

COMMUNITY UPDATE

LONG STRATTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

LONG STRATTON, HEMPSTALL & FORNCETT WARDS



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WE ARE YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM – WANT TO GET IN TOUCH?

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I would like to bring to your attention a scam that targets our vulnerable and elderly community members. The scam involves the fraudster telephoning the potential victim and claiming to be a detective from a London police station. The caller may have some personal details such as the name of the potential victim and can sound very convincing. The caller may say that they have arrested someone who is in possession of stolen bank cards or that they are working with the banks investigating a possible cloning of the victim's bank cards. They ask the victim to call 999 to verify the authenticity of the claim, however the fraudster keeps control of the phone line and the victim will receive a false message confirming the scam. The victim may then be asked for the bank account or card details or to withdraw a sum of cash from their bank and to hand this over to a courier who will be sent to their address. Some victims who have fallen prey to this scam have been conned out of thousands of pounds. Please **DO NOT** give out any personal details and notify Police.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

Over the past month there has been a number of stack fires, here coursing issues along with the ongoing work around Anti Social Behaviour and drugs issues. As a team we continue to patrol to tackle these issues along with speeding and the fatal four road traffic offences.

As we approach the darker nights we encourage everyone to ensure that lights are working on cars and pedal cycles and even pedestrians are encouraged to carry lights and bright reflective clothing is worn.

We look forward to the usual events such as Halloween, fireworks and remembrance parades however we realise that we may have to celebrate these in a slightly different way this year.

CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

- SPEEDING
- DRUGS
- ASB

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- STREET SURGERIES – DATE TBC



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CRIME UPDATES

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson		Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	4	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	5	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	12	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	2	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	5	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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