

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

## DOWNHAM MARKET SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Wimbotsham with Fincham and Wissey Ward



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

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Unfortunately, we are aware of fraudsters continuing to target our communities with attempts to steal thousands of your hard-earned pounds. The latest method these fraudsters are using is to call the victim claiming to be an officer from the police, introducing themselves as DC Green or DC Clarke from Paddington Police Station. The caller says they believe someone has cloned the victim's credit card, claiming the card has been used in London and this can be verified by calling 999. The fraudster keeps control of the phone line and when the victim has dialled 999 they receive a false message confirming the scam. The victim is then asked for their credit card details. Please do not do this, please hang up and contact Norfolk Police immediate via 101 and let us know what has happened. These fraudsters are very convincing so if you are in doubt of any call/caller, just hang up and if possible call the company/organisation back via another phone to check if the original call was genuine or not.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

Over the last few weeks the local policing team have been out and about dealing with the local concerns around the area. One area in particular the teams has been concentrating on is suspicious activity in the rural areas. The team has been carrying out hi visibility patrols to help reassure members of the community.

Across the area some of our elderly and vulnerable residents have received unwanted phone calls from people pretending to police officers and ask the person to withdraw large amounts of cash to help an investigation. To help combat this threat the team have been visiting the elderly and vulnerable to offer advice and ensure they are safe, please remember we will never ask anyone to withdraw money as part of an investigation.

#### The police will never...



Contact you to ask for your PIN or bank details



Ask to withdraw cash to hand over to them for safe-keeping



Ask you transfer money out of your account for fraud reasons



Send someone to your home to collect cash, PINs, or cards

Action Fraud

### CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

1. ASB Downham Skate Park
2. ASB Wiggenhall Mary St Magdalen

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- S.N.A.P MEETING – DATE TBC



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### CRIME UPDATES

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	1	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	2	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	1	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	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	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



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