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Snaith, Rawcliffe, Airmyn & Marshlands Update for March 2019

1. Crime and ASB

East Yorkshire-Snaith, Airmyn, Rawcliffe and Marshland Ward	This year compared to last year			Last 12 months											
	Mar 17 to Feb 18	Mar 18 to Feb 19	% Change year on year	2019 Feb	2019 Jan	2018 Dec	2018 Nov	2018 Oct	2018 Sep	2018 Aug	2018 Jul	2018 Jun	2018 May	2018 Apr	2018 Mar
All offences	493	617	+25.2%	47	58	38	62	69	49	45	55	37	49	57	51
Burglary	94	101	+7.4%	7	8	7	5	11	6	5	5	6	18	14	9
Criminal damage	58	82	+41.4%	6	10	7	4	16	10	6	3	1	8	6	5
Drug offences	4	7	+75.0%	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Shop theft	17	16	-5.9%	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	3	2	0
Sexual offences	20	17	-15.0%	1	2	3	2	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	1
TFMV	36	34	-5.6%	0	8	3	5	2	4	2	2	0	1	4	3
TOMV	11	15	+36.4%	1	2	0	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop theft	105	130	+23.8%	14	12	5	14	9	12	14	13	10	6	6	15
Violence against the person	114	175	+53.5%	13	10	12	22	23	12	11	21	13	7	18	13
ASB	56	60	+7.1%	3	3	3	3	4	4	10	10	6	10	3	1

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour

Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting www.police.uk and following the 'Find your Neighbourhood' link. Also details of any particular crimes or series of crimes of note e.g. serious assaults, run of Hanoi burglaries.



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Although the data above show an increase in year on year crime figures it is important to view this information in the context of an area that experiences such low levels of crime that any slight increase in numbers has a huge impact on percentage changes. For example the 75% increase in Drug Offences means just 3 more offences than the previous year.

While any increase in crime is not acceptable 3 Drugs offences in 12 months cannot be viewed as a huge increase as the percentages would suggest, and certainly one that can be reversed in the course of the current year. It is notable that the overall crime figures for February 2019 show a reduction from the previous months. That is a trend we wish to continue.



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2. 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 property under construction in Snaith was broken into and damaged.
- Entry was gained into a secure unoccupied property and an outbuilding in the East Cowick area.
- A secure property in Snaith was broken into, searched and items stolen.
- Alan BOTTOM from SNAITH was charged with two further assaults on 1st March 2019, following his recent appearance at Beverley Magistrates Court on 6th February 2019, when he received a conditional discharge. He appeared at Hull Magistrates Court on 4th March 2019, where he received a 2 year restraining order.

3. 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.

1. Issue: Youths Causing Annoyance in Market Place Snaith

Officers will be patrolling in the above areas due to reports of youths congregating and causing a nuisance along with issues of littering and general Anti-Social Behaviour. Anyone caught engaging in such activities will be dealt with jointly with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

2. Ferry Lane Snaith

There have been reports of youths on motorbikes on Ferry lane Snaith. Allegedly the riders are speeding, generally causing a nuisance and riding without helmets. We will be patrolling and taking action when necessary. Another group also locate the area and congregate under the bridge. There have been reports about littering and graffiti. All offenders will be dealt with and their details passed onto the council.

3. Snaith Station Car Park.

Now the nights are darker another area of concern from the community is the station car park on George Street Snaith. We often get reports of 'boy racers' congregating and causing harassment, alarm and distress. We will enforce where necessary by issuing section 59 warnings. The warning will give us the power to seize the vehicle if the driver has previously been warned in the last 12 months and continue being a nuisance.

4. Crime Reduction Advice

Vehicle Security

Unfortunately theft from cars and vans is quite a common crime. In some cases vehicles are stolen as a result of a "2 in 1 burglary". This term is used when there are two offences in one, for example when vehicle keys have been stolen in order for offenders to take a car from outside a property. (These crimes have usually been committed overnight and often the offenders have gained access to a house by forcing entry).

Below are some simple security measures that can be taken to help protect you and your livelihood.

