

# 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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The current pandemic and resulting restrictions placed upon our everyday lives has meant that we have been unable to hold our usual Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) meetings. However, we believe it is important that our community policing priorities remain current and reflect what is important to local residents. We have been exploring new, innovative ways to seek your opinions and set our quarterly priorities. You may have seen our online polls held over social media recently. We are exploring setting up a dedicated email address where you can contact us with what you would like to be considered to be put forward as future priorities. We are also looking to set up virtual SNAP Meetings via Microsoft Teams for Hunstanton, King's Lynn and Downham Market. The SNAP panel will listen to the issues you have and then each quarter will vote on what priorities they want the police to work on. At each meeting the local Beat Manager will give an update on the previous priorities.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

It's the time of year when we start to see an increase in reports of thefts from cars, sheds and outbuildings. As the nights draw in and the weather becomes chilly we are all guilty of sometimes settling down in the evening and neglecting to check if our outbuildings, vehicles and homes are properly secure and these lapses can be seized upon by opportunist thieves taking advantage of insecure doors, windows and stealing valuables which are left out or on show in vehicles. The #9pmRoutine is an initiative backed by many Police Forces both in the UK and abroad which seeks to encourage residents to get into the habit of completing routine security checks. By setting a reminder on your phone or your alarm for 9pm get into a routine of checking your home, vehicle and any outbuildings are secure and valuables removed or hidden out of sight. Opportunist criminals look for an easy target. By completing the following checks life will be made all the harder for criminals

- Check your vehicle
- Shut your windows
- Lock Your Doors
- Check your Outbuildings

If you use Twitter look out for our reminder posts under the #9pmRoutine and let us know that you are all locked up by tweeting us @KingsLynnPolice and using the hashtag #9PMRoutine

### CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

1. ASB Downham Skate Park
2. ASB Wiggshall 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	1	A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary residential	0	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	0	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	1	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 BOTD.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



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