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From Myself and the team we hope this letter finds you well. Please find below some information regarding some of the crimes reported for the month of February . Last month we had out meet and greet at Longheath Gardens Community Centre, a street briefing on the glade and a street briefing at Ashburton playing fields.

Priorities

- Increased patrols along Wickham Road in relation to reports of theft from retail outlets.
- Patrols and crime prevention advise around The Glade, Gladeside and surrounding area.
- Patrols around Long lane and Longheath Gardens to reduce ASB related crimes.

EVENTS AND OTHER NEWS

- STREET BRIEFING , THE GLADE (CORNER OF LORNE GARDENS), 11/03/2024, 1700-1800
- CUPPA WITH A COPPER, LONG-HEATH GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE, 23/03/2024, 1600-1700
- STREET BRIEFING, WICKHAM ROAD (CORNER OF RIDGE-MOUNT AVENUE), 30/03/2024, 1700-1800

CRIMES REPORTED

Below is some of the crimes that have been reported for February 2024.

PRIMROSE LANE 01/01/2024 THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

Two suspects attempted to steal victims car from driveway, when unsuccessful they then tried the other side and where again unsuccessful. No suspects identified

BARMOUTH ROAD 02/02/2024 THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

Suspects stole victims vehicle in the early hours of the morning from outside their house, although CCTV was available there was no clear images to identify suspects

REGENCY WALK 03/02/2024 THEFT OF MOTOR VEHCILE

Suspects stole vehicle from outside victims home, vehicle was later found by police parked up. Vehicle was recovered by owner with no damage reported to the vehicle.

LONGHEATH GARDENS 13/02/2024 THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

Victim had licence plates stolen from vehicle for a second time, no suspects identified.

SPRING LANE 19/02/2024 THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

Victim had licence plates stolen from vehicle, no suspects identified.

ADVICE

Although we are seeing slightly less reports of motor vehicle theft around the glade, we are seeing an increase across the ward and in some cases these vehicles would then be used to commit further crime.

It is prudent to make a note of the VIN number where possible with some people being known to have it professionally etched on to the vehicle in a discreet location.

Other deterrents would be things such as steering wheel locks and even wheel clamps

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