



TOTTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS TEAM ELING, HOUNSDOWN AND RUSHINGTON BEAT REPORT FEBRUARY 2010



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Community priorities for Eling, Hounsdownd and Rushington include:

1. To address rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour through robust use of fixed penalty notices, legislation for the dispersal of intimidating groups and confiscation of alcohol on the street.
2. Through high visibility PCSO and police officer patrols on pedal cycles, to challenge and deal firmly with anti-social behaviour on the street, in particular swearing, spitting, littering and dog fouling.
3. To promote responsible citizenship among our young people by engaging with them on the street as well as in schools, clubs and groups on a regular basis.
4. To work in partnership with other agencies (social services, housing agencies, trading standards, highways, etc) to ensure that issues affecting the quality of life in residential areas are dealt with promptly and effectively.



Sgt Ian Smith

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team for Eling, Hounsdownd and Rushington.

Burglaries

A home in Eildene Court was broken into and items stolen, this is believed to be of a domestic nature and enquiries are ongoing. A pink optima mountain bike was stolen from a shed in Downs Park Road.

A cottage in Bury Road was broken into, radiators and piping stripped out and placed ready for stealing. A further property nearby was also broken into. It appears theft of scrap metal was their goal. One man has since been charged and another received a caution. We have had reports recently of vehicles seen loaded with scrap metal in suspicious circumstances. Please note registration numbers of any such vehicles and advise us by calling 101.

Rowdy and Inconsiderate Behaviour

Most of these were snowball related. One incident of note was when two youths went into the Heritage Centre Café at Eling and tried to get staff to turn a blind eye while they went into the museum, it is believed they were planning to steal. These youths were subsequently identified. Nothing was stolen but they were spoken to in the presence of their parents and warned about their conduct.

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totton.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Criminal Damage

A phone line was pulled away from the wall in Powell Crescent.

A car was damaged at Eling Hill.

Other cars have sustained damage to wing mirrors.

Two conservatories had windows broken at Eildene Court as a result we have conducted extra anti-social behaviour patrols along Columbine Walk. Two youths were recently detained and enquiries in relation to this are ongoing.

Theft from a Motor Vehicle

A satnav was stolen from an insecure car in Durley Crescent

Tools from vans in Kinross Road and Bartram Road were stolen.

Roof bar lights from a van in Jacob's Gutter Lane were taken

A generator was stolen from the back of a flat bed truck in Moonscross Avenue.

Theft

Some items were stolen from a boat moored in deep water opposite the container port adjacent to Eling Creek. This occurred on Sunday, December 20 and enquiries are still ongoing. Items stolen include a radio, a radar chart plotter, a compass, a speed and depth sounder and a wind speed instrument. If you find any such property please preserve for forensic examination.

Suspicious People

A small number of reports have been received in relation to people going door to door asking if phone lines are working properly.



PC Chris
Jordan



PCSO Richard
Williams



To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.





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Sometimes they can be quite pushy and try to gain entry to houses. We have set up some 'No Cold Calling Zones' in Totton to combat this. Please be vigilant and look out for your neighbours, particularly any who may be elderly or vulnerable.

Theft of Pedal Cycles

Three of these were from Hounsdow School cycle compound where offenders scaled the fencing. The theft was caught on CCTV but it was not of sufficient quality to make any identification and there was nothing distinctive about the offenders' clothing. We continue to stop check youths on pedal cycles in and around Totton. If you own a cycle please make a note of the serial number as we do recover a number of stolen bikes.

Community Engagement

We have had a preliminary meeting with the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators for the Hounsdow area with a view to re-launching the Scheme. Letters are being prepared to go out to residents to gauge levels of interest. NHW has obvious advantages by providing a forum for community intelligence to be shared and acted upon. Members also receive benefits such as discounts for house insurance.

A number of street meets are planned for February and March, please see our website for the latest times and locations.

We have recently engaged with Reception and Year 1 classes at Eling Infant School to help with their "Real Life Super Heroes" theme topic.

We will be at Hounsdow School on Thursday, March 18 providing a series of talks and demonstrations around cycle safety.

On Monday, March 15 I will be attending as a witness in a trial at Southampton Crown Court for two counts of dangerous driving following a series of incidents in and around the Hounsdow area.

I am currently engaged with a number of partner agencies in relation to a resident in Hounsdow who has been causing concern by taking pictures of people in public on his mobile phone. This individual has some learning difficulties and a care plan is being put in place which will also specify for him that this type of behaviour is unacceptable.

We have a new police community support officer in training who will soon be joining the Safer Neighbourhoods Team at Totton. As the light evenings approach you should begin to see us out and about more on pedal cycles.

Please remember to e-mail any information to us which will enable us to deal effectively with any concerns you may have.

Thank you

PC Chris Jordan.



The Totton Safer Neighbourhoods team.

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