- Keep your car keys safe and out of sight, don't leave them near an open window and if you are work, then ensure that you keep your keys with you at all times (don't leave them in your vehicle/van).
- Never hang your keys near to doors where they could be taken through a letterbox.
- Never leave your house or car keys in an obvious place like a handbag or key cupboard.



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- If you've got a garage, use it and lock it!
- Always keep your vehicle's windows closed and the car locked at all times.
- If your car/van doesn't have an alarm/immobilizer then consider getting one fitted.
- Consider extra security such as a steering wheel lock. (Steering locks and gear level locks are often all that is needed to deter a thief as they simply don't want the hassle of breaking in and trying to get them undone.)
- Never leave any property or personal documentation in your car or van on display, ie on car seats, in the footwells or half hidden under a seat as it only takes criminals seconds to smash a window and grab something.
- If you use a satnav or a dash camera, make sure you not only remove the device from view but also its cradle and don't forget to wipe away any telltale sucker marks on the windscreen too.
- If you own a van and are able to so, then make sure that all stock and tools are removed overnight, consider parking it so that the rear and side doors are tight to walls, garage doors or other vehicles to hinder direct access and any physical attacks.
- Security mark all your tools and equipment to make items uniquely identifiable and less attractive to a thief. You can also register them on www.immobilise.com so that if they were ever stolen and then recovered at a later date they can easily be traced back to their owner.

4. News and Appeals

Cross-border partnerships

On Thursday 21st February 2019, PCSO CHANDLER and PC WILSON attended Selby Police Station to share intelligence and information regarding offenders that move between both force areas. These meetings will be a regular occurrence and will help to reduce crime by enabling each force to develop a greater awareness of offenders moving between the North Yorkshire policing area and the Humberside policing area. The local team at Goole have already received valuable information regarding bogus callers. Please read more about this in the story below.



Bogus callers in Snaith and Pollington

There have been several incidents in the Pollington and Snaith area involving people attempting to sell items door to door. The most recent incident involved two males who purported that they had recently been released from a Young Offenders Institute and that they were part of a probation service rehabilitation scheme which involved selling door to door. The males were found to have fake identity cards and were not part of a legitimate scheme.

Both males were from the Middlesbrough area and are thought to have conducted similar scams in North Yorkshire. Local police have obtained the names of both the males involved and their details will now be passed to trading standards to investigate further.

If you have concerns that a door to door salesperson is trying to scam you out of your money or trying to gain access to your home please contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or report it online at <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>. In an emergency contact 999.



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For more information about how to protect yourself from door to door scams visit <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/a-z-of-fraud/door-to-door-sales-fraud>

Anti-social Behaviour patrols in Snaith

On Friday 22nd February, PCSO CHANDLER and the ASB Officer from East Riding Council patrolled Snaith between 19:00-21:00 hours. Officers targeted known ASB hot spots and engaged with groups of young people in the area. Officers paid particular attention to the George Street train station car park where police have received a number of reports regarding ASB and nuisance behaviour. During the patrol, two vehicles and six people were searched under the Misuse of Drugs Act due to a suspicion that the occupants of each vehicle were in possession of cannabis. Please report any issues of ASB to us on the 101 non-emergency number.

Suspicious behaviour in Snaith

There have been reports of people trying car door handles in the Snaith area. Please be vigilant and make sure your vehicles are secure and there are no valuables left on show. Make sure glove compartments are empty and are left visibly open. Best practice is to also remove the boot hatch to show there is nothing of value left to any opportunist.

Off-road motorcycles being used at Pollington Quarry

We have had reports that Pollington Quarry is being used by people on motorbikes riding in a manner to cause harassment alarm and distress. Please ring 101 the non-emergency number if you have any information about the bikes or people involved. The access to the land has also been damaged to enable them to use the area. We will be patrolling the area and taking enforcement action against anyone that is identified. This can mean seizure of the vehicles.

Inconsiderate parking at primary schools

We are having numerous complaints from schools in the area regarding inconsiderate parking. Can we please ask people to be mindful where they park and not to cause obstructions or put the safety of children at risk. We are working closely with the schools that have the problems to try and resolve this.

