



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

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Wolds Weighton Update for February 2016

1. Priority

Issue: Market Weighton Town Centre area (Evenings):

Throughout February, 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, Scotts Croft Memorial Park, the town council building area and the area surrounding the Giant Bradley statue (periodic reports of 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 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 following dates: 16th February and 22nd March.

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 following dates: 17th February and the 23rd March.

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: 3rd March, 7th April, 12th May and 16th June.

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 12:00 to 13:30 hours on the following dates: 3rd March, 7th April, 12th May and 16th June.

4. Crimes in your area

- A secure property in Market Weighton was broken into via a rear door, entry gained into the kitchen, however nothing was stolen as the burglar alarm was activated and the suspects fled.



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- There was an attempt to steal fuel from a tank at a property in the Fridaythorpe area, however the suspects were disturbed and left.
- Access was gained into a secure home in Market Weighton overnight and various items including car keys were taken; this also resulted in owner's blue Volkswagen Golf been stolen.
- Entry was gained onto a construction site in Melbourne and a plot was damaged.

5. News and Appeals

YOUR HOME – KEEP IT SAFE, KEEP IT LOCKED

Burglary is by and large an opportunistic crime, with burglars looking for a home that gives them the easiest way of committing their crime undetected and with the fewest obstacles to negotiate. In many cases burglars do not need to use ANY force to gain entry which can be via an insecure window or door. So how can you keep your home and property safe?

Make your home looked lived-in by leaving a radio on or a light on a timer switch to make the house sound and look occupied

If you are going away remember to cancel the milk or newspapers. Don't make it obvious to burglars you are away. Don't close your curtains - in daytime this shows the house is empty. Use timer switches on lights instead and if possible ask a trusted neighbour to close your curtains in the evening, to collect your post and also ask if they would park their car on your drive whilst you are away.

Never leave your spare keys in a hiding place such as under a doormat, in a flowerpot or inside a letterbox.

Make sure you use a burglar alarm (if you have one) every time you leave the house.

Secure your garden with a fence and a lockable gate.

Don't leave tools or ladders in the garden to assist burglars and secure your wheelie bins away from your house, fences and walls.

Think about installing a movement activated floodlight as it can unnerve burglars.

Keep doors and windows locked even when at home.

Don't leave valuables on view or on window sills and keep your car keys hidden out of sight.

If your property is stolen make sure you can describe it to the Police by keeping a record and photographs of makes, models and unique serial numbers etc.



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You can also register all your details onto WWW.immobilise.com. This is a web based property records system, endorsed and searchable by all UK Police Forces and second hand dealers.