

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

## DEREHAM SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

HERMITAGE & LAUNDITCH WARD



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While recent and current restrictions have meant that we have been unable to meet with our communities for our regular Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) and in Thetford the Safer Thetford Action Group, meetings we believe it is important that our Community Policing Priorities remain current and reflect what is important to local residents. At the end of June, beginning of July we held a week-long poll on Twitter and Next Door across the Breckland District providing our communities with the opportunity to vote for what they would like to see as our next priorities. Across Breckland we received 346 votes across the two platforms and the results of these have formed our temporary new priorities, and we hope to be able to resume our usual SNAP and STAG meetings in the not too distant future.

#### CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

- Speeding in the Villages
- Vehicle ASB in Dereham
- Combatting Drug Misuse

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

It has been a busy time for our officers in Dereham, effortlessly mixing proactive policing patrols with community engagement and road safety patrols. Our colleagues in the Roads and Armed Policing Team have been busy seizing two vehicles in Dereham with no insurance and carrying out speed checks around the town with one driver dealt with after being recorded at 43mph in a 30mph limit on Norwich Road and two other drivers on the A47 in North Tuddenham travelling at 94mph and 115mph as well as another driver on the A47 Dereham travelling at 78mph. Very much "one team" local Beat Managers in our Safer Neighbourhood Team and officers from our proactive Neighbourhood Policing Team caught up with a 20-year-old male who was wanted and also carried two drug warrants at addresses on Mattishall Road, Dereham and Norwich St Dereham seizing 187 cannabis plants at the Mattishall Road address and suspected Class A drugs at the Norwich Street address. The local Beat Managers have also been carrying out reassurance patrols in the town as non-essential shops and local hospitality begin to open their doors again.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- S.N.A.P MEETING – DATE TBC



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### CRIME UPDATES (June 2020)

| Offence   | Numbers | What could this entail   |
|---|---------|--|
| Arson   |         | Damage caused as a result of fire.   |
| Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)                     |         | Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.   |
| Burglary business and community                 | 2       | A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.  |
| Burglary residential                            |         | Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.   |
| Criminal Damage                                 | 4       | A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.   |
| Domestic  | 3       | 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                                   |         | 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        |         | 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                           |         | 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   |         | Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.   |
| Theft from a motor vehicle                      |         | Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.  |
| Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle |         | Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.   |
| Theft of pedal cycle                            |         | From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.   |
| Theft from a person                             |         | Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.  |



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