

COMMUNITY UPDATE

NORTH WALSHAM SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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

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The current pandemic and resulting restrictions placed upon our everyday lives has meant that we have been unable to hold our usual SNAP (Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel) Priority Setting meetings.

However, we believe it is important that our neighbourhood policing priorities remain current and reflect what is important to local residents, therefore we have been exploring new, innovative ways to seek your opinions and set our quarterly priorities.

We will be setting up virtual SNAP Meetings via Microsoft Teams, please look out for adverts to your next meeting which will be advertised via this Newsletter, on Nextdoor and via our North Norfolk Police Facebook and Twitter pages.

If you would like to find out more about the SNAP process, would like to join the panel or would like to put forward suggestions for new priorities please contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team via the above email address.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

It's the time of year when we start to see an increase in reports of thefts from cars, sheds and outbuildings. As the nights draw in and the weather becomes chilly we are all guilty of sometimes settling down in the evening and neglecting to check if our outbuildings, vehicles and homes are properly secure and these lapses can be seized upon by opportunist thieves

The #9pmRoutine is an initiative backed by many Police Forces both in the UK and abroad which seeks to encourage residents to get into the habit of completing routine security checks.

By setting a reminder on your phone or alarm, at 9pm each day, get into a routine of checking that your home, vehicle and any outbuildings are secure and valuables removed or hidden out of sight. Thieves look out for an easy target. Make it difficult for them by doing the #9PM Routine:

- Check your vehicle
- Check your Outbuildings
- Shut your windows
- Lock Your Doors

Set a reminder now. #9PM Routine.

CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

- RURAL CRIME INITIATIVE
- ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR OUTSIDE MASTERS COURT & BLOOM COURT, NORTH WALSHAM

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- VIRTUAL SNAP PRIORITY SETTING MEETING – DATE TBC
- VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT SURGERY – DATE TBC



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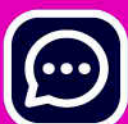
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CRIME UPDATES - 1st to 31st October

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	2	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	3	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary business and community	0	A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary residential	4	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	8	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	7	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	0	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	4	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	1	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	0	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	1	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



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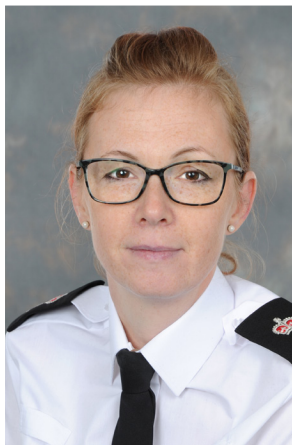
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COVID-19



13/11/2020



We're a week into a second national lockdown in England and I think it's fair to say it feels quite different from the experience in March.

While the restrictions aren't quite as severe as the first lockdown, the reasons they've been imposed for a second time are exactly the same – to prevent the spread of infection and saves lives.

It's clear there's general COVID-19 fatigue which I think we all appreciate, understand and are prone to, however while we might all have our own opinions on these measures, the fact remains they are in place to protect us and we need to follow them.

As police, we don't make the rules, we enforce them and I would urge each and every one of you to do the right thing and stick to the regulations.

Agencies across Norfolk, including our local NHS, councils and blue light services, are working hard and doing what they can to keep this county as safe as possible. All we ask in return is that you play your part and follows the measures in place to protect you and your loved ones.

As part of our role in this, officers continue to engage with people to explain and encourage them to follow the measures. Since the introduction of the Health Protection Regulations we've found this approach tends to work in the overwhelming majority of cases, with breaches resolved without the need for enforcement.

However, as I mentioned last week, we're well into this pandemic now and people are fully aware of the risks and rules. We don't have time for endless encouragement so where we need to, we will enforce. In recent days we've had to issue 10 fixed penalty notices to people breaching the regulations. This brings the total number we have issued to 434 since March.

While many might think this isn't enough, and some perhaps too much, when making your judgement I would encourage you to consider two things. Firstly, our approach to these regulations has been to use enforcement as a last resort. We police by consent in this country and locally I believe we have a close bond with our communities so it's important we take a measured approach when enforcing this new legislation.

Secondly, while during the first lockdown there were noticeable reductions in crime, our demand has returned to pre-COVID-19 levels. In recognition of this, we have to strike a balance between enforcing these restrictions whilst also responding to reports of crime and managing our day-to-day work of protecting the public.

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