# Newsletter

Date: April, 2019

Fakenham, Helhoughton, Hempton, Pudding Norton, Raynham, Tattersett and Dunton.



#### **Message from Inspector Ed Brown**

The milder weather and longer days may be welcomed by many but it also coincides with the start of a busier period for policing. We have seen increases in burglary offences particularly in the more rural areas over the last month or so. Much of this is opportunistic with items being taken from insecure or isolated locations. Our advice is that if something has some value to you then make sure it is secured as far as is possible. We are patrolling those areas which have been identified as more vulnerable. However, we need your help in reporting incidents to us so please do take the time to let us know. North Norfolk remains one of the lowest crime areas in the country and we want to keep it that way.

# Crime Updates (1st to 31st March 2019)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	2	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary - Business and Community	1	Entry and theft to any building or structure not within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence.
Burglary - Residential	1	Entry and theft to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence.
Criminal Damage	7	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	9	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident	0	Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	4	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	5	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	1	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a Burglary Residential.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.

### Message from your Engagement Officer PC Pete Davison



An emerging Crime pattern in the Broadland and North Norfolk areas is thieves targeting plant and agricultural machinery, horse trailers and quad bikes. We believe these are not opportunistic crimes but rather pre-planned with a known buyer or end destination already agreed. Please be vigilant, take number plates of vehicles seen and report any suspicious activity.

Please remember to take all possible precautions to ensure your property does not become an easy target for criminals. Lock windows and doors, remove keys from vehicles and ensure your property is marked so in the event it is stolen and recovered, it can be returned. Consider placing tracking devices into valuable movable property and taking photographs of items of value.

Further Crime Prevention advice can be found on the advice section of our website www.norfolk.police.uk. Information is vital and can be shared with us on 101 or by telephoning Crimestoppers on 0800 555 1111 or the Crimestoppers Rural Crime reporting line 0800 783 0137.

# **Neighbourhood Priorities**

The following priorities were agreed at the Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel Meeting held at Fakenham Police Station on Wednesday 6th February 2019:

- 1. Patrols along A148, A1067, A1065, B1105, B1355, B1454, B1354 and around the surrounding remote villages/locations in the area paying particular attention to farms, building sites, Anglian Water sites.
- 2. Focus on reducing drug supply and usage across the area paying attention to Millennium Park, Fakenham Academy and the NTE in Fakenham.

# What is happening in your area Beat Manager PC Richard Dawson



#### **Weekly Engagement Surgery**

Fakenham Police Station, Norwich Road, Fakenham - Every Thursday 1pm—3pm An opportunity for residents to meet a local officer face to face.

#### The next Public Engagement Meeting for Fakenham and surrounding villages

6:30pm on Wednesday 8th May 2019 at Fakenham Police Station, Norwich Road, Fakenham Why not come along and have your say? After the meeting the Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel will discuss and decide the priorities for all partners to act upon for the next three months. The adopted priorities will be published on the Norfolk Constabulary website, via Police Connect and Social Media.

## Point of contact

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