

Leicester City Council - Community Safety & Reassurance

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Presentation

- Overview of City and Belgrave Statistics
- Current Community Safety Work
- Community Safety Messages
- Community Cohesion

**City – Wide Statistics
(1st December – 28th February 2018)**

NE - East Leicester
NW - West Leicester
NS - South Leicester
NC - Central

OFFENCES	NE	NC	NW	NS
BURGLARY DWELLING/RESIDENTIAL	264	84	222	209
BURGLARY OTHER THAN DWELLING	124	92	57	35
ROBBERY	50	52	47	18
THEFT FROM PERSON	23	83	29	15
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	47	19	51	47
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	182	150	263	192
POSSESSION OF WEAPON	27	29	32	16
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIME	16	31	17	8
SEXUAL OFFENCE	77	75	93	74
DRUGS OFFENCES	58	62	99	50
MURDER / ATTEMPT MURDER	2	1	1	0

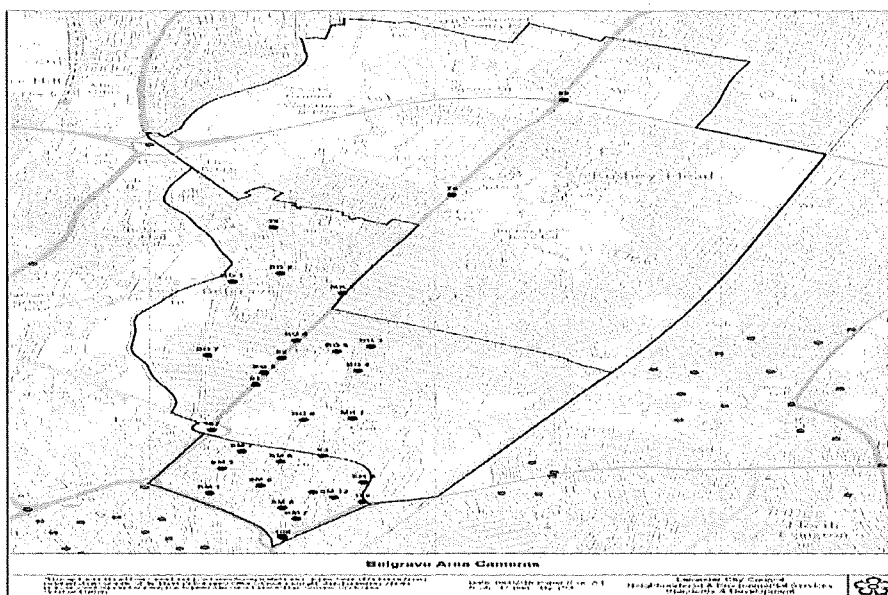
**Belgrave Statistics
(1st Dec 2017 -28th February 2018)**

OFFENCES	LATIMER	BELGRAVE	NE TOTAL
BURGLARY DWELLING/RESIDENTIAL	15	27	264
BURGLARY OTHER THAN DWELLING	20	11	124
ROBBERY	3	10	50
THEFT FROM PERSON	3	5	23
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0	7	47
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	11	24	182
POSSESSION OF WEAPON	0	1	27
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIME	3	0	16
SEXUAL OFFENCE	3	0	77
DRUGS OFFENCES	2	3	58
MURDER / ATTEMPT MURDER	0	0	2

Current Work

- Police and Council - working together
- Working with the businesses
- Celebrate Safely campaigns (inc “cover-up” campaign)
- Police patrols at key times/ locations
- Specific initiatives “Cocooning” projects
- Working with young people at schools
- Neighbourhood Watch Schemes
- Use of CCTV cameras (2 new ones)

CCTV Cameras - Locations



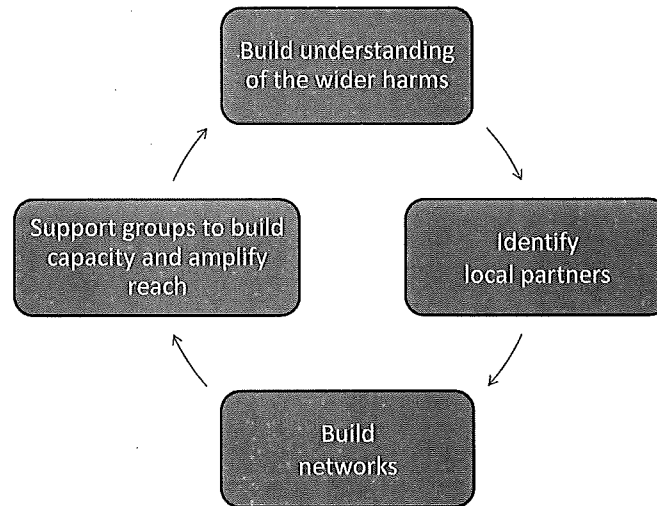
Key Community Safety Messages

- Leave lights on when your house is empty
- Use door and window locks
- Check credentials before letting people in
- Do not leave property in view in your car
- Use cycle locks
- Work with neighbours – set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Building Community Resilience

- Understanding local risks & harms – e.g. Hate Crime & Discrimination
- Identify local partners – e.g. community networks who aim to challenge discrimination
- Build networks – assist in linking together the work of community organisations
- Support capacity building – signpost community organisations towards relevant support

Community Coordinator Role



Support groups to build capacity and amplify reach

- A programme of direct support, both in-kind and financial, to partners is available through an open and competitive bidding process. This programme of work is being delivered under the Home Office 'Building a Stronger Britain Together' (BSBT) strap-line.
- Near Neighbours - builds friendships and encourages dialogue between people of different faiths and backgrounds. It works in a number of key locations across England and has delivered over 1000 local projects bringing different faith and ethnic groups together and reaching over 940,000 people (<https://www.cuf.org.uk/about-us-near-neighbours>).
- The Places of Worship Security Funding Scheme provides protective security measures to places of worship in England and Wales that need increased protection. This has included: churches, mosques, Hindu temples and Sikh gurdwara. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/places-of-worship-security-funding-scheme>

**THANK YOU
ANY QUESTIONS?**