

# Newton Flotman

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## Message from Inspector Burke

As we are now seeing the reopening of shops and services, we have prioritised having officers out on foot around the main towns to engage with local residents and business owners. The neighbourhood teams continue to respond to the issues you raise, so please do not hesitate to get in touch.

As we all start to enjoy the weather a bit more, it is a worthy reminder to remember to keep houses locked – and ground floor windows shut at night time. This can extend to sheds – please make sure these are secure and tools are locked away safely. As always you can follow us on Twitter @SouthNorPolice

## Crime Updates

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson		Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	1	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary - Business and community		Thefts committed in shops, businesses and other property
Burglary - Residential		Entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Criminal Damage		A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	1	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident		Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear		Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance		Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons		Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress		Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery		Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle		Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle		Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle		From a public place.
Theft from a person		Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



## Message from your Engagement Officer

### Message from PC Hudson

Do you know about Courier Fraud? Do your loved ones? Fraudsters are deliberately targeting older and vulnerable people in our area. Courier fraud happens when a fraudster contacts a victim by telephone claiming to be a police officer, bank or government agency. A number of techniques will then be adopted in order to convince the victim to hand over their bank details or cash, which may then be passed on to a courier. Neither your bank nor the police will ever ask you to withdraw money or purchase items. Your bank or the police will never ask for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone – never give these details to anybody. Neither the police nor the banks will send a courier to collect money or bank cards from you. Please let us know if you have received a similar type of telephone call or have any information about these incidents. Finally, please keep talking to your friends, parents and grandparents and make sure they know about #CourierFraud.

## What is happening in your area

### Message from your Beat Manager Pc Chris Boden

Throughout June I have been carrying out patrols across the area to offer reassurance to communities and deal with any anti-social issues as a result of groups beginning to gather once again on our open areas. I have coordinated overnight patrols in Hethersett following several reports of suspicious circumstances, which helped deter any night-time criminal activity. Crime levels are low across the area, especially acquisitive crime. With more of you being at home over the past months, I have noticed an increase in information being shared with myself, which has been really useful in helping me to understand where things are happening and when to target certain areas. Please continue to keep me updated with anything that you feel may help. Lastly, I am grateful for the assistance of our Special Constabulary who have assisted with speed enforcement and ASB patrols across your communities.

## Neighbourhood Priorities

### Currently the team are working on -

Speeding and ASB

### Next Street Surgeries -

To be confirmed

### Point of contact

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