

# Louth Rural (July 2014) Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update



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## CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

Date Set: July 2014

### Crime Prevention

At both the Northern and Southern panel meetings it was decided that summertime crime would be our focus for the next three months.

We will focus on delivering the message around always ensure your doors and windows are locked when you leave the house as burglaries can increase in summertime when we leave our windows open and opportunist thieves take advantage of this.

We will also focus on encouraging people to properly mark their items kept in their shed and always make sure it's locked after having their tools out.

### NEXT PANEL MEETING:

**Joint Panel Meeting at  
Louth Police Station –  
7pm**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

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

### Crime Prevention

The priority for both panels over the last three months was set to Crime Prevention.

During the last year we have been actively trying to increase our members on Lincs Alert and we have seen a 42% increase which we are really pleased with, however we will always continue to try and increase the members further.

We have held bike marking and property marking events in different locations which have been a success. We offer bike marking for free and if you could not attend one of the events, please contact one of them team who would be happy to attend your property and mark your bike.

We have done letter drops in areas which have been hit with burglaries / shed burglaries to make people aware and also ask them to be extra vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour.

We have also been running competitions in our local primary schools to try and encourage parents/guardians to sign up to Lincs Alert with all completed forms being entered into a prize draw with one lucky child winning a Lincolnshire Police Teddy Bear!



## CURRENT UPDATES

### **Dwelling / Shed / Garage Burglaries**

Although the number of burglaries in our area has decreased over the last three months, they have still been continuing with the latest ones dwelling burglaries being in Ludford and Utterby. And recent shed / garage breaks in Ludborough, Binbrook, Scamblesby and other areas. Patrols have been increased in the areas which have been targeted. On two occasions, offenders have left without stealing anything from two sheds which were alarmed, which shows the importance of having any sheds and outbuildings alarmed.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour – Manby**

During the past couple of months, we have receive increased reports of ASB in the Manby area – this has included reports of youths entering derelict building, off-road motorbikes being ridden in the area, criminal damage to building, small stack fires and youths climbing onto roofs of buildings. A number of youths have been issued with Unacceptable Behaviour Warning Letters (UBWL's) which are issued jointly from East Lindsey District Council and Lincolnshire Police. These stay on record for six months and should that individual come to the attention of the Police again, they can be moved onto stage two which can include restrictions and a curfew.

A number of people have also been issued with Section 59 warnings for riding their off-road motorbikes in the area. These warnings last on the vehicle and the person for 12 months and should they be caught driving/riding in a similar manner again, they may be liable to having their vehicle seized.

We would urge people in the Manby area to report any incidents to Lincolnshire Police on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS / EVENTS

### **Dog Chipping / Property Marking Events**

We have recently held three dog chipping and property marking events in Binbrook, North Somercotes and Holton le Clay which have been a success. In Binbrook, 29 dogs were chipped, in North Somercotes 46 dogs and in Holton le Clay there were 23 dogs chipped.

These events were free and the chipping was provided by Dogs Trust charity.

We also marked numerous bikes, signed people up to Lincs Alert, and given lots of crime prevention information to people – thank you to everyone who attended and supported these events – we hope to organise more in the future.

### **Team Update**

PCSO Andrea Cave has now returned to the team from maternity leave and we also have a new member of the team, PCSO Michael Dannatt who has recently joined us from training. All our contact details are at the top of this newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact one of the team if you have any questions, queries or concerns.

### **Bike Thefts**

We have recently had a number of expensive bike thefts in the Louth Rural area. We do UV bikes for free, we also sell immobilise tags for £6, which are fitted into your frame and the chip registered to yourself, in the event they were stolen and recovered, we would be able to scan the chip and return the bike to the rightful owner. If you would like to buy an immobilise tag for your bike, please contact one of the team.



### **If you love it – Log It !**

Please visit [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) to register items such as smartphones, bikes, computers, cameras, sat navs and much more! This is a system which is used by all UK Police Forces to trace owners of lost and stolen property.