



Absafe Community Safety Bulletin

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TESCO ISSUES PRODUCT RECALL

Shoppers have been warned to return a classic children’s toy after concerns of a hazard were raised.

The wooden alphabet pull-along toy comes with a string, with Tesco warning that the cord might become frayed and unravel, causing a potential hazard.

The toy, part of recalled batch code 161101, should be returned to a Tesco store, with shoppers urged to check the code printed on the underside of the toy.

In the Tesco recall, it stated: “If you have the recalled batch please return the affected product to store where a full refund will be given. No receipt is required.”



CYCLING UK LAUNCHES NEW KICKSTARTER CAMPAIGN AIMED AT REDUCING ‘NEAR MISSES’

Cycling UK has launched a new fundraising initiative to encourage drivers to keep a safe distance from cyclists when overtaking.

Last week it launched its ‘Too Close for Comfort’ Kickstarter campaign to raise funds for ‘safe pass’ mats, following the success of a safety initiative from West Midlands Traffic Police (WMTP).

Last year, the ‘Give Space, Be Safe’ operation targeted the drivers who overtook cyclists too closely, who were then pulled over. Using a ‘safe pass’ mat that cost over £800, WMTP then demonstrated to these drivers how to overtake vulnerable road users safely, with the worst cases being reported for careless driving.

The scheme is to be replicated across the country, with Cycling UK about to begin production of 50 close pass mats and will aim to roll

them out to each force operating in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales next month.

Take a look the link below to see how the safe pass mats work, and the recommended room required for overtaking a cyclist: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0iXW-jtljU#action=share>

How safe are you on the road? Take a look at Absafe top tips for cycling safely.

WHAT'S ON AT ABSAFE?

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Last week the Absafe team welcomed local filmmakers Fennel Media to record a new promotional video. While the theme and message of the film is under wraps, we can say that the video will feature interviews with Absafe volunteers and board members.

Big thanks to Fintry Primary School for allowing us to film their school visit

Stay tuned for the final cut of the Absafe video which will be available from next month.

SIGN UP TO THE ABSAFE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DIRECTORY

We asked bulletin readers for feedback in our recent survey, and our neighbourhood watch representatives informed us that they'd like to be able to connect with likeminded people across the city. That's why we want to create the Absafe neighbourhood watch directory, so groups can connect with each other and share best practices.

If you'd like your neighbourhood watch to feature in the directory, email us on hello@absafe.org.uk with your neighbourhood watch name and contact details today.

Noteworthy Property Incidents (Homes, Gardens & Vehicles):

Police Scotland has provided the following list of incidents which have occurred in your area this week as a snapshot of the current crime trends. All incidents are not recorded below, either for legal reasons or where there are issues of sensitivity. The statistics below should not be seen as an accurate reflection of all crime in your area but as a way of raising your awareness to crime in general. This in turn should allow you to take the appropriate safety/security steps to prevent yourself from being a victim of crime.

NORTH				
TIME PERIOD		LOCATION	CRIME TYPE	INFORMATION
BUCKSBURN				
05/03/17	06/03/17	Cloverfield Gardens	Theft from a motor vehicle	Stole front and rear number plate from parked vehicle
06/03/17	07/03/17	Cairnfield Circle	Theft of vehicle	Steal motor vehicle from location
BRIDGE OF DON				
03/03/17	06/03/17	Denmore Road	Theft by OLP	Forced open fuel tank and stole fuel from within
NORTHFIELD				
05/03/17	05/03/17	Moir Crescent	Theft	Entered unsecure dwelling and stole from within
09/03/17	09/03/17	Byron Square	Att HB w.i. to enter & steal (domestic prop - dwelling)	Attempted to gain entry to a property
MASTRICK				
06/03/17	07/03/17	Strathmore Drive	HBWI	Forced entry to shed with intent to steal
TILLYDRONE				
03/03/17	03/03/17	Gordon Mills Crescent	Theft by HB	Forced entry to dwelling and stole from within
03/03/17	03/03/17	Tedder Street	In building with intent to steal	Entered building with intent to steal
03/03/17	03/03/17	Wingate Road	In building with intent to steal	Entered building with intent to steal
KITTYBREWSTER				
03/03/17	03/03/17	Erskine Street	Theft	Entered unsecure vehicle and stole from within
SEATON				

04/03/17	05/03/17	King Street	Theft from a motor vehicle	Stole number plates from front and rear of vehicle
SOUTH				
CITY CENTRE				
03/03/17	03/03/17	Bon Accord Lane	In building with intent to steal	Entered unsecure premises with intent to stole
03/03/17	03/03/17	Golden Square	Theft	Entered unsecure premises and stole from within
NIGG				
TORRY				
04/03/17	04/03/17	Girdleness Road	Att Theft of a motor vehicle	Attempted to steal a motor vehicle from location
HAZLEHEAD				
13/02/17	04/03/17	Queens Road	HBWI	Forced entry to shed with intent to steal from within
ROSEMOUNT				
WEST END				

Key: HB - House Breaking

OLP - Open Lockfast Place

OLPWI - Open Lockfast Place with Intent

HBWI - House Breaking with Intent

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