

Harleston, Earsham and Beck Vale

Date: February 2020



Message from Inspector Symonds

We have had a good start to the year in this area in terms of crime figures – these have been particularly low and I am pleased how hard the different South Norfolk Teams have been working on this. It gives them a chance to consider other priorities as well, and several officers are now working on long term problem solving plans in order to continue to improve crimes, anti-social behaviour and our engagement in the area.

It also means officers have focussed on our policing priorities – with a recent particular focus on speeding. This is regularly reported to us, and we encourage any Community Speed Watch teams to launch so we can get a better understanding of the problem. Further details were discussed in our January Public Meeting (this one was held in Harleston). I will update you when the next one will be soon – but in the meantime look out for our Street Surgeries on Twitter @SouthNorfPolice.

Crime Updates

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	Thefts committed in shops, businesses and other property
Burglary - Residential	0	Entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Criminal Damage	4	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	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	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	1	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

Message from PC HUDSON

I would like to introduce myself as your new South Norfolk Engagement Officer. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can over the coming months and working with you to continue to make South Norfolk a safe place to live and work.

What is happening in your area

Message from your Beat Manager Pc Phillips

The Safer Neighbourhood Team have been concentrating our efforts on dealing with our three main priorities, speeding, concerns around drug dealing and anti-social behaviour. We have had a number of successful high visibility speeding operations conducted around the area with numerous Traffic Offence Reports issued and vehicles removed from the road for having no insurance. We conduct these checks around high-risk locations where we have had serious or a higher than average number of Road Traffic Collisions, or where we have been provided with evidence of a sustained issue with speeding, this can be from our local Community Speed Watch Teams, or fixed speed monitoring equipment.

We have increased foot patrols both high visibility and in plain clothes around highlighted problem areas where we have had anti-social behaviour and other crime reported. We have had a number of arrests and seizures following this activity which has led to an overall reduction in reports in this period. We would encourage you to report issues in your area around anti-social behaviour and crime so that we can continue to be able to focus our attention in the right places. We can only deal with it if we know it is happening.

We have also had a real push on Rural Crime with high profile, high visibility targeted patrols throughout the area under the regional Op Galileo initiative. We have seen a significant reduction in the number of reports predominantly around Hare Coursing. We would still urge you to report any suspicious activity in rural areas.

Neighbourhood Priorities

Currently the team are working on -

Speeding, Drugs and ASB

Next Street Surgery-

To be confirmed

Point of contact



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