



## NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

### Freshwater and Totland



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Dear Community,

From June 2018, Neighbourhood officers have been providing their respective parish councils with a monthly newsletter. The newsletter will give you a synopsis of current crime trends and issues that is affecting the community as a whole. In addition, we will use this opportunity to inform you of future policing initiatives and events.

#### **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR:**

'Operation Varney'.

Neighbourhood Officers across the Isle of Wight have launched Operation Varney. The operation sets out to target individuals known for committing Crime and ASB.

Police will be conducting High Visibility Patrols in the areas known for Crime and ASB and any individuals found committing ASB will be dealt with robustly. The operation will run until the end of the summer 2018.

#### **Totland:**

Early part of July reports from the local community that live near the Common regarding Anti-social behaviour around Colwell Common and the surrounding area.

Updates: During patrols any youths or Adults that were causing a nuisance were advised and dealt with, in which this cut down the number of reports from the local community that live around the Common.

#### **Freshwater:**

Moa Place Skate Park. Reports of youths causing damage to the skate park and leaving broken bottles behind.

If any person knows or has seen any person causing criminal damage to the surrounding area of the skate park please report it.

If you see or hear anything that you regard as Anti-Social Behaviour please report it via 101. Or if you know the person or persons and wish to stay anonymous you can also call Crime stoppers and pass on the information.

(Please see information on Designated Public Protection Order below).

### **Totland /Freshwater Areas: Bike Thefts**

There has been a number of Pedal Cycles thefts in and around the West Wight area if any person has any information regarding these thefts please don't hesitate to contact one of the West Wight team or you can also leave your information anonymously using Crime Stoppers. Please see the crime prevention advice below.

### **DRINK DRIVERS:**

Drink Driving is reckless and can destroy lives. Drivers under the influence of Alcohol risk a year's driving ban, fines and possibly imprisonment.

If you suspect someone is driving under the influence of Alcohol please report it to the police via 999. You may be saving someone's life.

### **SCAMS:**

Last month officers from the team conducted a number of visits to vulnerable victims who had fallen victim to scams. These visits are a core function of neighbourhood teams where we work with other partner agencies to prevent victims from being re-targeted. These scams have a devastating effect on victims especially when large amounts of money are involved often leaving victims feeling isolated and too embarrassed to report the matter.

If you have concerns that someone in your community is being targeted or has been a victim of a scam please contact Hampshire Constabulary on 101.

You can also go on the internet and type in Action Fraud

(Or just copy and paste the link below) and gain information or advice direct from their website.

You can even report directly using their online reporting form regarding the fraud or attempted fraud that you have been involved in.

[www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

Kind regards

**PCSO M. Thornton**

# REPORT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

**If anti-social behaviour is affecting your quality of life, or making you fear for your safety or the safety of others, contact the police.**

If you don't report it then the problems will continue. Don't think that someone else will report the problem. We need you to give us the information so we can continue to tackle anti-social behaviour in your area.

We all have the freedom to enjoy open spaces without the fear of harassment or intimidation.



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In an emergency always call **999**  
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Call anonymously with information about crime



## DID YOU KNOW?

Freshwater and Totland has a current Designated Public Protection Order in place. This was put into place by my predecessor in 2008 to combat the amount of alcohol related Anti-Social area in the area.

I have included a map and details below.

## Drinking Control Area FRESHWATER AND TOTLAND

The Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 introduced the power for Local Authorities to designate public places in which it will become an offence to drink alcohol after being requested not to do so by a Police Officer.

How will this affect me?

In the designated area shown overleaf a Police Officer or a Police Community Support Officer may require you to stop drinking alcohol or anything he reasonably believes is alcohol in the public place and can confiscate and dispose of the alcohol and its container.

Failure to comply with the Police Officers request without reasonable excuse is an offence for which a person can be arrested and liable on conviction to a maximum fine of £500.

The Isle of Wight Council Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places Order (Freshwater & Totland Bay)(No.1) Order 2008

⚔ This order does not apply on licensed premises while they are open for the sale of alcohol and for 30 minutes after. More information can be found on [www.iwight.com/licensing](http://www.iwight.com/licensing)

Having liaised with Freshwater and Totland Parish Council our priorities have now been set for the next 3 months.

### Current Priorities

- 1) Traffic related anti – social behaviour.  
(To include speeding/obstruction/manner of driving)
- 2) Youth related anti-social behaviour.
- 3) To identify and protect vulnerable members of the community reducing their opportunities of becoming a victim or a potential offender.

