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## Pocklington Provincial Update – July 2022

### 1. Crime and ASB.

You can obtain Crime and ASB data for your own area by visiting [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk), clicking on "whats happening in your area" and entering your postcode.

### 2. Crime issues of particular note.

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

- The rear patio doors of a secure property in Pocklington were damaged as a result of an attempted burglary.
- Access was gained into an insecure vehicle parked on a driveway of a property in Pocklington and searched.
- A secure vehicle was broken into and stolen from a property in Stamford Bridge.
- Fuel was siphoned from a vehicle parked at a property in Sutton Upon Derwent.

### 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

We have been patrolling Pocklington and the surrounding rural areas during our shifts. Patrols are continuing around All Saints Church in Pocklington and we are asking people not to gather in the area where anti social behaviour (ASB) has occurred. We have also had several reports of ASB and damage around the area near to the skate park in West Green, the park on Broadmanor, the Rugby Club, the Football Club and Primrose Wood. Patrols will now be monitoring these locations on a regular basis.

### 4. Crime Reduction Advice.

#### Telephone / Cold Call Scams

**The police will never...**

-  Contact you to ask for your PIN or bank details
-  Ask you to withdraw cash and hand over to them for safe-keeping
-  Ask you to transfer money out of your account for fraud reasons
-  Send someone to your home to collect cash, PINs or cards

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These 'cold call' scams typically involve fraudsters/scammers deceiving victims into believing they are speaking to a police officer, a member of bank staff, or a representative of another trusted organization, such as a computer company in order to steal money. Always be on your guard if you receive a cold call and are asked for any of the following:

- Personal or financial information, eg full name, date of birth, address, passwords, bank details, security numbers etc. Do not give this information out!
- You are asked to transfer or withdraw money.
- You are asked to hand over your credit / debit card or cash to someone eg a courier who will call and collect it.
- You are told that the caller requires access to your computer as it needs an "update" adding or that the caller needs to validate your copy of Microsoft Windows. Scammers can also tell you that your computer has a virus and ask you to download software to fix it: the software they want to give you to download is actually "spyware" that will give them access to all your online information.
- You are told that you have won something eg lottery winnings or a competition and so the callers needs your bank details to arrange to pay your prize money. (if you haven't entered any competitions then you can't have won anything!)

**The bank or the police will never tell you to take such actions or ask you for financial information.** If you are asked to do any of these things, someone is trying to con you!! If in doubt, call back the organization on a number you trust, but do it on another phone or leave it at least ten minutes before you make the call. This is important because criminals are able to keep the line open after you put down the phone, which means you could end up inadvertently talking to the criminal or their accomplice again.

For other hints and tips log onto the [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) website, which lists an A – Z of different fraud types as well as tips on how to protect yourself from fraud.

## 5. Appeals

### **Did you witness a cable theft on Hatkin Road, near Full Sutton?**

Officers investigating a reported theft are appealing for information after we were called to an incident on Hatkin Lane near to Full Sutton yesterday (Monday 11 July) shortly after 6:00am.

We now believe that damage was caused by unknown individuals who are thought to have abstracted electrical cabling. After abstracting the cabling, they fled the scene in the direction of the A166 towards Stamford Bridge.

We are appealing for anybody who may have seen anything, anybody who has dashcam footage or saw any vehicles or individuals acting suspiciously in the area to call our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 48 of 11 July.

## 6. Police Surgery.

PCSO Laura Hudson will be holding a Drop In Surgery at the Dementia Forward coffee morning, at Ballerina House, Lavender Fields Care Village, Feoffee Common Lane, Barmby Moor from 10:30am – 12noon on the following dates: 26<sup>th</sup> August, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 18<sup>th</sup> November and 9<sup>th</sup> December.

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

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/pocklington-provincial>. 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.