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Pocklington Provincial Update for August 2016

1. Priority

Issue: Pocklington Town Centre area (Evenings):

Throughout August, 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.

3. Meetings/Patrols

Street Patrol in Wilberfoss

PCSO Gareth Ludlow will be patrolling around Wilberfoss on the following dates: 27th August (11:00-12:00) and 2nd October (11:00-12:00)

Street Patrol in Barmby Moor

PCSO Gareth Ludlow will be patrolling around Barmby Moor on the following dates: 28th August (11:00-12:00) and 1st 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 on the following dates: 10th August (10:00-12:00 hours) and 19th September (14:00 to 16:00 hours).

4. Examples of crimes in your area

- A car parked in the Market Place, Pocklington was scratched along the passenger side and rear wheel arch.
- The door of the score box at Pocklington Cricket Club was damaged.
- A car parked on the street in Sutton on Derwent had its rear windscreen smashed.
- Paving stones were stolen from a building site in Wilberfoss.
- Entry was gained into a secure garage in Sutton on Derwent and a tool chest stolen.
- Entry was gained into secure containers in a building site in Pocklington and equipment stolen.
- A secure vehicle was stolen from a driveway in Fangfoss.



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- An unknown male was seen trying a door handle of a property in Barmby Moor in the early hours.

5. News and Appeals

Intelligence is the Key

Crime intelligence is a key element of the work that the Police do. Many enquiries involve the collation of a wide variety of information in order that a successful prosecution can be achieved. But intelligence gathering is much more than this. Often it is the way by which officers from our Community teams get a full picture of what is happening in their areas, and often involves details of suspicious incidents seen by the public being passed onto us.

Public appeals through the press are routinely made at local level; sometimes at national level for serious offences. They raise the profile of serious incidents in the hope that information can be gathered which will lead to the successful prosecution of an offender. But the need to gather intelligence can be equally important in the day to day policing of our neighbourhoods as well.

A conversation an officer has in the street; an incident log received at the Police Station detailing a suspicious person or vehicle seen; that sighting of an individual who's moved into the area, all can sometimes provide officers with that extra piece in the jigsaw that they need.

If you get a suspicious individual wandering around; if you see a suspicious vehicle driving slowly around your estate; if you notice something unusual at a house that you think is out of the ordinary, you have two choices: either ignore it, and hope it isn't anything important, or contact the Police. We'd much prefer that you called us! We'd rather check on something to find it's in order than not know and later find out that a crime has occurred.

Our officers are out on patrol and routinely stop check people or vehicles. But they can't be everywhere all the time and your help is essential in helping ensure that we get the intelligence we need.

So please, let us know if you see anything suspicious in your neighbourhood. If you can safely get a registration number of a vehicle or a description of a person, please do so as this all helps build the bigger picture and could help detect or deter a crime.

Call us on the Non Emergency Number 101 or 999 in an emergency or if a crime is occurring.