

# Attleborough & Besthorpe

Encompassing: Queens & Besthorpe, Burgh  
And Haverscroft

Date: March 2019

Message from  
Inspector Jo Walmsley



This month we have seen an increase in reports of rural crime burglaries and thefts from building sites. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to remain vigilant to opportunist thieves. You can report any suspicious activity you may see, be that people or vehicles, to Police by either calling in on the 101 number or using our website [www.norfolk.police.uk/contact-us/report](http://www.norfolk.police.uk/contact-us/report) it. In an emergency always call 999. You can also obtain free crime prevention advice from the website or by contacting your local Safer Neighbourhood Team Beat Managers. Remember to use the #9pmRoutine and double check that your properties and vehicles are locked and secure and any valuables are out of sight before you retire to bed.

Attleborough held its SNAP meeting on 7th March and I was pleased to be able to update the Panel that there have been no new reports of thefts from the Queens Square Cemetery. A new Priority of Speeding in the Attleborough area and Vehicle related ASB has been voted in and the next SNAP will be held on 25 June at 11am in the Attleborough Town Hall.

## What is Happening In Your Area



Beat Managers, PC Andy London and PC Damion Wicks have been very busy this month. With regard to the January—March SNAP Priorities, the Beat Managers have been carrying out patrols of the Queens Square Cemetery and are pleased to be able to report that there have been no further complaints of theft from this area. Speed enforcement has been carried out across the Attleborough area, and is complimented by the sterling work carried out by the Attleborough Community Speed Watch Team. We would like to increase the team numbers and if you are interested in joining please contact our Breckland Engagement Officer, Pc Paula Gilluley via email at [paula.gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:paula.gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk). Finally, it was great to meet with the children of Great Ellingham Primary School to talk about what Police Officers do. We are also holding drop-in coffee mornings at the Town Hall so please look out for upcoming dates on our Facebook (\Brecks Police) and Twitter (@BrecklandPolice) social media pages.



### Neighbourhood Priorities

**Attleborough SNAP: Next Meeting**

**Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 11am**

**Attleborough Town Hall.**

Current Priorities:

- 1) Speeding across the Attleborough area and Vehicle ASB

### Beat Manager



Your Beat Managers are here to engage with the local communities & work to solve local issues & priorities within your neighbourhood. The Beat Manager's aim is keep your neighbourhood as a safe place to live, work and visit. Your local Beat



Managers are **PC Damion Wicks and Pc Andy London**. You can contact them via 101 or email [STNAttleborough@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:STNAttleborough@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

Your Engagement Officer is here to provide communications & updates regarding your neighbourhood as well as co-ordinating Community Engagements, Volunteers, Police Cadets, Special Constabulary, Neighbourhood Watch & Community Speed Watch. You can contact the Breckland Community Engagement Officer via 101 ext 2132, mobile 07766990802 or email at [giluleypl@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:giluleypl@norfolk.pnn.police.uk).

## Message from Your Engagement Officer



PC 898 Paula Gilluley

You may be aware of reports of scams with some people caught out and parting with their money. These scams take many forms; the latest scam we are aware of is of calls from persons purporting to be police saying “*your bank account has been compromised*” and advising for monies to be withdrawn and exchanged at a bureau-de-change so a courier can collect the money. Please be aware Police will never ask you to withdraw money and if you receive a call, text or email of this nature report the matter to **Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040**. If you have had a call, text or email of this nature and handed over money/iTunes/gift voucher details please report it to Norfolk Constabulary on 101. To find out more about these and other scams you can sign up to Consumer Scam Alerts via the Norfolk County Council website > [www.norfolk.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/scams/consumer-alerts](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/scams/consumer-alerts).

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## Crime Update (February 2019)

Crime Statistics are provided for the preceding month of **February 2019**. The data relates to the cluster of Parishes as detailed overleaf. Further statistical data (including offences & location detail) can be obtained from [www.police.co.uk](http://www.police.co.uk)

Offence	Numbers	What This Could 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 Residential	1	Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Burglary Business and Community	0	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'.
Criminal Damage	6	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	10	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	2	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	1	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.



### Point of Contact

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### Partner Contacts



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