

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



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## CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

Date Set: February 2013

### Operation Handbrake – Both Panels

It was decided at the last panel meeting that Op Handbrake would be set as a priority for both areas. It is an operation to identify vulnerable vehicles that are at higher risk of being targeted for crime. We will use the help of the Louth Police Cadets and do patrols of vehicles looking for any vulnerable or insecure vehicles. We will then try our best to speak to the owner there and then to give crime prevention advice and inform them of our concerns, if we are unable to trace the owner at the time, a letter will be sent out to them.

### NEXT PANEL MEETING: Northern Panel 16/04/13

**at Holton le Clay Parish  
Council Offices at 7pm.**

**Southern Panel 09/04/13  
at Louth Police Station  
at 7pm.**

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

During the last three months, we have not had any priorities in our area set. We have however patrolled our area as usual and responded to any incidents reported.

Since the last newsletter was sent out, we have had Halloween, this is generally one of the busiest night for us as a Neighbourhood Policing Team. During the weeks before Halloween, we visited many of our Primary Schools and delivered talks on anti-social behaviour. On the evening of Halloween, we are pleased to report that we had NO reported incidents of anti-social behaviour.

We did see an increase in report ASB incidents during the snowfall that we have seen over the previous few months. We responded to these incidents and pro-actively patrolled the areas where we were receiving reports.

Currently, we have no identified problem areas so we will continue to actively patrol and identify and deal with any issues as they arise. If you have any problems you would like us to be aware of, please contact a member of the team.



## CURRENT UPDATES

### Shed / Garage / Outbuilding Breaks – Holton le Clay area

We have recently seen an increase in these type of burglaries in the Holton le Clay area.

We are increasing our patrols in the area during the hours of darkness.

Please ensure you take this reminder to review the security of our outbuildings. If you would like any crime prevention advice, please contact one of the team.

### Quad Bike Thefts

We are still experiencing quad bikes thefts from rural locations. Please ensure that if you do own a quad bike, it is secured each night with the keys kept away from the vehicle. If you do see any suspicious behaviour around where quad bike are kept, please report it to ourselves with as much information as possible. If possible, please make sure that the bikes are fitted with an alarm/tracker.

### Suspicious Activity

Please be aware there is currently a scam happening around the county where motorists are flagged down by persons saying they have run out of fuel and will offer jewellery to compensate for any money given towards fuel. Please be aware this is a scam and report any incidents to ourselves.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS / EVENTS

### Good News Story – Holton le Clay

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, we received numerous reports of a male riding an off-road motorbike in the Louth Road area of Holton le Clay.

Thanks to the vigilant members of the community we were able to trace the rider and the bike. The bike was seized and the rider dealt with for the offences.

### Local Events

Our diary will soon start to be filling up for events over the summer period. Please let us know if your village is holding an event that you would like us to attend. We are happy to have a crime prevention stall at any events where possible, or alternatively we can just pop in and show our support.

### Cycle Marking

Thank you to the people who attended our cycle marking events which were held in January. We will be organising some more events in the near future. If you were not able to attend the events but would like your bike marking, please contact PCSO Justin Mekkaoui who is our bike marking co-ordinator for the area.

## ENGAGEMENT – MOBILE POLICE STATION DEPLOYMENT

### *Your chance to meet the team*

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Tetney Village 1pm – 7pm	The mobile Police Station will be in the area with various crime prevention advice and a member of the team available to answer any questions you may have.  Timings are approximate, for more information about the exact location of the Mobile Police Station and exact timings, please contact one of the team.
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Louth Town Centre 10am – 4pm	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Louth Town Centre 9am – 3pm	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	North Somercotes / Grainthorpe 11am – 5pm	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Louth Town Centre 11am – 5pm	

## USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS:

Police Non Emergency Number – **101**

Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 - Trading Standards 0845 4040506. - [www.lincsalert.co.uk](http://www.lincsalert.co.uk)