



## Doncaster East Neighbourhood Newsletter - Thorne and Moorends / Stainforth / Hatfield / Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall / Armthorpe / Askern and Norton

January 2021

### You said, we did

Below are the key issues raised by residents living in Doncaster East:

#### **Thorne and Moorends**

Speeding vehicles, antisocial behaviour and parking

#### **Stainforth**

Antisocial behaviour and nuisance vehicles

#### **Hatfield**

Burglary, theft from motor vehicle and speeding vehicles

#### **Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall**

Nuisance vehicles, antisocial behaviour and burglary

#### **Armthorpe**

Drugs, burglary, nuisance vehicles, antisocial behaviour

#### **Askern and Norton**

Antisocial behaviour, theft of vehicles and speeding vehicles

In our crime and antisocial behaviour update, read about how your local officers are work alongside partner agencies and the community to address your key concerns.

### Crime and antisocial behaviour update

#### **Thorne and Moorends**

Whilst on patrol on Wednesday 13 January, one of my eagle-eyed PCSOs spotted a transit van. It looked out of place. Checks showed this to be stolen vehicle from Hatfield. The vehicle had been stolen earlier the same morning. It has been recovered for a forensic examination

We are continuing to monitor the market place area of Thorne, we have received a number of reports of vehicles parking on the yellow lines. Whilst Police officers and PCSOs are not able to deal with this offence, we can deal

with vehicles that are causing an obstruction. The parking enforcement team are able to issue tickets for contravening yellow lines, they do come to Thorne regularly.

### **Stainforth and Barnby Dun**

Officers have been completing regular checks of Strawberry Fields as we have had reports of antisocial behaviour. This area is also patrolled by our partners as part of our joint visibility patrols.

We have received reports of off road bikes riding around the ward area in an antisocial manner. Two riders have been given notices under section 59 of the Police Reforms Act. The bikes were seen around Princess Avenue. If these vehicles are seen again riding in the same manner, they will be seized.

### **Hatfield and Dunscroft**

PC Whitworth, during his first week on my team, was completing proactive patrols around Hatfield when he came across a vehicle driving suspiciously on Kirton Lane. He stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver. The driver was breathalysed and failed the test. He was arrested and later charged with driving whilst over the prescribed limit.



One of my PCSOs came across this vehicle (left) on 5 January from Southend in Dunscroft. It is suspected to have been involved a number of incidents, so it has been recovered and is awaiting a forensic examination.

### **Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall**

Unfortunately, there has been an increase in the number of residential burglaries in this ward area over the last few weeks. We have put a patrol plan in place for the times when the incidents are occurring. This patrol plan will involve additional officers patrolling the area, at the times when the crimes are believed to be taking place. We do rely upon your support as a community to assist with information, therefore if you see anything out of the ordinary or suspicious, please report it. If a crime is happening now please call 999 or, if it is less urgent, then call 101.

On 7 January we recovered a vehicle on Oakland Close, Edenthorpe, which had been stolen as part of a burglary from an address in Kirk Sandall.

### **Armthorpe**

Between October 2020 and January 2021, police have been called to reports of around 12 bin fires in a number of locations across Armthorpe, including Brampton Lane, Oak Wood Drive, Elmwood Crescent and Southfield Road.

It is understood that the suspect(s) finds a full waste bin, pulls it to a fence and then sets it alight, causing damage.

The offences are taking place between the hours of midnight and 3am, typically before bin collection day. We know that these incidents are causing concern among the community and understandably so.

Setting fire to bins full of waste deliberately not only causes significant damage but potentially puts lives at risk, as the fire could spread to properties.

We have been working hard to increase patrols in the area, as well as working with the local authority, to identify those responsible for this reckless, criminal behaviour.

Witnesses describe the suspect as being white, in his 20s, approximately 5ft 11ins tall, of slim build, with fair hair.

We believe the man pictured could hold vital information and are appealing for anyone with information to get in touch.

Please call 101 quoting crime number 14/187567/20. You can also give information anonymously to independent charity Crimestoppers via their website – [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) – or by calling their UK Contact Centre on 0800 555 111.



### **Askern and Norton**



This vehicle made off from officers whilst they were patrolling in Askern. It was recovered from Barnby Dun a short while later, after being involved in a minor collision with a bus.

The driver left the scene before officers attended. The driver has since been identified and reported on summons to appear in court for a number of driving offences.

## **What your neighbourhood team have been doing**

You may be aware that the Channel 4 television programme '999: What's Your Emergency?' aired on Monday 11 January at 9pm and was filmed in South Yorkshire last year. PC Keeley Lees who featured in Monday's programme now works on Doncaster East NPT and is the officer for Stainforth.

She was also on BBC Radio Sheffield the following morning (Tuesday 12 January) talking to Toby Foster about the programme on his breakfast show. You can watch the programme and listen to PC Lees on the radio on catch up.

PC Lees was previously a member of Doncaster East NPT as a PCSO a few years ago, before becoming a police officer.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Pennine View School in Conisbrough, who donated a lovely hamper to my team on 23 December. The pupils at the school donated a number of hampers to staff working in the emergency services over the festive period. It was very much appreciated!

## Crime prevention advice

A wide range of crime prevention advice is published on the SYP website  
[www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/crime-prevention-advice/](http://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/crime-prevention-advice/)

Including:

- ASB
- Bike safety and security.
- Burglary.
- Online Safety.
- Modern Slavery.
- Don't make it easy for thieves.



Did you know, that you can contact the Council's Environmental Health Team about nuisance issues such as noise, odour and fly tipping?

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/environmental-health-request-for-service>

## Keeping in touch

We're not attending our regular community engagement events at the moment due to COVID-19 regulations. We are going to hold two Facebook question and answer sessions a month. The next Facebook event will be held on **Thursday 28 January between 5-6pm** to discuss issues in the ward areas of Armthorpe, Kirk Sandall & Edenthorpe and Hatfield & Dunscroft.

We will advertise the date of the Facebook event to discuss local issues in the ward areas of Thorne & Moorends, Stainforth & Barnby Dun and Askern & Norton.

### Other ways to keep in touch

- Email us at [DoncasterEastnpt@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:DoncasterEastnpt@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)
- Sign up for SYP Alerts to get messages, updates and information about your area at [sypalerts.co.uk](http://sypalerts.co.uk)
- Like us on Facebook: **Doncaster East NPT**
- Follow us on Twitter: **@DoncEastNPT**
- Visit [southyorks.police.uk](http://southyorks.police.uk) for more info or to report non-emergency crime
- Call **101 for non-emergencies** or **999 in an emergency**
- Call Crimestoppers to give your information anonymously on **0800 555 111**

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