

# Louth Rural (April 2013) Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update



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## CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

Date Set: April 2013

At the last panel meeting which were held at the beginning of April, it was decided that Operation Handbrake would continue to be a priority for both our panels.

Operation Handbrake is an initiative where vulnerable vehicles are identified and the owners spoken to so that they can remove any valuable items / secure their vehicle to prevent them from becoming a victim of theft from motor vehicles.

**NEXT PANEL MEETING:**  
**Northern Panel 09/07/13**  
**7pm - Holton le Clay Parish Council Offices, Pinfold Lane, Holton le Clay**

**Southern Panel 02/07/13**  
**7pm - Louth Police Station**

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

Operation Handbrake has been running in our area since the beginning of January as a priority for both panels. We have been working along side Louth Police Cadets who have been out on patrol in our villages to identify vulnerable vehicles.

Since January 2013, we have seen an 87.5% reduction in thefts from motor vehicles on our area, compared to the same period last year. This is a massive reduction and we are pleased that the work we have done over the last few months in our area seems to have been successful.

We will continue to patrol for any vulnerable vehicles but please remember do not leave any valuables in your vehicle. Also please ensure that your vehicle is always locked.



## CURRENT UPDATES

### Warrant Updates

Drug Warrants have recently been executed at a property on Main Road, Utterby and Edinburgh Drive, Holton le Clay – 3 persons have been dealt with for drug offences.

### Current Crime Trends

We are currently seeing an increase in thefts from outbuilding / garden sheds / garages in our area, please ensure you report any suspicious behaviour to us and check the security of your own outbuildings. We do have a supply of UV Pens which can be used to mark your property with your postcode – for one of these, please contact the team. We would also recommend that you take photographs of your property, this would help us reunite you with it in the unfortunate event that it is stolen.

If you would like more information about crime prevention, please visit one of our events listed below, or contact a member of the team.

### Lincs Alert

Lincs Alert is continuing to grow, if you are not already a member, please join up by visiting [www.lincsalert.co.uk](http://www.lincsalert.co.uk)

## LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS / EVENTS

### Local Events

As we are approaching summer, please let us know if your village is holding an event / village fete, and we will attend if possible.

### National Bike Week – 15th-21st June 2013

We will be holding a free cycle marking event at Louth Cycle Centre, Newbridge Hill, Louth on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June between 10am-1pm. Anyone who has their cycle marked during this event will be entered into a prize draw to win a £50 gift voucher which has kindly been donated by Louth Cycle Centre. They will also receive a free safety check on their bike. For more information, please contact PCSO Justin Mekkaoui.

### PlaySafe - North Somercotes

On 10<sup>th</sup> April, we held a PlaySafe session on Woolpack Meadows. 16 young people attended the session where they were able to learn and revise their skills to keep themselves, their friends, families and neighbours safe whilst out playing or travelling in the car.

Everyone who attended received a certificate for taking part and we hope to run this event in other areas soon.

We would like to thank everyone who took part and also the local residents for their support.

## ENGAGEMENT

### *Your chance to meet the team*

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – Summer Crime Prevention Stall – 12pm-2pm	Norburn Garden Centre, Station Road, Tetney	Advice on how to prevent becoming a victim of Summertime Crime
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May – Louth Lions Tractor Rally	10am at Haugham Top Farm	Promoting Farm and Country Business Watch / Horsecwatch
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Louth Bike Night – Louth Town Centre	From 6pm onwards	The Mobile Police Station will be in attendance
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	National Bike Safety Week	More information will be announced nearer the time
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Louth Classic Car Show – Deighton Close Fields	General Crime Prevention Advice

## USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS:

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

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