

Harleston, Earsham and Beck Vale

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Message from Inspector Selvarajah

This is my last monthly update as the policing Inspector responsible for Diss, Harleston and Long Stratton. I take up a new post in a few weeks' time and have a secondment planned with the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Acting Inspector Laura Symonds will be taking over from me. The teams focus remains suppressing the gang problem that occurred in Diss. We are setting up diversionary opportunities to help guide children away from criminality. We have started #CuppaWithACopper these are impromptu drop in's across the area enabling local communities to speak with local officers. In addition we have started #ADayInTheLife which details the type of work local officers are dealing with in your communities. Both feature on Twitter and if you don't already follow us don't be surprised to see police officers taking breaks in public. The intention is that they are more visible and accessible. It's been an pleasure to serve the communities of South Norfolk, thank you for your support.

Crime Updates

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	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	0	Thefts committed in shops, businesses and other property
Burglary - Residential	2	Entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Criminal Damage	2	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	6	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	0	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	3	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	0	From a public place.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



Message from your Engagement Officer

We have received a number of reports of cold calling at addresses on the district offering generators and power tools for sale door to door.

Please remember you do not have to open your door to cold callers. Close and lock your back door before answering the front door. If you do not recognise the person, speak through the closed and locked door.

"If they are selling something or offering to do any work on your house or garden, tell them you are not interested and ask them to leave. If they persist tell them you will call the police and call us on 999. If you have any doubt – keep them out."

Colleagues at Norfolk County Council's Trading Standards advise that residents should never agree to buy goods from, or have work done, by someone that calls unannounced at their door, or approaches them on the street.

Anyone feeling threatened by a cold caller should call **999** immediately. Anyone with information about suspected rogue traders should contact police on **101**, Trading Standards on **03454 040506** or alternatively Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

What is happening in your area

Message from your Beat Manager Pc Richards

This month I spent time assisting at the Long Stratton Street Surgery in Wacton with PC Andy Barkway. It was an excellent opportunity to catch up with locals and talk through any issues that they had. I have visited the Archbishop Sancroft High School in Harleston several times helping teachers with various issues. I have talked to Year 10 and Year 11 pupils at the Harleston Primary School about internet safety. I spent last Sunday tracking down two outstanding suspects for multiple offences across Norfolk and Suffolk. I got them arrested and eventually charged with 13 offences and remanded to court the next day. A great team effort with Norfolk and Suffolk officers.

Neighbourhood Priorities

Currently the team are working on -

Speeding, Drugs and Vehicle ASB

Next Street Surgery-

To be confirmed

Point of contact

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