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## Beverley Town Update for December 2015

### 1. Priority and Actions

#### **Issue: - Anti-social behaviour at Tesco store.**

Reports have been received from members of the public and the Tesco store staff in relation to youths causing annoyance in and around the store. Groups of youths have been congregating in the store entrance area, riding around and leaving bikes in the way, shouting and swearing. Names of group to be obtained, and any anti-social behaviour to be dealt with via the fairway system.

### 2. Priority and Actions

#### **Issue- bike thefts- Town centre and surrounding area.**

We have seen an increase in bike thefts in the area, most of which have been secured with locks on racks, posts etc. Try and park your bike in highly visible areas, look out for locations with CCTV and good lighting. When locking your bike up, make sure it is attached to something solid and always through the frame. Look at the quality of the lock you have, and check the internet for bike lock recommendations.

Immobilise is a free website that can be used by members of the public and businesses to register their valued possessions or company assets, and exclusive to Immobilise all account holders registered items and ownership details are viewable on the Police national property database the [NMPR](#). We ask the public to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police on the non-emergency number 101.

### Offenders brought to justice

1 male arrested for possession of Cocaine

1 male arrested and charged with a public order offence on Holme Church lane area

Male arrested for shop theft at Lakeland, and also charged with 7 more shop thefts

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## General news in our area

### Crime Prevention Advice

Cycles are being stolen from Sheds and garages in the 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:**

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**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.)

**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)

**The council have decided under a review committee to recommend the abolishment of Community Partnership Meetings. This will be finally decided towards the end of July. Should they go, which seems likely, then Insp Coulthard will look at bringing back a police public meeting with partners invited to cover the Beverley, Haltemprice and Holderness areas.**

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