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Pocklington Provincial Update - May 2021

1. Crime and ASB

Unfortunately due to technical changes we are unable to provide the monthly information at the moment. However you can obtain Crime and ASB data for your own area by visiting www.police.uk, clicking on "whats happening in your area" and entering your postcode.

2. Crime issues of particular note

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous month in your area.

- An insecure bicycle was stolen from Low Catton Road, Stamford Bridge. It was then found later abandoned in a ditch.
- Entry was gained into a secure vehicle in Pocklington and a bicycle was stolen.
- A rear brake light of a car parked at Allerthorpe Common was damaged.
- A petrol cap was stolen from a vehicle in Wilberfoss.

3. Community Priorities

The Neighbourhood Policing Team meet regularly with partners to ensure we have a multi-agency approach to local issues, individuals and problem solving. These meetings are regularly attended by partners including Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, Youth and Family Support, Housing Officers, Environmental Health and the East Riding Anti-Social Behaviour Team. We share information and resources to deal with local neighbourhood issues, in particular, those identified as causing the most

We have been patrolling Pocklington and the surrounding rural areas during our shifts. Patrols are continuing around All Saints Church in Pocklington and we are asking people not to gather in the area where anti social behaviour (ASB) has occurred. We have also had several reports of ASB and damage around the area near to the skate park in West Green, the park on Broadmanor, the Rugby club, the Football club and Primrose Wood. Patrols will now be monitoring these locations on a regular basis.

4. Crime Reduction Advice

PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY FROM THIEVES AND FRAUDSTERS

Your identity and personal information are valuable so it's important to protect them. Criminals can use your personal details to open bank accounts and get credit cards, passports and driving licences in your name. This is known as identity crime. (Identity theft and identity fraud are two types of identity crime.)

Identity Theft.

Identity theft is when someone gains enough information about an identity (e.g, name, date of birth, address) to commit identity fraud. (It is the misappropriation of the identity of another person without their knowledge or consent).

Identity Fraud.

Identity fraud occurs when a stolen identity is used to gain goods or services by deception e.g, open a bank account, gain benefits, order goods in your name, obtain genuine documents eg a driving licence in your name or apply for credit cards.

Preventing Identity theft or fraud.

- Lost bank and credit cards – if lost or stolen, cancel them straight away and never give card details or personal information over the phone or on the internet when other people can see or hear.
- If you are expecting a bank or credit card statement and it doesn't arrive, tell your bank or credit card company.
- If you move house consider asking Royal Mail to redirect your post for at least a year.



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- Get in the habit of checking your bank statements. If you spot any transactions you didn't expect, contact the company concerned.
- Destroy unwanted documents using a shredder. Don't throw away bills, bank statements, receipts or unwanted post in your name without shredding it first.
- Keep personal information somewhere safe like a lockable drawer or cupboard.
- Keep passwords safe and don't store them anywhere that means they may be stolen such as your purse or on your mobile phone. Try not to use the same password for more than one account.
- Never give personal or account details to anyone who contacts you unexpectedly even if they claim to be from your bank or the police. Tell the caller that you will ring back, but only do this on a phone number you trust (not one that they give you) and also try to do this on another phone or leave it at least five minutes before you make the call. This is important because criminals are able to keep the line open for two minutes after you put down the phone, which means you could end up inadvertently talking to the criminal or their accomplice again.
- Remember a bank will never ask for your PIN or your whole password.

Reporting fraud.

Fraud is a crime, so, if you think you've experienced it, we would encourage you to report it to Action Fraud , which is the UK's national fraud reporting centre, either via the website (<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>) or by telephone on 0300 123 2040.

5. News and Appeals

• New Community Beat Manager

Market Weighton and Pocklington and the surrounding villages now have another dedicated Police Community Beat Manager (CBM).

PC Abbi Davis will be based at Pocklington and will be helping the existing local policing team to tackle the issues of the area.

Abbi will be dedicated to working with the local policing team to tackle any issues that have an impact on the community. This includes working with young people on early intervention and engagement with the primary and secondary schools.

When asked about the current issues in the rural communities around Market Weighton and Pocklington. She said, "This is such a large rural community who are affected by not only the usual issues of burglary, theft, anti-social behaviour and low-level drug issues. This area has also got the additional issues of wildlife crime and vehicle crime.

"We now have our Rural Task Force based at Driffield who deal with wildlife, rural & heritage crime and so I am keen to work alongside them to tackle any issues effecting that side of the community.

"It is clear to me that we have great relationships with our partner agencies within the East Riding which assists us with tackling anti-social behaviour and other associated problems affecting our communities. Working in partnership with these other agencies is key to having an effective joined-up approach to any problems in our communities.





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"I am hoping to tackle the issues affecting this community by building on the already good relationships with our partner agencies. Giving the communities a voice and feeding back the problems. Promoting trust with our local communities by engagement from the local policing team.

"I will be taking advantage of all the skills and specialisms held by Humberside Police and requesting resources where applicable such as specialist roles like roads policing, to tackle issues such as HGVs and speeding concerns in our rural villages. I will also look to gain the support of the Op Galaxy team for any potential warrants we need to conduct to tackle any local drug-based crime issues.

"The local residents have a big role to play in tackling local crime. I would ask for people to make sure they report any suspicious activity or crime to us so we can act on that information and target those areas of most concern in our community.

Abbi ended by saying "I can't wait to get out and about and meet the local community and hope that when people see me they will come and have a chat with me and let me know of any issues that they have

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For incidents that don't require an immediate response call our non-emergency 101 line. You can also report [non-emergency crimes online](#) via our reporting portal. In an emergency always dial 999.