



# Newsletter

Date: May, 2017



## Message from Inspector Chris Stevens

Welcome to the ward newsletter for Astley & Wensum. Our aim is to ensure you receive regular updates on crime levels along with relevant news and crime prevention advice.

We will inform you of any opportunities to meet the local policing team and encourage you to advertise these within your parish newsletters and magazines. Working together helps the police understand the issues and concerns that matter to the public helping us to maintain a place to live that we can all be proud of.

## Crime Updates (1st - 30th April)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	1	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary - Residential	0	Entry and theft to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence.
Burglary - Business and Community	0	Entry and theft to any building or structure not within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence.
Criminal Damage	0	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	3	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident	0	Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	0	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	0	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	1	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	1	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a Burglary Residential.
Theft from a person	1	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



## Message from your Engagement Officer

You may have noticed a change to the offence categories listed on page 1, in April there were changes to Home Office Counting Rules around how Burglary is recorded by Police. Burglary will now be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'. This is different to the previous classification of 'Burglary Dwelling' and 'Burglary Non-Dwelling'.

Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages. Business and community Burglaries will include shops, businesses and other property. In general, the purpose for which a building is designed will determine whether it should be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'.

If you have any questions regarding these changes you can call me on 101 or email [davisonp@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:davisonp@norfolk.pnn.police.uk).

## What is happening in your area

### Public Engagement Meeting

The next Public Engagement meeting for Fakenham and surrounding villages will be held at Fakenham Police Station at 6:30pm on Wednesday 17th May 2017. Why not come along and have your say? After the meeting the Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel will discuss and decide the priorities for all partners to act upon for the next three months. The adopted priorities will be published on the Norfolk Constabulary website, via Police Connect and Social Media.

## Neighbourhood Priorities

The following priorities were agreed at the Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel Meeting held at Fakenham Police Station on Wednesday 15th February 2017:

1. Increase Community Engagement - using local Supermakets/Market Day
2. Introduction of Community Speed Watch to Fakenham and surrounding parishes.
3. Hare coursing – patrols in rural locations

### Point of contact

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### Partner contacts



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