

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

## AYLSHAM SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

AYLSHAM & HEVINGHAM WARD



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

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### UPDATE FROM YOUR ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

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With more than 12,000 homes across Norfolk now in a No Cold Calling Zone, more people than ever are saying no to cold callers. Feedback shows the zones really work with a drop in the number of cold callers seen in 99% of areas.

No Cold Calling Zones give householders the confidence to tell rogue traders they are not welcome and are likely to be reported to Trading Standards if they do call at homes in a zone.

Figures show that 85% of people in a No Cold Calling Zone felt able to tell a cold caller they were in a zone and should leave.

Find out whether your road or street meets the criteria to become a No Cold Calling Zone at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/nccz](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/nccz)

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

Last month's priority setting meeting resulted in the area priorities being speeding, anti-social vehicle use and road safety. With this in mind I would like to hear of any cars or motorcycles that you regularly see or hear being used anti-socially.

There are various police powers that can be used to combat this, from warnings and fines to seizure of vehicles from persistent offenders. I will also be working with my colleague PC Colin Bailey from Reepham to target problem areas based on data and complaints from the community. I am always keen to get more community Speedwatch groups up and running and can supply information to those interested in this.

We also spoke about scams both online, over the phone and rogue traders. As the lockdown is lifted there may be an increase in cold calling at your doorsteps. If you or someone you know feels vulnerable let me know and I will come and put a no cold calling sticker on your door or letterbox and give advice on what to say should you feel pressured.

In partnership with Norfolk County Council Trading Standards we are holding an online presentation regarding Frauds and Scams on Wednesday 5th May at 1pm and 6pm. If you wish to take part, please email [SNTAYSLHAM@NORFOLK.POLICE.UK](mailto:SNTAYSLHAM@NORFOLK.POLICE.UK) for the Microsoft Teams link.

Stay safe Lucas.

### CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

- Speeding, vehicle related ASB and road safety
- Fraud/scam awareness, including cold-calling

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Priority Setting Meeting – June date TBC
- Fraud & Scam Prevention – Wednesday 5th May @ 1pm & 6pm via Teams



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### CRIME UPDATES 1st to 31st MARCH

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	1	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	1	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	7	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	5	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	7	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	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	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.



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