



SLEAFORD RURAL

Neighbourhood Policing Team



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LOCAL PRIORITY

Every three months, we listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months. The results have set our priorities for the next quarter, these are:

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

If you think there is an issue we should be focusing on, please get in touch at one of our public engagement events or contact us by email or social media.



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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Rural ASB – Over the school summer holidays we had an increase in reported anti-social behaviour incidents ranging from vandalism to play park equipment, damage to public toilets and apples being thrown at residential properties. Those responsible were quickly identified and spoken to by Lincolnshire Police and North Kesteven District council ASB team.

These acts of mindless vandalism and unruly behaviour will not be tolerated. We are fully aware of the negative impacts that this behaviour has on residents and the wider community.

We will continue to develop intelligence and take robust action against those involved in Crime & ASB. If you have information regarding either of these issues, please report it via **101** or online @ WWW.Lincs.Police.uk/online-reporting

PCSO UPDATE – Unfortunately, As I write this newsletter, we are losing another one of our fantastic PCSO's, PCSO SIBBET is leaving us for a new role within Lincolnshire Police. That said, I would like to welcome PCSO Will JONES who transferred from North Hykeham to Sleaford town centre. I am sure PCSO JONES will monitor incidents in the rural and respond accordingly where possible.

The neighbourhood Policing team has undergone a drastic change not only in resource number but also the Policing model. I would like to clarify what is not antisocial behaviour (see below).

We remain committed to our strategic objectives within our neighbourhood commitment 2023: 1) Stop crime and ASB 2) Protect people from Harm 3) Help those in need.

Examples of behaviours which are not generally considered Anti-Social Behaviour- Young people playing in parks and gardens - Disputes between members of individual households (see below) - Inconsiderate parking - Disputes over property and boundaries: you can get advice from the citizens advice bureau or consult a solicitor - Business activities associated with either commercial or private premises Neighbour disputes or family disagreements We will not intervene in neighbour disputes and or family disagreements, which by their nature are based on people's intolerance and or prejudice associated with intergenerational, individual and lifestyle differences. The classic neighbour/family type disputes between individuals do not amount to criminality or anti-social behaviour and are regarded as a private matter between the individuals concerned. In the absence of parties agreeing to participate with mediation, parties will be advised to seek closure to their situation, through privately accessed civil remedy.

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