If you feel that your Neighbourhood Policing Team should consider other priorities, then please direct them to your local council member.

### **Neighbourhood Policing Survey**

Please take a few minutes to complete our Neighbourhood Policing Survey. This user friendly survey is available through web link to the Survey Monkey site. All responses are anonymous and you will not be asked for personal details.

The results of the survey will assist us in setting the Neighbourhood Policing priorities. The survey is multiple choice but there are also free text sections where you can tell us about specific issues in your local area.

Please click or paste the following link into your web browser to access the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CSY2883>



# Help us to help you – only call 999 in an emergency



## Do you know when to call 999?

Hampshire Constabulary, along with other emergency services, faces an unprecedented amount of calls into 999.

But how many people know when they should call 999 and, in particular, the police rather than other organizations'?

Recent information shows that not everyone does, with calls ranging from enquiries about flea infestations to "no credit on my phone". In light of this we are calling on you to help us keep our lines free for your emergencies only.

The campaign will feature a range of examples of calls via our social media channels, all leading back to one, clear message: **only call 999 during an emergency** such as:

- a danger to life
- a crime is happening now (or has just happened)
- having immediate concerns for safety
- a dangerous incident on the motorway
- Seeing something suspicious that needs immediate attention.

Call **101** for any crimes that aren't currently in progress or haven't just happened.



## Isle of Wight Alert Community Messaging system

The communities of the Isle of Wight play a key role in helping us to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour. Improving the flow of information between the community and the police is vital to achieving our aim to work together to deter criminals and keep communities safe.

This site provides an invitation for you to participate in the exchange of information with Hampshire Constabulary and Neighbourhood Watch. You do not need to join a specific watch scheme but you may find that there are like minded residents or businesses in your area who would welcome your support.

If you live or work in the Isle of Wight, you are invited to register now to become a recipient of messages of information, crime alerts and witness appeals local to the area in which you live or work in a way that suits your needs and lifestyle by email, text or telephone.

As a registered recipient you will not only benefit from two way messaging but may also hear about positive police action in your community, help identify suspected or wanted criminals or learn about community groups, events or meetings in your area.

Please use the link <http://www.iowalert.co.uk> to access IOW alerts.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS SERVICE IS NOT FOR REPORTING CRIMES OR INCIDENTS - TO REPORT THESE PLEASE CONTACT HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY ON 101.**

## Preventing and reporting doorstep scams

Unfortunately, doorstep scams often target older people and those who are more vulnerable. Isle of Wight Trading Standards advise people to use the Stop, Chain, and Check method to help avert doorstep scams.

If someone unexpected comes to your door please:

- **Stop:** Are you expecting anybody? Do they have an appointment?
- **Chain:** Secure the door bar or chain before opening the door.
- **Check:** Ask for and double check the caller's identity.







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# Bike Thefts in the area.

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## High Value Bikes are being stolen from Camp Sites from across the Island.

Please be aware that the Isle of Wight has suffered a number of Bike thefts from Camp Sites across the Island.

The Thieves appear to target High Value bikes and maybe using vehicles such as vans to escort them away from the Camp Site.

Please can we ask you to remain vigilant and to take the necessary precautions to ensure your bikes are secured during your stay on the Island?

The thefts are occurring from all over the Island with no distinct pattern. However it is likely that the Thieves are frequenting Camp Sites during day-light hours to see if there are any Bikes worth stealing.

If you see or hear anything suspicious – please phone 101 – (or 999 if you are witnessing a theft in progress). Please try and record as much detail about the offenders and vehicles as possible.

To assist with theft prevention – please consider following the following crime prevention advice.

- Ensure you use an approved Sold Secure “D” lock to secure your bike. (visit [www.soldsecure.com](http://www.soldsecure.com) for more information)
- Always lock your bike through the frame to a solid structure that is fixed to the ground preferably a dedicated bike rack.
- Park your bike in a well-lit area that is covered by CCTV (if available)
- If you have any quick –release items on your bike, make sure you take them with you or lock them to the bike. Register your bike for free at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com). The police use this to reunite stolen or lost property with its rightful owner.
- If you have any concerns about how the camp site are managing Bike Security please consider speaking with staff on site. Thankyou



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### IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you need to report a crime, please ring **101** for all non-emergency calls or **999** for all emergency calls. Please **DO NOT** email us if you are reporting a crime. This is in case we are off duty or unable to reply to your email.



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