



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
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Parents/Family/Carers/Children,

Unfortunately we have seen a significant rise in bike thefts across Penwortham and Western Parishes.

Whilst officers look to crack down on the offenders and the amount of crime in the area, we would like to encourage everyone, adults and children, to be more vigilant when using their bicycles. Bicycles, particularly those of high value, have been specifically targeted when they have not been locked securely whilst not in use.

We are aware that this is a very frustrating time for members of the public, but please be patient whilst officers at Lancashire Constabulary attempt to combat the criminal groups involved.

If you have any information relating to the increase in bicycle thefts, or the groups involved, please contact your Local Neighbourhood Policing team.

Give us a call – 101.

Send us an E-mail – Leylandnpt@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

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Hopefully the issue will be eliminated in the near future, and this will be helped by any information we receive from members of the public.

Kind Regards,

South Ribble Neighbourhood Policing Team.

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