

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

## NORTH WALSHAM SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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### WE ARE YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM – WANT TO GET IN TOUCH?

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### YOUR LOCAL BEAT MANAGERS



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### UPDATE FROM YOUR ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

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Residents are being warned about a courier fraud scam operating in Norfolk by suspects claiming to be police officers. Police have seen a rise in incidents where cold-callers will make efforts to defraud victims of money, often stating they need to withdraw large sums in connection with an investigation which is later collected. Police officers will never ask you to withdraw money, or send someone to collect money.

- Your bank or the police will **NEVER** ask for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone – never give these details to anybody.
  - Neither the police nor the banks will send a courier to collect money from you.
  - Always request Photo ID and if unsure call the police. If you're asked to telephone a bank, then always do it on a different phone to the one you were contacted on.
  - Fraudsters will keep the line open and have been known to play ringtones, hold music and a recorded message down the phone so the victim believes they are making a call to a legitimate number. Ensure you can hear a dialling tone before calling police or use a friend or neighbour's telephone instead.
  - Do not rush into complying to the scammers demands / requests.
  - If you have already given your bank details over the phone or handed your card details to a courier, call you bank straight away to cancel the card
- If anyone has received a similar type of telephone call or has any information about these incidents. Contact Norfolk Police on **101** quoting **Operation Radium**.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

Over the last month PC Gwynn and PC Robinson have been concentrating on Engagement Surgeries in Supermarkets and North Walsham Town Centre.

They have also been assisting other areas across Norfolk with the Euros football tournament, visiting public houses, working with licensing departments, carrying out high visibility patrols in the busy town centres and assisting with executing positive warrants under the misuse of drugs act.

PC Gwynn and PC Robinson will be concentrating on more high visibility Engagement Surgeries and have arranged one on the 25<sup>th</sup> July Gold Park in Mundesley from 11.30 hours.

Now the Euros tournament is finished there will be more dates for these engagement surgeries, and high visibility patrols in our busy coastal locations to reassure the public during this busy staycation period. Keep your eyes peeled for further dates. These will be listed on the North Norfolk Facebook Events Page.

### CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

- Vehicle Anti-Social Behaviour/Nuisance on New Road Car Park, North Walsham.
- Anti-Social Behaviour/Nuisance with youths riding motorbikes and setting small fires in Sadlers Wood, North Walsham.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Virtual SNAP Priority Setting Meeting – 04/08/2021 at 7pm  
Engagement Event—25/07/2021 at Gold Park, Mundesley from 11.30.



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### CRIME UPDATES (1st to 30th June)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary business and community	0	A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary residential	2	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	5	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	8	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	1	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	2	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	13	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	1	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	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 BOTD.
Theft from a person	1	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



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