



## Update from Harborough



PCSO Natalie Goodall gave a talk at Little Bowden Primary School about the role of the police. The children were also able to dress up in some old uniform and check out the kit we use. The children made some lovely thank you cards in appreciation of her visit.

Your local policing Inspector Siobhan Gorman and Sergeant Peter Jelbert attended a beautiful Carol Service in December at St Dionysius Church with gorgeous moments; candles, choirs and ukuleles. Lovely to see all the people and partners we work with from across Leicestershire and Rutland this year.

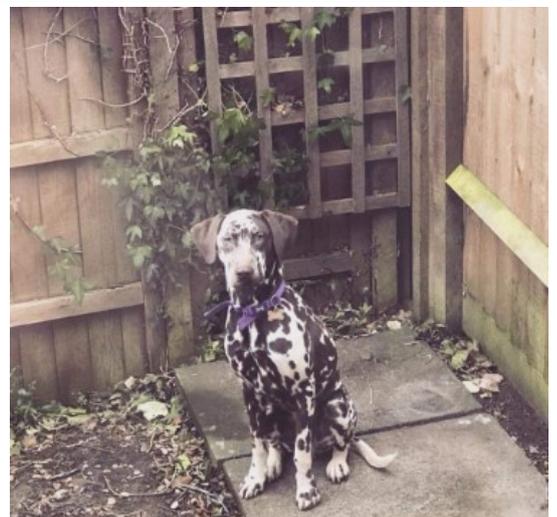


## Appeal to find Lottie

On 1 December 2019 a dog was stolen from an address in Peatling Parva. The dog called Lottie, is a very distinctive liver/white Dalmatian. Lottie is an autism support dog and needs kidney medication- her family have been left heartbroken by this incident.

If anyone does have any information, including any CCTV or dashcam footage from the area at the time of the incident, please get in touch so that Lottie can be reunited with her owners.

Anyone with any information should call 101, quoting incident 19000643906.



## Courier fraud

Officers investigating a number of incidents of fraud have issued a warning to others. Since October last year the force has received five reports relating to offences commonly known as courier fraud.

Courier fraud occurs when a fraudster contacts victims by telephone claiming to be a police officer or bank official. The caller sounds plausible and may confirm your name and address and basic information, which could be obtained easily.

After trust has been gained, the fraudster will claim money has been withdrawn from your account by staff within the bank. They persuade them to go to their local branch and take out a large sum of money from their account. The fraudsters then send someone to collect the money from your home address.

In an incident in November a woman from Market Harborough was contacted by a man who claimed he was a police officer in London. The man stated he was investigating fraud at a major bank. The fraudster persuaded the victim to attend her local branch and a taxi was arranged to take her there. Fortunately the local taxi firm knew the victim and became suspicious. They helped the victim contact police and report the incident.

The police or banks would not contact people in this way. If you get a call like this hang up. If you want to contact your bank to check, wait five minutes as fraudsters can stay on the line even after you have hung up, or use a different line altogether.

#CourierFraud

**Over 1,300  
courier fraud  
victims in 1 year**

TAKE FIVE  
TO STOP FRAUD

**Your bank or the police  
will never:**

- Phone and ask you for your full PIN or full banking password
- Ask you to transfer money out of your account
- Send someone to your home to collect cash, PINs, cards or cheque books

ActionFraud

takefive-stopfraud.org.uk

## Get in touch or come and see us

### Beat surgeries in Harborough district in January;

Friday 10th January ( 6:30-7:30pm) Village Store -Medbourne

Monday 20th January ( 6:30-7:30pm) Village Store -Fleckney

Thursday 23rd January ( 10:00-11:00am) Village Store- Billesdon

Friday 24th January ( 7:00-8:00pm) Village Store -Great Easton

Thursday 30th January 10:00-11:00am) Village Store– Houghton on the Hill

We are always happy to hear from you.

Please email us at :

[easterncountiesnpa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:easterncountiesnpa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)

Harborough Community Safety Partnership are refreshing the action plan for 2020/2021 and would like to hear from you about your views on local crime and disorder priorities. Please complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NL7JY7C>. The survey should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete and it is really important to hear your views.

The survey closes on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020, and a new Community Safety Plan will be published in April 2020.