



Encompassing: Watton, Bradenham, Saham Toney, Ovington, Carbrooke, Scoulton

# Watton & Saham Toney

Date: April 2019

Message from  
Inspector  
Jon Papworth



Our work targeting rural crime in Breckland, especially around Swaffham, under the name Operation Kingbird is paying off with a decrease in reported acquisitive crime of 57%. We will continue to work with our rural residents and businesses to tackle this issue. In the market towns, the local Beat Managers continue their work – being visible in the communities, responding to concerns and problem-solving the SNAP priorities. If you have any concerns, please get in touch so we can work together and respond to them. In Swaffham, Beat Manager Pc Jo Higgins continues to make good progress tackling drugs issues with a mix of enforcement and partnership working to safeguard the vulnerable. She is aware and dealing with reports of groups of young people injuring ducks in the town – this is very much a live investigation and any information is appreciated. Watton Beat Manager Pc Ed Arbuthnot has been able to spend a good deal of time patrolling priority and highlighted areas on foot and engaging with the local community. In Dereham Beat Managers Pc Roger Benton, Pc Jon Downs and Pc Steve Howard have been working hard on the SNAP priorities – tackling rural crime, tackling drug misuse and cyclists on the pavement. The officers have taken delivery of their police cycles, so expect to see them on patrol in the town soon! Remember you can follow our activities on social media, in particular our Twitter page @BrecklandPolice .

## What is Happening In Your Area

Your local Beat Manager, PC Ed Arbuthnot continues to carry out visible community policing, frequently focusing his time on footbeat in the town and taking the opportunity to get to know local residents and address any local concerns raised. He has dedicated a significant amount of time on the previous policing priorities of ASB on Brandon Road and Church Walk, working in partnership with local businesses to address the concerns raised. The new priorities voted in at last week's Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) meeting were ASB in Church Walk and Cycling on Pavements. As well as meeting with local businesses PC Arbuthnot has also enjoyed the opportunity to meet with residents at Bradenham Coffee morning and attending the Watton Working Together Town Council meeting. Beat Managers from Dereham and officers from the Special Constabulary joined PC Arbuthnot in Watton for an Action Day in the town where proactive patrols of the area resulted in a drug search and tickets issued for traffic offences.



### Neighbourhood Priorities

**Watton SNAP:** The next meeting will be held on :  
**Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 2pm**  
**at the Fire Station.**

Current Priorities:

- ASB Church Walk Watton
- Cycling On Pavements

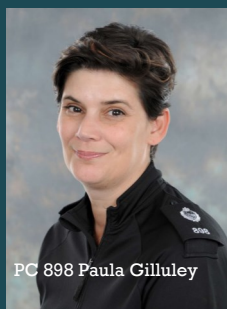
### Temp Beat Manager PC Ed Arbuthnot



Your Beat Manager is here to engage with the local communities and work to solve local issues and priorities within your neighbourhood. The Beat Manager's aim is keep your neighbourhood as a safe place to live, work and visit. You can contact your Beat Manager via **101 ext 2002** or email at **SNTWatton@norfolk.pnn.police.uk**

Your Engagement Officer is here to provide communications & updates regarding your neighbourhood as well as co-ordinating Community Engagements, Volunteers, Police Cadets, Special Constabulary, Neighbourhood Watch & Community Speed Watch. You can contact the Breckland Community Engagement Officer via 101 ext 2132, mobile 07766990802 or email at [giluleypl@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:giluleypl@norfolk.pnn.police.uk).

## Message from Your Engagement Officer



PC 898 Paula Gilluley

Now that the evenings are lighter and the weather warming up we are receiving requests to attend Easter and Summer fetes and festivals. We love attending these events and wherever possible we try to bring one of our cars along and uniform for children to dress up in! If you would like us to visit one of your community events please contact me via my email of [paula.gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:paula.gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk). I also regularly attend coffee mornings with my counter-part in NatWest Bank to give advice about how to stay safe from being scammed. Again, email me if you would like me to visit you for one of these events.

*Paula*

## Crime Update (March 2019)

Crime Statistics are provided for the preceding month. The data relates to the cluster of Parishes as detailed overleaf. Further statistical data (including offences & location detail) can be obtained from [www.police.co.uk](http://www.police.co.uk)

Offence	Numbers	What This Could Entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	3	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary Residential	2	Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Burglary Business and Community	2	Business and community Burglaries will include shops, businesses and other property. In general, the purpose for which a building is designed will determine whether it should be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'.
Criminal Damage	3	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	8	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	0	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	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	0	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	8	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	1	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	1	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	1	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



### Point of Contact

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