



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

# Parish/Town News Release

## Pocklington Provincial Update for June 2016

### 1. Priority

**Issue:** Pocklington Town Centre area (Evenings):

Throughout June, we are to continue our High Visibility patrols of the Pocklington Town Centre area to deter potential anti-social behaviour. These patrols include regular checks on peripheral areas at Pocklington Infants' School, Maxwell Road (periodic reports of criminal damage and youths causing annoyance), All Saints Church (periodic reports of anti-social behaviour on an evening) and town car parks (reports of low level anti-social behaviour). Criminal offenders will be challenged robustly, arrested or reported for summons. Penalty Notices for Disorder or warning letters may be used in appropriate cases however, those who offend should expect to be arrested and dealt with if their anti social behaviour amounts to criminal offending. The exercise of discretion should not be expected.

### 2 Priority

**Issue:** Youths causing annoyance with Vehicles, Stamford Bridge (Evenings):

Officers will continue patrols in Stamford Bridge and the Viking Road car park. Anyone caught engaging in anti-social behaviour will be dealt with under the FAIRWAY process jointly with East Riding of Yorkshire Council. It is unlikely that any discretion will be shown. Also drivers using their cars to cause alarm or distress will be considered for warnings and possible seizure of their vehicles under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act.

### 2. Priority

**Issue:** Youths Causing Annoyance (Evenings):

Officers will continue patrols in the areas of Scaife Garth and Sherbuttgate due to reports of low level anti-social behaviour. Anyone caught engaging in such activities will be dealt with jointly with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

### 3. Meetings/Patrols

#### **Street Patrol in Wilberfoss**

PCSO Gareth Ludlow will be patrolling around Wilberfoss on the following dates: 11<sup>th</sup> June (16:00 to 17:00), 24<sup>th</sup> July (11:00-12:00), 27<sup>th</sup> August (11:00-12:00) and 2<sup>nd</sup> October (11:00-12:00)

#### **Street Patrol in Barmby Moor**

PCSO Gareth Ludlow will be patrolling around Barmby Moor on the following dates: 24<sup>th</sup> July (14:00- 15:00), 28<sup>th</sup> August (11:00-12:00) and 1<sup>st</sup> October (11:00-12:00)

#### **Police "Drop In Surgery" at Pocklington Library**

PCSO Mike Simpson will be at the above location to discuss community issues and offer crime prevention advice between 14:00 to 16:00 hours on the 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### 4. Crimes in your area

- Two secure BMW cars were stolen from the Broadmanor area of Pocklington – one was later discovered near Shiptonthorpe.



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- The locks of two BMW cars in Pocklington were damaged as a result of someone trying to break in.
- An insecure cycle was stolen from the rear of the Feathers Hotel car park.
- A Ford convertible car parked on the road in Pocklington had its roof slashed.
- A rear drivers side wheel arch of a car was damaged as a result of someone kicking at it whilst the car was stationary at a zebra crossing in Pocklington.
- Two vehicles in Pocklington were scratched causing damage to the paintwork.
- A van parked outside a property in Barmby Moor was damaged.

## 5. News and Appeals

### **PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY FROM THIEVES AND FRAUDSTERS**

Your identity and personal information are valuable so it's important to protect them.

Criminals can use your personal details to open bank accounts and get credit cards, passports and driving licences in your name. This is known as identity crime. (Identity theft and identity fraud are two types of identity crime.)

#### **Identity theft.**

Identity theft is when someone gains enough information about an identity (e.g, name, date of birth, address) to commit identity fraud. (It is the misappropriation of the identity of another person without their knowledge or consent).

#### **Identity Fraud.**

Identity fraud occurs when a stolen identity is used to gain goods or services by deception e.g, open a bank account, gain benefits or apply for credit cards.

#### **Preventing Identity theft or fraud.**

- Lost bank and credit cards – if lost or stolen, cancel them straight away and never give card details or personal information over the phone or on the internet when other people can see or hear.
- Get in the habit of checking your bank statements. If you spot any transactions you didn't expect, contact the company concerned.
- Destroy unwanted documents using a shredder. Don't throw away bills, bank statements, receipts or unwanted post in your name without shredding it first.
- Keep personal information somewhere safe like a lockable drawer or cupboard.
- Keep passwords safe and don't store them anywhere that means they may be stolen such as your purse or on your mobile phone. Try not to use the same password for more than one account.
- Never give personal or account details to anyone who contacts you unexpectedly even if they claim to be from your bank or the police. Tell the caller that you will ring back, but only do this on a phone number you trust (not one that they give you) and also try to do this on another phone or leave it at least five minutes before you make the call. This is important because criminals are able to keep the line open for two minutes after you put down the phone, which means you could end up inadvertently talking to the criminal or their accomplice again.
- Remember a bank will never ask for your PIN or your whole password.

#### **Reporting fraud.**

Fraud is a crime, so, if you think you've experienced it, we would encourage you to report it to Action Fraud , which is the UK's national fraud reporting centre, either via the website (<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>) or by telephone on 0300 123 2040.