



The official ward newsletter for LOFTUS

## Launch of YOUR WARD newsletter

Welcome to our new ward newsletter! I hope to bring you updates on our ward priorities and news on recent crime, antisocial behaviour and positive action taken. It's written by me as your ward PCSO, so please let me know if you have any feedback.

Regular Covid patrols have been conducted within our area and on a few occasions this has resulted in the need for youths to be spoken to, given advice regarding the guidelines and returned home to parents.

Complaints have been received regarding potential breaches of campervans remaining overnight within the car parks at Cowbar. Regular patrols have been conducted one van was found at the location. Occupant was spoken to and informed Police that the vehicle was their place of residence.

Any information can be passed to me, on 101 or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Please contact me about any Loftus issues!

PCSO Laura Collins



## You said, we did

We received a complaint about youths causing ASB at The Co-OP Store in Loftus. Upon speaking with staff and viewing CCTV, 4 youths were identified. They were visited at home addresses and spoken to in the presence of parents and issued with AS13 forms – these automatically go to the Local Authority ASB officer to ensure a partnership approach with their ASB Campaign.

## Road Safety

We had been receiving complaints regarding road safety and speeding issues. The speed enforcement van was deployed. As a result there were 0 offences at Liverton Village and 2 offences at Whitby Road, Loftus, the highest speed recorded at 35mph. Further deployments are planned for February.

## Crime, ASB figures and Priorities

Throughout the month of January we have received 19 reports of anti social behaviour. They were made up of 2 neighbour disputes, 3 vehicle obstruction, and 1 environmental complaint - the remainder are complaints of breaches of Covid laws and guidelines.

We have received 21 Crime reports. 12 violence against the person (this includes public order abuse or threats and harassment) , 1 theft/handling stolen goods, 3 criminal damages and 1 burglary (attempt break-in to a garage on Micklow Lane).

Additionally on the 23/1/21, 1 male was arrested for failing to attend court.

Further crime information can be found via the Cleveland Police website here - <https://www.cleveland.police.uk/>

Having discussed our current issues across the ward with local councillors and considering the calls we receive, the ward priority will be:

- Tackling youth related ASB

## Your neighbourhood team

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## Inspector's update

Some great news for neighbourhood policing, in that five new PCSOs will soon be out on the streets across Redcar and Cleveland! We can't wait to introduce you to them.

I often get asked about 101 calls so want to provide the latest update. I am pleased to say over 70% of 101 calls in the last month were answered within 10 seconds – a great improvement!

Thanks for taking the time to read 'Your Ward', due to Covid it will be digital only but we will move to providing hard copies as soon as we are able. We have lots of good news to talk about!

Inspector Neil Deluce

## Dates for your diary

Due to the current Covid restrictions many public meetings and engagement opportunities are not possible. These will recommence as soon as we are able and I will keep you updated here with forthcoming times and dates.