

Dear Parent

Local police are actively pursuing several lines of inquiry today as part of their investigation into the serious sexual assault of a young boy which took place between 3.30pm and 4pm on Tuesday 13th October on land near to a footbridge off Knighton Lane East.

Police say the boy has described his assailant as non-white, tall, slim, and aged in his late teens or early 20s.

As a result of police appeals, a number of people have come forward with information. Extra officers have been put on patrol in the area to reassure local residents, and parents of children at the two nearby schools have been informed about the incident.

The police will be holding a public meeting tonight (Friday October 16) from 6pm to 7pm at Knighton Tennis Centre, Knighton Lane East, Leicester.

Please continue to talk to your children about taking sensible personal safety precautions and, as the dark nights draw in, they should use well-lit areas and avoid walking around alone.

Anyone with information should contact Leicestershire Police on 101, quoting incident 334 of 14/10/15 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111