be vigilant about your bag - make sure it is always fastened or zipped up. Don't leave it unattended on a shopping trolley and don't leave your bag in the car (unlocked) when you go to return your trolley.

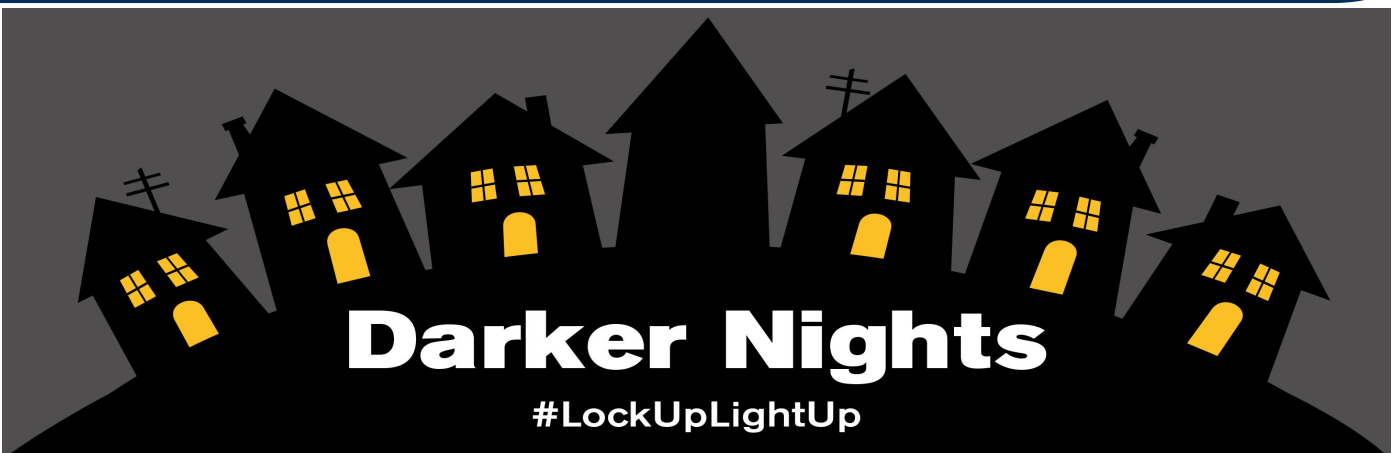
Don't leave Christmas presents on view in your car.

Harborough District Council has provided purse bells and chains free of charge. These can be collected from Town Council offices and Waitrose and Morrisons in Lutterworth.

We have been out and about with extra patrols to help combat this. If you see anything that appears suspicious please report it to us.



## Darker nights — lights on



The nights are getting darker much earlier now and we urge you to always make sure that your home appears to be occupied. We often see an increase in burglaries during the winter night, with many taking place between 4pm and 7pm. Leave a light on or even better invest in a timer switch and set it to come on a couple of times a day. Burglars are more likely to target a home that is visibly unoccupied and in darkness so this will help to deter them.

## Fraudsters claiming to be from Action Fraud

### Watch out for fake emails claiming to be from Action Fraud

We are aware of fraudsters claiming to be from Action Fraud contacting people in order to steal personal and financial details.

We would urge people to not click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails, and to never respond to messages that ask for personal or financial details. Under no circumstances will Action Fraud or any police force

**We are always happy to hear from you. Please email us at [easterncounties.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:easterncounties.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)**

**If you would like to hear about what is happening in your area, go to [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk) and sign up for regular alerts.**