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## Beverley Rural Update – January 2016

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### 1. Priority and Actions

#### **Issue: - Crime Reduction – Rural area**

We have seen a seasonal trend in an increase of theft and suspicious persons throughout the rural area. There have also been some hay stack fires, not in our direct area but in neighbouring East Wolds and Coastal and Driffield rural wards, and we would ask that people are vigilant and ring in if they see anything untoward.

### General news in our area

#### **TICKTON**

5 x Theft from boat situated at the Tickton boating club  
Burglary dwelling Church fields

#### **LEVEN**

Attempt break in to Cost-cutter, 2 males seen to kick trough glass in the door, but was stopped by reinforced metal bars.

#### **BISHOP BURTON**

Theft from a motor vehicle

#### **BRANSBURTON**

1 Male arrested and being dealt with for drug production offences. Investigation ongoing.

#### **WALKINGTON**

Attempt burglary - insecure window found, not entry gained.

#### **LUND**

Garage burglary- meat taken from a fridge.

#### **ROUTH**

Theft from motor vehicle.

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## Crime Prevention Advice

Cycles are being stolen from Sheds and garages in the East Riding area, it is important to put in place good security to protect your property and possessions. It appears that houses have been identified as having high value bikes, due to vehicles at the address having bike racks, and roof bars. This indicates to thieves that owners regularly use their bikes as a hobby, and tend to invest in a good standard and spec of bike.

Although we live in a very safe and low crime area, we are subject to offences such as burglaries or theft from vehicles. Please note that 50% of all burglaries reported in the East Riding are through insecure doors or windows, likewise over 50 % of cars broken into are insecure or have items of value on show. The crime prevention message is clear - lock it or lose it! Sometimes we get complacent about security, but thieves are opportunists, and will travel into the East Riding, often from Hull looking for easy pickings.

### **LATEST SCAM!! - Don't be caught out!**

A fraudster rings you at home claiming to be from your bank or even that they are the police which seems to be the latest ploy, telling you that they think your bank card has been used fraudulently. They suggest you ring your bank to ensure the call is genuine, they manage to stay on the line, so when you use your phone, they answer. They ask you for your account details and you're PIN. They then confirm your card has been used and ask you to package it up and they send a courier to collect it. The courier is often innocent and is just picking up an item and delivering it elsewhere. They then have your card and you're PIN!!

Remember, your bank and the police will **NEVER** ask for your PIN number or ask for your card.

## 4. Meetings & Events

**You are invited to attend any of the below meetings:**

**Police Surgery.** (This is an opportunity for you to meet privately with a member of the neighbourhood team to discuss any policing issue of concern. This is a drop-in event so you may have to wait a few minutes.)

**Police and Communities Together Meeting.** (This is a public meeting where the police and other public authority representatives will be present. Its main purpose is to determine what the local priorities for action over the next three months will be. It gives members of the public an opportunity to raise their concerns and influence those decisions.)

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**Street Briefing.** (This means that the whole neighbourhood team will be briefed on current problems in the area and tasked to deal with them. The public can meet with the officers and be informed about how they can help with these issues.)

**Other Meeting/Event** (This will be a place and location that Neighbourhood Team Officers will be present at and you can come and talk should you wish)

**No arranged at present.**

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