

Louth Rural (April 2012)

Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update



Road Sign at Scamblesby

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CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

Date Set: April 2012

It was decided at the panel meetings in April that there would be no specific priorities for the next three months.

Regular patrols of all of our area will continue as normal and the team are aiming to attend as many events as possible in the area over the next three months.

If your village has an event which they would like one of the team to attend, please let us know and we will try to attend when possible.

NEXT PANEL MEETING:
Northern Panel 10/07/12
Southern Panel 03/07/12

YOU SAID – WE DID *Action against set priorities*

1. ASB – Manby / Grimoldby – We were receiving reports of off-road motorbikes being used on the road with no lights, helmets etc. In February, a motocross bike that was being ridden on the road with a pavilion was seized and the rider reported for various motoring offences. Since this incident we have not received any more calls about these bikes being used, however if there are still problems, please inform us on 101.
2. ASB – North Somercotes – Patrols in North Somercotes have been increased during the evenings/weekends and reports of ASB in the area have been minimal. ASB talks have been given to different classes at the primary school in order to educate pupils and prevent future incidents.
3. ASB – Holton le Clay – The team are continuing to work with the youth club in the village and reports of ASB have been low. As the nights are now lighter, patrols will continue. We have received a number of calls with concerns for children riding non-motorised scooters on the road. Road safety talks are to be implemented at the local schools in order to educate children on the safety of using such



scooters and the dangers this can impose
for themselves and motorists.

CURRENT UPDATES

Increase in Thefts from Vehicles

We have recently seen an increase in thefts from motor vehicles in the Tetney / Holton le Clay area. It is believed most of the vehicles have been left insecure. Please can we remind people to ensure their vehicle is locked and that any valuables are not left in the vehicle.

Theft of Garden Ornaments

It was mentioned in a previous newsletter that thefts of garden ornaments in the county was on the increase, at that time we had not received any reports of such incidents in our area. However, in the last month we have received reports in the Tetney and Grainthorpe area. We would advise people to engrave their postcode onto the bottom of the ornament if possible and to also take photographs of garden items, this will help the items be reunited if they are stolen. For anymore crime prevention advice, please contact one of the team.

Theft of Catalytic Converters

There has been an increasing number of incidents of the theft of catalytic converters in the wider area. Please park in well lit areas where possible and report any suspicious activity to ourselves.

LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS / EVENTS

Holton le Clay Office Refurbishment

Holton le Clay refurbishment is now complete and the team are once again working from the office. Please feel free to pop in and see us and the new office if you are in the area.

No Cold Calling Zones

In partnership with Trading Standards, we are currently working towards Manor Drive, Binbrook being set up into a No Cold Calling Zone. Each house will receive a no cold calling pack and signs will be placed onto the entrance of the street to discourage sales people from no cold calling in that area. If you are interested in your street being a no cold calling zone, please contact one of the team.

Bike Marking

We are currently able to mark pushbikes for free, this would help your bike be returned to you if it was to be stolen. For more information, please contact one of the team.

Team Changes

We would like to welcome PCSO Justin Mekkaoui onto the team. Justin has previously been working on the Louth Town team and has on a temporary basis swapped positions with PCSO Dean Warrilow who is currently working on the Louth Town team.

ENGAGEMENT

Your chance to meet the team

Bike Marking	21 st April – 10am-12pm – Tetney Village Hall	A chance to get your bike marked for free!
Shed / Garden Security Advice	Wednesday 2 nd May – 10am-4pm – B&Q, Louth	Security Advice, Leaflets and a chance to speak to the team.



Lincs Alert

Lincs Alert is the new Neighbourhood Watch System which is now being used in the area. We are able to send messages relevant to your area direct to your email, landline or mobile. Please can we encourage people to sign up to this free service and keep up to date with events/crimes in your area. To sign up, please visit www.lincsalert.co.uk

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS:

New National Police Non Emergency Number – **101**
 Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 - Trading Standards 0845 4040506. - www.lincsalert.co.uk

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