



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

# Parish/Town News Release

## Wolds Weighton Update for December 2015

### 1. Priority

**Issue:** Market Weighton Town Centre area (Evenings):

Throughout December, we are to continue our High Visibility patrols of the Market Weighton Town Centre area to deter potential anti-social behaviour. These patrols include regular checks on the High Street and peripheral areas of Londesborough Road Car Park and Scotts Croft Memorial Park (periodic reports of criminal damage and youths causing annoyance). 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 (Evenings):

Officers will continue patrols in the areas of Aspen Close, the park, the monkey run & football field due to regular 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

**You are invited to attend any of the below meetings:**

**Police "Drop In Surgery" at Market Weighton Library:**

PCSO Terry Cundiff will be available at the above location to discuss community issues and offer crime prevention advice between 12:30 to 14:00 hours on the following dates: 10<sup>th</sup> December and 14<sup>th</sup> January.

**Police "Drop In" Surgery at the Methodist Church, Town Street, Shiptonthorpe**

PCSO Terry Cundiff will be available at the above location to discuss community issues and offer crime prevention advice between 10:30 to 11:30 hours on the following dates: 10<sup>th</sup> December and 14<sup>th</sup> January.

**Police "Drop In Surgery" at Wetwang Village Hall Coffee Morning:**

PCSO Laura Hudson will be available at the above location to discuss community issues and offer crime prevention advice between 10:30 to 12:00 hours on the 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**Police "Drop In Surgery" at Market Weighton Methodist Church Coffee Morning:**

PCSO Laura Hudson will be available at the above location to discuss community issues and offer crime prevention advice between 11:00 to 12:00 hours on the 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### 4. Crimes in your area

- Entry was gained into an insecure property and a purse was stolen.
- A window of a parked car was smashed.
- Access was gained into a secure property on York Road, Mkt Weighton and various items including cash and a laptop were stolen.



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## 5. News and Appeals

### **Keep your presents off the burglars list this Christmas.**

Well it's that time of year again, the trees are going up, the Christmas lights are being turned on, those Christmas decorations that have been on display in most of our larger shops since the end of August now look relevant, and the same festive adverts are on the TV again and again.

Yes, Christmas is here and with it, the excitement and the frantic rushing around have begun in earnest. It's a time when everything goes up a gear. We're in a hurry; we need to do loads of things; we have so much to plan. But, if we're not careful, whilst doing all of these things, we can become careless and lose sight of those simple crime prevention measures that we practice all year.

Just as Christmas is a busy time for everyone, it can equally be a time of plenty for the opportunist thief if we let them take advantage of our rushing around. Follow these simple steps to avoid becoming a target for crime and have a crime free Christmas and New Year.

- When shopping – be mindful of your bags and what's inside them, try and use a bag that has a zip fastener and ensure that your purse/wallet and mobile phone are out of sight and out of easy reach of pick pockets.
- Don't leave any shopping bags or other items on view in your car, always ensure that they are out of view by placing them in the car boot.
- Always try and park in a well lit car park or street and check that your car is secure!
- Consider your home security too - don't leave the curtains open and all your presents and Christmas tree on display whilst you're out. Leave a radio on, use timer lights to ensure that it looks like that someone is at home and ensure your house is secure by making sure that your garage door, house doors and windows are all locked.

**Don't give a thief an early Christmas present at your expense!**