Volunteer Police Cadets - Recruiting in April 2019

Applications for our Volunteer Police Cadet scheme will open again in April 2019. If you are interested in learning more about the Volunteer Cadet Scheme or how you can help support our engagement with young people in the Humberside area please contact the Community Safety Unit on 01472 721218 or email Cadets@humberside.pnn.police.uk

Our police cadets are aged between 15 – 17 years old and live in the Humberside Policing Area. Humberside Police now have a total of 85 cadets who are based at Hull, Grimsby, Scunthorpe, Bridlington and now Goole. The volunteer police cadet scheme is a youth organisation and is not a recruitment pathway.



During term-time, the cadets attend weekly cadet meets and learn about a range of topics such as law, problem solving and police powers. Cadets will also have the opportunity to develop key life skills such as Leadership and Communication. In addition to the weekly lessons, cadets will also be expected to volunteer four hours every month to attend local community events and assist with police training – this could see cadets engaging with



members of the public or role playing for police recruits during Stop & Search training. Predominantly, the cadets will be based at Goole, however, they will also have the opportunity to visit other locations such as the Police Command Centre, Priory Road Police HQ and Howden Fire Station.

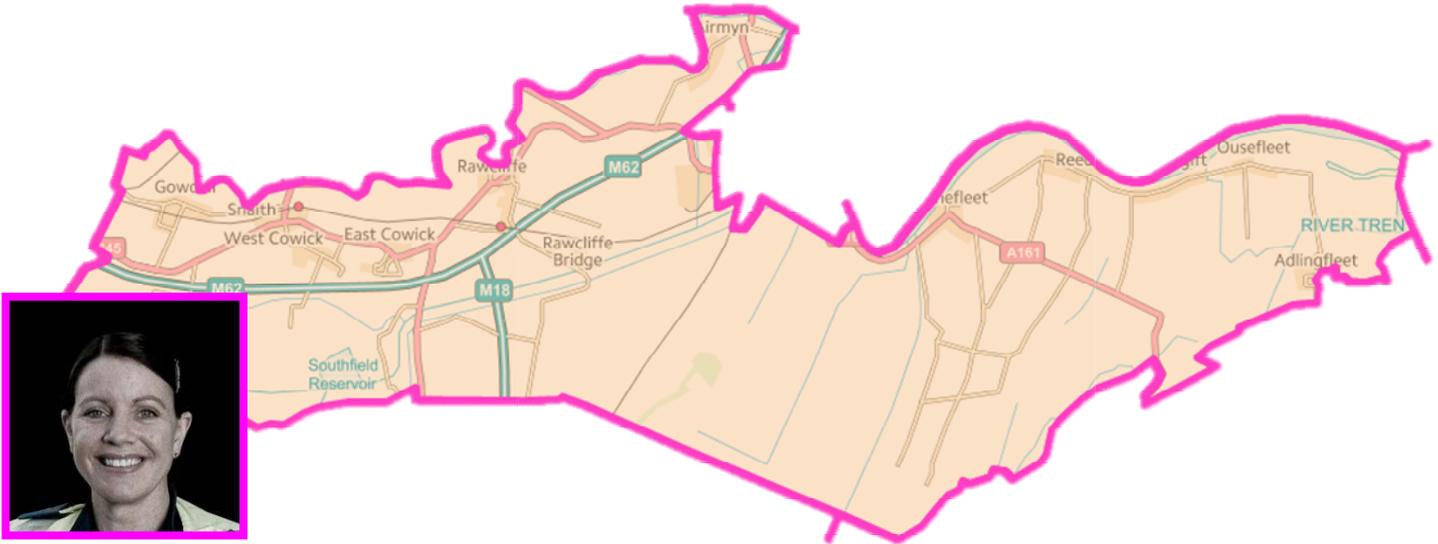


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5. Meet your officers

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PCSO Sam Chandler will be at the Town Council Offices, Snaith on the following dates:

16th April from 9:00am to 11:30 am

23rd May (18:00 – 19:30 hrs)

Please call in if you have any concerns or would like some advice.

Community alerts is a new, free messaging system operated by Humberside Police, to help keep you updated about what is happening in your local area. Choose how you receive messages by phone or email, how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you. Sign up for free at: www.mycommunityalert.co.uk to start receiving real time updates now.