# Harleston, Earsham and Beck Vale Date: March, 2019



#### **Message from Inspector Selvarajah**

This month my team have been focused on tackling a gang problem, which is developing across Diss and Harleston. There has been lots of media focus recently concerning knife, drug and gang crime. Our Safer Neighbourhood Team have presented secondary schools with tailored information and we have spoken with a number of children/ young adults and their parents about the risks of being involved in gangs. On 02/03/2019 we held an awareness event in Diss, which was well attended and aimed at educating children, young adults and their families of the risks and signs of gang activity. Op Gravity is our organisational response to the County Lines problems involving drug supply here in Norfolk. We are working closely with our partners to tackle this issue, which is not just a matter for the police. If you have any information concerning gangs please don't hesitate to contact us.

# **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	1	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	3	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	1	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

Our next public meeting which gives you the opportunity to be updated on what we are doing on the eight policing areas within the district, to hear what issues have been raised at our most recent street surgeries and for you to raise any issues or concerns with the local policing Inspector and his team is being held on

Wednesday 27th March 2019, 7pm-9pm at the North Wymondham Community Centre, Lime Tree Avenue, Wymondham, NR18 0DC

We hope you can join us.

My details are - e-mail: squiresjr@norfolk.pnn.police.uk or call 01953 423773 You can also follow us on Twitter @southnorfpolice Facebook - South Norfolk Police

# What is happening in your area

#### Message from your Beat Manager Pc Richards

Warrant executed in the Long Stratton area. Two vehicles seized for examination. Enquiries ongoing. Harleston Surgery took place at Harleston police station only one visitor attended. Concerns over speeding on Needham Road in Harleston were raised. This will be tackled in due course. Calls for service to the control room remain low so far as our set priorities are concerned. They remain speeding, Asb driving and Drug supply/possession.

# **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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