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## Wolds Weighton Update for November 2020

### 1. Crime and ASB

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour

| East Yorkshire-Wolds<br>Weighton Ward | This year compared to last year |                  |                          | Last 12 months |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                       | Nov 18 to Oct 19                | Nov 19 to Oct 20 | % Change<br>year on year | 2020<br>Oct    | 2020<br>Sep | 2020<br>Aug | 2020<br>Jul | 2020<br>Jun | 2020<br>May | 2020<br>Apr | 2020<br>Mar | 2020<br>Feb | 2020<br>Jan | 2019<br>Dec | 2019<br>Nov |
| All offences                          | 706                             | 592              | -16.1%                   | 63             | 55          | 52          | 58          | 36          | 31          | 24          | 35          | 70          | 65          | 46          | 57          |
| Burglary                              | 64                              | 61               | -4.7%                    | 12             | 2           | 5           | 10          | 0           | 2           | 2           | 6           | 6           | 6           | 3           | 7           |
| Criminal damage                       | 85                              | 75               | -11.8%                   | 7              | 11          | 10          | 8           | 7           | 3           | 2           | 3           | 8           | 0           | 9           | 7           |
| Drug offences                         | 9                               | 15               | +66.7%                   | 2              | 2           | 3           | 3           | 0           | 1           | 1           | 0           | 1           | 2           | 0           | 0           |
| Shop theft                            | 5                               | 14               | +180.0%                  | 1              | 1           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 5           | 2           | 2           | 1           |
| Sexual offences                       | 29                              | 20               | -31.0%                   | 1              | 5           | 0           | 1           | 3           | 0           | 1           | 2           | 2           | 2           | 1           | 2           |
| TFMV                                  | 10                              | 24               | +140.0%                  | 5              | 3           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 10          | 5           | 0           | 1           |
| TOMV                                  | 4                               | 11               | +175.0%                  | 1              | 1           | 2           | 1           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 2           | 0           | 2           |
| Thefts excluding vehicle and shop th  | 74                              | 64               | -13.5%                   | 6              | 4           | 3           | 3           | 8           | 3           | 2           | 4           | 9           | 11          | 2           | 9           |
| Violence against the person           | 332                             | 235              | -29.2%                   | 20             | 18          | 21          | 22          | 12          | 18          | 9           | 18          | 22          | 32          | 22          | 21          |
| ASB                                   | 82                              | 99               | +20.7%                   | 8              | 6           | 14          | 18          | 12          | 5           | 8           | 9           | 2           | 9           | 1           | 7           |

Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) and following the 'Find your Neighbourhood' link.



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## 2. Crime issues of particular note

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous month in your area.

- Two vans parked in Market Weighton were broken into and tools stolen.
- A vehicle parked at Allerthorpe woods was damaged.
- GPS systems were stolen from 3 secure tractors at a farm near Seaton Ross.
- Entry was gained into a secure garage in East Cottingham and items including tools taken, also a secure caravan parked outside was stolen.
- Part of an exhaust of a vehicle parked in Bolton was stolen.
- Equipment has been stolen from inside a combine at a farm near Melbourne.
- Two secure properties in Fangfoss were broken into.
- There was an attempted burglary in Huggate causing damage to a window.
- Tools and equipment were stolen from an open garage in Wetwang.
- A boiler and other equipment was stolen from a property under construction at a building site in Market Weighton.

## 3. Community Priorities

The Neighbourhood Policing Team meet regularly with partners to ensure we have a multi-agency approach to local issues, individuals and problem solving. These meetings are regularly attended by partners including Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, Youth and Family Support, Housing Officers, Environmental Health and the East Riding Anti-Social Behaviour Team. We share information and resources to deal with local neighbourhood issues, in particular, those identified as causing the most harm in the community.

### High Visibility Patrols

We have been patrolling Market Weighton and the surrounding rural areas during our shifts. We are aware that there are many vulnerable people that live within the community and we want to reassure them that we are still here for you. We have also been posting on Social Media on a regular basis as a way of keeping everyone updated.

## 4. Crime Prevention Advice

### Distraction Burglars

#### Not sure? – Don't open the door!

A distraction Burglar is someone who gains access to your property by distracting or tricking their way in to steal cash or valuables. This can include people, who are trying to sell items on your doorstep, to those who claim to be representing a company or charity to gain entry into homes before stealing items whilst the occupants are distracted.

