

## **Community Notice**

Non-Emergency contact number 101 – Emergency 999

## **Chichester District**

## **Break to Vehicle**

At approximately 5.30pm on Saturday 15 September a vehicle parked in a lay by on Hunters Race, Lavant was broken into.

The vehicle was left unattended for 5 minutes and when the owner returned damage had been caused to the lock and a handbag left on show in the vehicle was stolen.

Vehicle related crime remains a key concern and there are several simple precautions that you can take when leaving your vehicle unattended which will help you reduce the risk of becoming a victim of car crime.

Secure your vehicle, by locking all doors and closing windows (including sunroof) every time you leave your car, even if the vehicle is parked outside your house.

Remove everything from the vehicle; ensure that all valuables are removed. Make sure you don't leave anything on display such as a handbag or coat. Car criminals window shop – take away the temptation.

Remember, please be vigilant and if you see any suspicious activity in these areas then please contact Sussex Police on 101.

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Chichester Police Station Neighbourhood Policing Team Telephone: 101

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If you see anything suspicious please report it immediately.

It might be the vital piece of information we need! Sussex Police gratefully receive information on <u>all</u> suspicious activity, suspicious persons and Anti-Social Behaviour, occurring in your area. We thank you for your vigilance and together, in partnership, we will effectively reduce and detect crime.