# COMMUNITY UPDATE NORTH WALSHAM SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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### UPDATE FROM YOUR ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

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#### Here are our top tips for having a crime-free Christmas: When you are out and about

- Be aware of what is going on around you, especially in busy shops and crowded streets. Keep wallets, purses and phones in inside pockets or at the bottom of a bag and only carry the cash and cards you need.
- Be careful where you park your car. Choose a well-lit parking space, don't leave valuables on display in your car and always lock and secure your vehicle when you leave it. If you must leave shopping in the car makes sure it is left out of view and keep receipts with you.

#### At Home

- Don't leave presents under the Christmas Tree if they are visible from windows and doors
- Don't keep large amounts of cash at home.
- Keep your doors and windows locked at all times.
- Make your house look occupied, use a timer switch to operate lamps as gets dark.
- Take care about what you post on social media. Try not to advertise expensive gifts and don't broadcast when you are going to be away from your home.
- -After Christmas avoid advertising your lovely gifts by putting empty boxes outside for collection.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

As winter and the darker evenings have suddenly descended upon us, North Walsham Safer Neighbourhood Team have been out conducting 'street safe' patrols around the specific areas that have been reported as areas of concern where people don't feel safe. You can report the areas you don't feel safe via this website: https://www.police.uk/streetsafe

The team have also been out within the town centre to deter anti-social behaviour and provide a visible presence. continuing to work on the local priorities that were continued at the last SNAP (Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel) meeting. The next SNAP meeting will be taking place on 10th January at 7pm at The Scout Hut, North Walsham and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

The team have also been conducting engagement events within the towns supermarkets as we approach the festive season, this will continue to provide reassurance and deter shoplifting over this period.

The team were present at the ceremony of remembrance held within the memorial park, laying a wreath to pay their respects.

#### **CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES**

- Vehicle Anti-Social Behaviour/Nuisance on New Road Car Park, North Walsham.
- Anti-Social Behaviour/Nuisance with youths riding motorbikes and setting small fires in Sadlers Wood, North Walsham.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SNAP Priority Setting Meeting – 10/01/2022 at 7pm at The Scout Hut, North Walsham and virtually via Microsoft Teams





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## **CRIME UPDATES (1st to 30th November)**

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	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	0	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	10	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	17	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	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	4	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	1	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	6	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 form 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.



