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Wolds Weighton Update for November 2022

1. Crime and ASB.

You can obtain Crime and ASB data for your own area by visiting www.police.uk , clicking on "whats happening in your area" and entering your postcode.

2. Community Priorities.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team meet regularly with partners to ensure we have a multi-agency approach to local issues, individuals and problem solving. These meetings are regularly attended by partners including Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, Youth and Family Support, Housing Officers, Environmental Health and the East Riding Anti-Social Behaviour Team. We share information and resources to deal with local neighbourhood issues, in particular, those identified as causing the most harm in the community. We also continue to patrol Market Weighton and the surrounding rural areas during our shifts and post on Social Media on a regular basis as a way of keeping everyone updated.

3. Crime issues of particular note.

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous month in your area:

- A secure shed in a rear garden of a property in Wetwang was broken into and an off road motorcross bike, 2 mountain bikes, tools and motorbike clothing were stolen.
- There was an attempted burglary at a property in Sancton, the suspect/s were disturbed and fled.

4. Crime Prevention Advice.

GOING SHOPPING? GOING OUT?

Don't give opportunist thieves the chance to bag your belongings. It doesn't matter if you are out shopping or going out for a social event, always make sure you stay alert at all times. By taking some simple steps you can help protect yourself and your belongings:

DON'T LEAVE YOUR HANDBAG UNATTENDED in shopping baskets, trolleys, pushchairs or mobility scooters. In cafes and restaurants keep your bags on your lap, between your feet or place the strap around a chair leg. (Don't hang your bag on the back of your chair where you can't keep an eye on it.)

KEEP YOUR HANDBAG CLOSE TO YOU and closed at all times. Choose a bag that can be zipped up or closed and get into the habit of checking that its fully fastened up after each time you have needed to get something out of it. Ideally your purse and phone should be well hidden and tucked away out of sight and out of easy reach of pickpockets.

Be particularly careful on public transport, keep your bag where you can see it. If you carry a rucksack, wear it on your front rather than on your back or over your shoulder.

DON'T LEAVE YOUR MOBILE PHONE ON THE TABLE. Mobile phones are frequently targeted by thieves and can easily be swiped when your back is turned even just for a minute.

KEEP THE AMOUNT OF VALUABLES INSIDE HANDBAGS TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM and try not to carry large amounts of cash around with you.

BE MINDFUL OF DISTRACTIONS. Thieves working in pairs may try to divert your attention in order to steal your handbag or pick pocket your purse or phone from within. Avoid carrying too much around with you, the more bags you've

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got the more vulnerable you are. If you need to take shopping back to your car, put your bags in the car boot – don't leave them where they can be seen eg in a footwell or on a back seat.

5. News.

Following Sergeant McGill Sanderson's retirement, Sergeant Jenna Jones has now taken over the role of Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant for the Wolds Weighton and Pocklington areas based at Pocklington.

6. Stay informed.

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#):

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/wolds-weighton>

Facebook – Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West

Twitter - Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West - @Humberbeat_ERYW

For incidents that don't require an immediate response call our non-emergency 101 line. You can also report [non-emergency crimes online](#) via our reporting portal. In an emergency always dial 999.

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