

# Louth Rural (January 2012) Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update



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## CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

Date Set: January 2012

1. ASB – Holton le Clay – Reports of door knocking then running away. Also problems with youths gathering outside council offices.
2. ASB – Manby / Grimoldby – Minor damage related incidents. Reports of off-road bikes being ridden on the road. Youths gathering on Manby Park in the evenings.
3. ASB – North Somercotes – Damage to Luke Walmsley building and other areas nearby. Fires also being started in the Warren.

## YOU SAID – WE DID *Action against set priorities*

1. The number of reported incidents in Holton le Clay have reduced. We still continue to conduct regular patrols and we are working closely with the local youth club.
2. The number of reported incidents in Manby/Grimoldby are very low, however at our last panel meeting it was noted that things in the village do not seem to be as quiet as we thought. People reported to us that there are often off-road bikes being ridden on the road with no lights, insurance etc. We would like to encourage people to report these incidents to ourselves. You can use the new 101 number to report these incidents. It is very difficult for us to be in the right place at the right time without people informing us of what is happening.
3. Recently there has been an increase in criminal damage related incidents including fires being set in North Somercotes, these are mainly around the Luke Walmsley Pavillion and the warren area behind Oasis Lakes. Patrols have been increased and we are working in partnership with Arson Task Force and the Community Education Officer to prevent any further incidents.



**NEXT PANEL MEETING:**  
**Northern Panel 10/04/12**  
**Southern Panel 03/04/12**

## CURRENT UPDATES

### Increase in theft of stone/reclaim items

We have recently seen an increase in the number of thefts involving stone items, including garden ornaments, Yorkstone flags and, in one instance, an entire garden wall. Unlike scrap metal dealers, stone reclamation yards are not required by law to record details of persons bringing in items for sale, although we are working closely with local firms to help them identify when stone products may be stolen.

We ask the community to be vigilant and to report any suspicious vehicles and activity. DNA property marking techniques, such as Smartwater, will work on many types of surface, including garden ornaments and we will be glad to provide further information on how to protect belongings from thieves.

### Tractor Theft Arrests

Following a series of theft of tractors in our area and the Humberside area, we are pleased to report that 5 arrests have been made. These people have been charged and are currently awaiting their trial in court.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS / EVENTS

### Holton le Clay Office Refurbishment

Our office that we currently work out of at Holton le Clay is going to be closed for approximately 4 weeks whilst building work is taking place. The work commences on 6<sup>th</sup> February and we will be working out of Louth Police Station during this period. However, we will have more use of the mobile police station especially in Holton le Clay and we will send out Lincs Alert messages to notify people when and where we will be.

### New Team Member

We would like to welcome PCSO Zaza Warren to the Louth Rural team. Zaza has previously worked on the Louth Town team and recently has been on an attachment at headquarters. Zaza is also the Horsecatch co-ordinator for the Wolds and Coast. Should you wish to have any information about Horsecatch, please contact Zaza.

### Community Beat Manager Changes

PC Ian Clark is taking on the role of Community Beat Manager for Louth Town as well as the rural team. To manage both these roles he will be relying heavily on the skills of the PCSO's on both of the teams.

## ENGAGEMENT

### *Your chance to meet the team*

Dog Chipping Event – Church Lane, Holton le Clay	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 12pm – 2pm	In partnership with East Lindsey dog wardens – cost £10 per dog.
Dog Chipping Event – Ludford	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March from 1pm – 2pm	In partnership with East Lindsey dog wardens – cost £10 per dog.
Dog Chipping Event – North Somercotes	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 10am – 12pm	In partnership with East Lindsey dog wardens – cost £10 per dog.
Dog Chipping Event – Louth Co-Op, Northgate, Louth	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 11am - 1pm	In partnership with East Lindsey dog wardens – cost £10 per dog.
Dog Chipping Event – Manby Park, Manby	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2pm - 3pm	In partnership with East Lindsey dog wardens – cost £10 per dog.

## USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS:

New National Police Non Emergency Number – **101**  
Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 - Trading Standards 0845 4040506. - [www.lincsalert.co.uk](http://www.lincsalert.co.uk)