

COMMUNITY UPDATE

DEREHAM SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

UPPER WENSUM WARD



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WE ARE YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM – WANT TO GET IN TOUCH?

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Unfortunately, we are aware of fraudsters continuing to target our communities with attempts to steal thousands of your hard-earned pounds. The latest method these fraudsters are using is to call the victim claiming to be an officer from the police, introducing themselves as DC Green or DC Clarke from Paddington Police Station. The caller says they believe someone has cloned the victim's credit card. claiming the card has been used in London and this can be verified by calling 999. The fraudster keeps control of the phone line and when the victim has dialled 999 they receive a false message confirming the scam. The victim is then asked for their credit card details. Please do not do this, please hang up and contact Norfolk Police immediate via 101 and let us know what has happened. These fraudsters are very convincing so if you are in doubt of any call/caller, just hang up and if possible call the company/organisation back via another phone to check if the original call was genuine or not.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

Officers covering Dereham and its surrounding parishes have been busy patrolling their community priorities as voted in by local residents. The Safer Neighbourhood Team local Beat Managers continue to disrupt drug crime with proactive patrols and have executed a drugs warrant in the town seizing suspected Class A drugs. If you have concerns about drug use in your area you can report this to us via our non-emergency number, 101, or online at www.norfolk.police.uk. Alternatively, you can report matters anonymously at crimestoppers on 0800 555111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Concerns about speed were also highlighted to us and the Beat Managers have carried out speed checks alongside their Roads & Armed Policing colleagues. Together the officers from both departments have carried out checks across the area including Dereham, Garvestone, Scarning as well as arresting one driver for drink-driving and issuing a Section 59 Warning in Cherry Tree Car Park. While a proactive stop on a vehicle in London Road Dereham resulted in over 5000 suspected illegal tobacco products being recovered, the vehicle seized and a male arrested.

CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

- Speeding in the Villages
- Vehicle ASB in Dereham
- Combatting Drug Misuse

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- S.N.A.P MEETING – DATE TBC



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CRIME UPDATES (July 2020)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	2	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	1	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary business and community		A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary residential	1	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage		A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	2	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident		Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear		Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance		Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons		Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	3	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery		Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle		Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	1	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle		From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person		Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



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