

Dear Residents,

Over the past week we have seen an increase in 'Theft from motor vehicle' offences in the Norton North area of Runcorn.

I will list below the affected locations along with reported date –

Plover Drive, Norton – Reported 4th October

Chatterton Drive, Norton – Reported 4th October

Micklegate, Murdishaw – Reported 5th October

Pochard Rise, Norton - Reported 5th October

Long Spinney, Norton - Reported 5th October

Baxter Close, Murdishaw – Reported 8th October

On all occasions it would appear that the vehicles may have been left insecure due to there being no signs of forced entry.

If you have any information or CCTV which you think might be linked to these thefts please e-mail Runcorn.LPU@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

It is also important to remain vigilant, ensure that you are locking your vehicle and if you witness any suspicious activity please report it through on 101.

Thank you.

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Car Security and Advice

Don't forget to lock your car!

Plenty of cars get stolen as a result of forgetful owners. Even if you're only leaving the car for a short while - your vehicle, or any valuables left on the seat, are at a very real risk of theft

Car Tracking System

Car tracking systems require a transmitter to be hidden in your car. If stolen, the vehicle can then be tracked and recovered.

Car Alarm

Most modern cars come pre-equipped with an alarm. If you drive an older vehicle, getting an alarm professionally fitted will help secure your car and could result in cheaper car insurance. The threat of a piercing sound and flashing lights is a powerful deterrent.



Secure Parking

If your home has a driveway, or a garage, use it. Cars parked off-street are far less likely to be stolen than those parked on the road. When away from home, try and leave your car in a secure car park.

Steering Locks

These tough metal locking devices prevent the steering wheel, gearstick or handbrake from being used when the car is not in use. Also acts as a visual deterrent.

Hide Valuables

Never leave expensive items out on display within your car - it's just too tempting for the opportunistic thief. Make sure you hide them out of sight in the glove compartment or boot