

POLICE REPORT FOR THE BASSETLAW EAST EVERTON/ BECKINGHAM BEAT AREA FOR THE PERIOD 01/08/2017 – 31/08/2017.

The Everton/ Beckingham beat area includes the following villages and hamlets – Misson, Misson Springs, Newington, Scaftworth, Harwell, Everton, Gringley on the Hill, Walkeringham, Saundby and Beckingham.

The reported crimes of interest – incidents of burglary, criminal damage and thefts (including attempted) – reported for the beat area between 01/08/2017 and 31/08/2017 were –

Burglary Dwelling – 1 (Walkeringham).

Burglary Other – 2 (Walkeringham x2).

Theft of Motor Vehicle – 1 (Beckingham).

Theft from Motor Vehicle – 2 (Walkeringham x2).

Vehicle Interference – 1 (Gringley on the Hill).

These reported crime figures compare with eight reported crimes across the beat area for July and fourteen reported for the same month last year.

With immediate effect, I am now the Police Community Support Officer responsible for this area and also the BEMI beat area (which covers the parishes of Msterton and West Stockwith) and the BECS beat area (which covers the parishes of Clayworth, Hayton, Clarborough, Welham, North and South Wheatley, Sturton le Steeple and North Leverton with Habbleshthorpe).

I can remember reading an article in a national newspaper that mentioned that autumn is the season for door to door scams.

Many legitimate businesses sell products door to door (windows, solar panels, cleaning products, home maintenance, tree surgeons etc.). Gas, electric and water companies will also visit to read meters. In addition, charities may visit to ask for donations or post collection bags for you to fill and leave out for collection.

However, scammers also do the above to part you from your money, gain entry to your home to steal, or profit by posing as charities in order to collect donations.

**Door to door scams involve selling goods or services that are not delivered or are very poor quality. You won't get value for money and you may get billed for work you didn't want or didn't agree to.**

**Some scammers conduct surveys so they can obtain your personal details or disguise their real intent to sell you goods or services you don't want or need.**

**Door to door sales are normally uninvited and the people selling MUST leave if you ask them too.**

**Even when a genuine business and product is being sold, unscrupulous employees can sometimes still act illegally.**

**If someone knocks at your front door claiming to be from a company always check their ID. If you are not happy, then do not let them in your home.**

**Never ring the telephone number on the ID card. Tell the caller to wait outside, shut the door and ring the company's number from the telephone book or website.**

I would like to think that since the introduction of the Police Community Support Officer role, residents have been encouraged more to report crime and incidents to our control room. Police and Crime Commissioner Paddy Tipping is working with independent research organisation Information by Design to get details about any crimes which residents may have experienced but not reported to the police.

Mr Tipping says the findings will help to develop a clearer picture of the extent of crime in Nottinghamshire and be used to help draw up plans and make decisions on further improving policing services. Representatives from Information by Design are set to start knocking on doors, explaining what they are doing and leaving a survey form with the resident.

Commissioner Tipping said: "It is vital we know what local people think, to help us plan for the future in ways that meet their needs and wishes. If you are contacted by Information by Design, we hope that spare just ten minutes to answer these very important questions. I thank everyone in advance who helps out".

This month there has been just six reported incidents of anti-social behaviour across the whole beat area. This compares with seven reported incidents for July and ten reported for the same month in 2016. The anti-social behaviour umbrella covers a wide range of incident types including hoax calls to the emergency services, found/ abandoned vehicles and wildlife/ animal issues.

Again, at the time of completing this monthly report, the school summer holidays are drawing to a close and it is pleasing to note that the number of youth related anti-social behaviour incidents reported over their summer break has been quite minimal.

Might I ask that all community members remain vigilant at all times and continue to report suspicious persons, vehicles and/ or activity, when it is happening, to the control room on 101, or 999 as appropriate. Calls of this nature are important, do make a difference and help to reduce crime figures further.

My contact number is 07525 226838 and my E mail address is [david.airey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.airey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk) PC 3258 Jason Fellows is the beat manager for this area. His contact number is 07525 226893 and his E mail address is [jason.fellows@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jason.fellows@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

Please do not use these telephone numbers to report incidents and/ or crimes. Our work numbers should only be used for non-urgent matters – including seeking advice and/ or information.

Thanks for all your continued vigilance and support.

Best regards PCSO 8139 Dave Airey.