When someone calls at your door follow these simple steps to help protect yourself and your home.

- Keep your front and back doors locked at all times, even when at home.
- Before you answer the door, stop and think if you are expecting anyone and ensure that no rear/side doors and windows have been left insecure. It may be that the caller is trying to distract you while someone else sneaks in.
- If you decide to open the door, put the door chain or bar on first and keep it on while you are talking to the person on the doorstep. Some bogus callers call on older and vulnerable people saying they need help urgently. They may



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ask you to help them outside the house or ask to come in to make a phone call or have a glass of water. Only go to help them if you have someone else with you. Don't worry if you choose not to help it is not rude or unfriendly.

- If someone who looks official calls at your door, always do the following. Ask for and carefully check their identity card, even if they have a prearranged appointment (all genuine callers will carry one). Do they look like the person on the card? Is the name the same one as that on your letter? Close the door while you do this. If you are not expecting them and they have not shown you an identity card, do not let them in until you have checked that the caller is genuine. If you are going to ring the company the caller claims to be from, don't rely on a number provided by them, you could be ringing an accomplice sat in the van outside - (you can normally find a contact number on your utility bill or from the telephone directory).
- If you think the caller is genuine, but you would rather have a friend or relative with you, ask the caller to rearrange to a time when you are not on your own. Don't agree to any work or sign anything on the spot. Do not be pressured into having any work carried out. Never pay cash up front and never go to the bank or cash point with a trader.

Doorstep crime isn't common, but it can have a long-lasting impact on victims' lives. Remember if you're not sure of a caller, don't open the door – but do give us a ring. You can call us on 101. But please always call 999 in an emergency or if you suspect a crime is in progress.

We would also appeal to everyone with elderly or vulnerable relatives to take 5 minutes today and share our advice. By sparing this time you could help keep your loved ones safe and prevent unscrupulous criminals conning them out of money or property.

## 5. News and Appeals

### The Calling Tree Campaign

Supporting our neighbours and wider community who are not connected on social media can be a challenge.

Why not setup a calling tree in your area? It's a lovely way to stay connected, particularly with those who are not online.



Here is how it works... You call 3 people. Those 3 people call 3 people each making 9. Those 9 each call 3 people reaching 27 people. Those 27 each call 3 reaching 81 people. The phone tree builds. Call 3 people today to ask how they are doing.

Reduce isolation and stay connected. Still not sure? Follow this link to help you set one up:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/get-involved/support-campaign/calling-tree>



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**Hare coursing near Shiptonthorpe** - After an area search following reports of suspected hare coursing, two males with dogs were given antisocial behaviour warnings and dispersal notices to leave East Yorkshire.

## **Three men charged with Melbourne burglary**

Three men were arrested following a burglary at a commercial garage in Melbourne near Pocklington on Friday 30 October.

We received a call at 11.25pm reporting a burglary in progress at the garage. Our officers were immediately deployed and stopped a vehicle nearby. Three suspects were arrested on suspicion of burglary.

Following our enquiries Thomas Smith (26) of James Street, York, Paul Brown (38) of Rowntree Avenue, York and Simon Smith (29) of James Street, York were all charged with burglary and theft of a motor vehicle. They have been released on bail to appear at Hull Magistrates Court on 7 January 2021.

## **6. Surgeries**

### **Online Community catch up – Zoom Meetings**

Insp Powell will be hosting a half-an-hour online community catch up via Zoom and he is inviting you to join him. There will also be the opportunity to ask any questions and raise any concerns/issues you may have. The meetings will be held on the following dates for the Pocklington/Market Weighton & Villages:

8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (19:30hrs)

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (19:30hrs)

15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (14:00hrs)

For details on how to join the meeting, go to the Humberside Police website and type in ZOOM in the "search the site" section and this will take you to the "on line community catch up page" – click on this link for further information on how to join the meeting or click on the link below.

(<https://www.humberside.police.uk/CommunityCatchUpNorthbank>)

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#):

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/wolds-weighton>

Facebook – Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West

Twitter - Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West - @Humberbeat\_ERYW

For incidents that don't require an immediate response call our non-emergency 101 line. You can also report [non-emergency crimes online](#) via our reporting portal. In an emergency always dial 999.