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South West Holderness Update for May 2014

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1. Priority and Actions

Issue: - Crime Prevention/ASB Hedon Town – Continuation From Last Month

Reduce Crime related incidents and ASB in Hedon Town

Throughout March and April crime figures have shown that Hedon Town is suffering from an increase in the number of Non Dwelling Burglaries (Sheds and Garages). During March there were 6 offences and during April there were 9 offences. April has also seen an increase in Anti Social Behaviour reports across the town.

Action:

Highly visible Police patrols by Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) staff, including Police Officers, Special Constables and Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) will take place. These patrols will carry out checks throughout the area paying particular attention to likely insecurities/criminal opportunities and will offer Crime Prevention advice accordingly. Offenders will be dealt with accordingly. Anti Social Behaviour will be tackled utilising the Fairway Letter scheme as well as prosecuting persistent offenders.

Update on Last Months Priority:

Regular dedicated patrols have taken place during March re the Burglary issue including specific targeted patrols. Victims continue to be visited and shed/garage alarms have been made available to them. However the problem persists so this will remain a priority for a further month and will now include ASB patrols re an increase in reports of inappropriate behaviour.

Patrols have continued to pay particular attention to Hedon Town in relation to the Burglary Issue and the ASB reports. This has again included dedicated patrols into the early hours when burglaries tend to be committed. This specific targeting appears to be working as Hedon had **NO** reported Burglary Non dwelling offences during May. However the town has still accounted for over 50% of the wards reported crime (16 out of 30 offences) With regard to ASB we have seen a rise in these reports during May (9 in April) Due to these matters Hedon to remain a priority for a further month with a slight change to the title in that it will now be Crime Prevention/ASB Hedon Town.



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2. Priority and Actions

Issue: - Crime Prevention In And Around Preston Village – **Continuation From Last Month**

Reduce Crime related incidents in and around the village of Preston

March 2014's crime figures have shown that a number of crimes have been committed in and around the village of Preston including Thefts Of and From Vehicles, Damage and Non Dwelling Burglaries (Sheds/Garages)

Action:

Highly visible Police patrols by Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) staff, including Police Officers, Special Constables and Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) will take place. These patrols will carry out checks throughout the area paying particular attention to likely insecurities/criminal opportunities and will offer Crime Prevention advice accordingly. Offenders will be dealt with accordingly.

Update on Last Months Priority:

Regular patrols have been made in and around the village throughout March. However Preston has continued to suffer from crime related incidents again suffering a number of Non Dwelling Burglaries as well as several assaults. This will remain a priority for a further month.

Patrols have continued throughout May. Whilst crime in the village has fallen (11 in April to 6 during May) it remains the second most targeted village across the ward so will remain a priority for a further month.

4. You Said - We Did!

Tell us about completed priorities

No completed priorities as they remain unchanged for a further month.

Tell us about offenders brought to justice

On 1st May 2014 a female motorist was stopped on New Road, Hedon. Her vehicle was found to have 2 defective tyres and she has been reported for these offences.

On 2nd May 2014 a female motorist was stopped on Main Road, Thorngumbald using her Mobile Phone and she has been reported for this offence.



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On 8th May 2014 a male who had been arrested on 13th April 2014 in relation to Criminal Damage on Ivy Lane, Hedon answered his Police Bail. He was subsequently charged with the Criminal Damage offence and bailed to appear at Hull Magistrates Court in due course.

On 10th May 2014 a male adult was issued with a Protection from Harassment Warning in relation to his behaviour towards another person on George Street, Hedon.

On 10th May 2014 a male adult was arrested on New Road, Hedon for Breach of His Non Molestation Order. He was charged with this offence and will appear at court in due course.

On 12th May 2014 following a domestic related assault Sycamore Close, Preston a male adult was arrested and charged with the offence and will be appearing at court in due course.

On 13th May 2014 a male adult was stopped driving his car and was found to be in possession of Cannabis. He informed officers that he had grown this himself and a subsequent search of his home address Beech Avenue, Thorngumbald confirmed he was Producing Cannabis. He received a Formal Police Caution re production of Cannabis.

On 14th May 2014 a female adult who was responsible for an assault on St Augustine's Gate, Hedon on 14th April was dealt with by means of a Community Resolution in that she wrote a letter of apology to her victim which was what the victim had requested.

On 14th May 2014 2 male adults who were responsible for damaging a window on Hooks Lane, Thorngumbald were dealt with by means of a Community Resolution in that they apologised to the victim and will be paying for the damage caused which is what the victim had requested.

On 15th May 2014 a male adult was arrested on East End Road, Preston for Breach of His Restraining Order. He was charged with this offence and will appear at court in due course.

On 17th May 2014 following a 2 vehicle road traffic collision on Weghill Road, Preston the male driver from one of the cars failed a road side breath test and was arrested. He has been charged with a Drink/Drive offence and will appear at court in due course.

