

Hambleton Area Committee
North Yorkshire Police Update
December 2017

Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB):

Crime continues to remain stable within the Hambleton area, with an overall **0.8%** reduction year to date. Burglary overall is showing an increase YTD (190 Crimes) but remains well below 2015/16 levels (223 crimes). Following a recent spike in burglary, additional targeted patrols have been deployed including support from other specialist units, utilising additional ANPR technology to identify, locate and subsequently bring offenders to justice. Whilst ongoing, some positive results have already been achieved.

There are no areas for concern at this time. Residential Burglary offences remain rare occurrences, with the majority being commercial buildings as well as sheds and garages.

Secured funding continues to maintain our very successful Rural watch patrols, ensuring our volunteer sector are supported by dedicated officers, securing our borders from travelling criminals and the impact of rural crime. Operation Checkpoint, regional deployment of 6 forces, targeting cross border crime, will be operating later this month.

ASB remains slightly up on the same period last year; however, this is on the back of significant reductions over the previous 5 to 6 years.

Counter Terrorism

Recent events in the Northallerton area made national news relating to the arrest and subsequent charge of two local 14 year old boys. The boys remain on remand pending a future court date. The incident is now very much in the recovery phase with primacy being handed from NYP to NYCC. The focus of the continuing Tactical Co-ordinating Group, which I remain a part of, is now the reassurance and safeguarding of the local community as well as that of Northallerton College.

The local neighbourhood team continue to work closely with the school and deliver daily support.

North Yorkshire Police continue to evaluate and mitigate risk in line with the National Threat level. We continue to work alongside partners in maximising opportunities, strengthening and communicating the Prevent Strategy

Main News:

The Northallerton Custody Closure Pilot has been finalised; analysis work was presented to the Chief Constable and the PCC, the decision, in light of demand data, was taken not to re-open Northallerton Custody suite.

Recruitment for police constables and PCSOs continues, with further officers and detectives being interviewed as part of a national officer transferee advertisement. Two new police officer intakes are currently in training.

NYP Transport management and workshops have now all moved to Station Road, Thirsk, this is a shared facility with NYFRS. Vale House will remain as a Specialist Operations Base.

HQ17 Alverton Court

In order to forge closer neighbour relationships with resident near Alverton Court, a community meeting was held last month to engage and listen to concerns regarding increased parking on residential streets. NYP explained that it would act only within the law in addressing unlawful parking; but equally, that it would not and could not direct staff, not to park in areas that any other member of the public would be able to, lawfully.

We will of course continue to work together with the local community and district council to maximise opportunities to reduce the impact of staff parking.

There remains around 100 spaces available for staff at Alverton Court, as well as reserved parking for disabled drivers and visitors. To promote the use of car sharing, an incentive, whereupon a number of bays will be reserved until 0900 hours for those sharing vehicles has been agreed.

The migration of staff from Newby Wiske is now complete, with all operational staff form the High Street building, now working out of Alverton Court.

Inspector David Murray

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