On 30th May 2014 a male adult was found to be in possession of Cannabis at Thorngumbald road, Paull. He was dealt with by means of a Formal Warning for possession of Cannabis.

Tell us about general news in our area

May Crime Figures

During May 2014 there were 30 reported crimes across the South West Holderness Ward. This is a 50% decrease in April's figure of 61 crimes which is a massive improvement.

This included 6 Theft related offences, 5 Criminal Damages, 3 Shop Thefts, 3 Theft From Vehicle Offences, 2 Assaults, 2 Arsons, 2 Drug related Offences, 2 Burglary Non Dwellings, 2 Breach of Non Molestation/Restraining Order Offences, 1 Burglary Dwelling, 1 Theft From Dwelling and 1 Make Off Without Payment.



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Broken down into the relevant town and villages Hedon had 16 offences (it accounted for over 50% of the total crime and along with its increase in ASB it remains a priority for a further month) Preston had 6 offences (it remains the second highest crime area on the ward so it too remains a priority) Thorngumbald had 6 offences and Paull and Saltend had 1 offence each.

May Anti Social Behaviour Reports

During May 2014 there were 14 reports that could be classed as Anti Social Behaviour. A small increase in the 10 reported in April. Having looked at these 14 reports only 5 were actually someone acting anti-socially towards someone else. The others were basically neighbour type disputes, noisy parties and reports of kids playing.

Broken down into the town/villages Hedon had 11 reports, Preston had 2 reports and Thorngumbald 1 report.

With regard to Anti Social Behaviour, Having attended a number of meetings recently it has become apparent that residents across South West Holderness are regularly witnessing varying forms of Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) as well as suffering from it. For whatever reason they are choosing not to report incidents to the police. The Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) would strongly urge anyone who witnesses/suffers from ASB to report it as without that report there is little we can do to resolve the issue.

Please don't suffer in silence. If it is affecting your quality of life then report it on our Non Emergency number 101 or if you would like to speak to one of our team feel free to attend one of our Police Surgeries.

Crime Prevention Advice

Although we live in a very safe and low crime area, we are subject to offences such as burglaries or theft from vehicles. Please note that 50% of all burglaries reported in the East Riding are through insecure doors or windows, likewise over 50 % of cars broken into are insecure or have items of value on show. The crime prevention message is clear - lock it or lose it! Sometimes we get complacent about security, but thieves are opportunists, and will travel into the East Riding, often from Hull looking for easy pickings.

LATEST SCAM!! - Don't be caught out!

A fraudster rings you at home claiming to be from your bank, telling you that they think your bank card has been used fraudulently. They suggest you ring your bank to ensure the call is genuine, they manage to stay on the line, so when you use your phone, they answer. They ask you for your account details and you're PIN. They then confirm your card has been used and ask you to package it up and they send a courier to collect it. The courier is often innocent and is just picking up an item and delivering it elsewhere. They then have your card and you're PIN!!

Remember, your bank and the police will **NEVER** ask for your PIN number or ask for your card.



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5. Meetings & Events

You are invited to attend any of the below meetings:

Police Surgery. (This is an opportunity for you to meet privately with a member of the neighbourhood team to discuss any policing issue of concern. This is a drop-in event so you may have to wait a few minutes.)

Police and Communities Together Meeting. (This is a public meeting where the police and other public authority representatives will be present. Its main purpose is to determine what the local priorities for action over the next three months will be. It gives members of the public an opportunity to raise their concerns and influence those decisions.)

Street Briefing. (This means that the whole neighbourhood team will be briefed on current problems in the area and tasked to deal with them. The public can meet with the officers and be informed about how they can help with these issues.)

Other Meeting/Event (This will be a place and location that Neighbourhood Team Officers will be present at and you can come and talk should you wish)

Type: Preston Police Surgery

Venue: Sandhill Garden Centre, Preston

Date: 7th June 2014

Time: 1100hrs

Type: Hedon Police Surgery

Venue: CO OP New Road, Hedon

Date: 7th June 2014

Time: 1600 hrs

Type: Paull Police Surgery

Venue: Community Hall, Paull

Date: 14th June 2014

Time: 1000 hrs



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Type: Thorngumbald Police Surgery

Venue: Council Offices, Main Road, Thorngumbald

Date: 25th June 2014

Time: 1900 hrs

Type: Paull Police Surgery

Venue: Community Hall, Paull

Date: 5th July 2014

Time: 1000 hrs

Type: Hedon Police Surgery

Venue: CO OP New Road, Hedon

Date: 12th July 2014

Time: 1000 hrs

Type: Preston Police Surgery

Venue: Sandhill Garden Centre, Preston

Date: 20th July 2014

Time: 1000hrs

Type: Thorngumbald Police Surgery

Venue: Council Offices, Main Road, Thorngumbald

Date: 23rd July 2014

Time: 1900 hrs



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