



TOTTON

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS TEAM

WEST TOTTON BEAT REPORT

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Safer Neighbourhoods team priorities for Totton and the surrounding areas:

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.

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team for West Totton.

Crimes of Note

Burglary – 0
Criminal Damage – 14
Rowdy and Inconsiderate – 33
Theft from Motor Vehicle – 1
Theft of Pedal Cycles - 0

Burglary



Over the last two months the amount of burglaries in Totton has reduced dramatically. In the West Totton area there were no reported incidents. Please do not become complacent with regards

to your properties and belongings, ensure that they remain secure, making it difficult for those responsible.

Criminal Damage

Over the last two months there have been a total of 14 reports of criminal damage. The majority of these have not been witnessed by anyone and therefore have not been detected after police investigation. A number of these damages were caused by local youths throwing snowballs at passing vehicles or houses.

Rowdy and Inconsiderate

The rowdy and inconsiderate incidents reported over the last two months have been in the area of the West Totton Centre and the Bull Ring.

We have found that these reports all involve a large group of youths aged between 12 and 15 years. Their behaviour is unacceptable and is having a big impact on you, the local community. In order to tackle this we are working closely with Claire Richardson, the youth worker for the Garage Youth Club to try and educate this group about their behaviour. It is essential that if you are having problems with any anti-social behaviour this is reported immediately via 101.

Theft of Pedal Cycles

We are still having a problem in the Totton area with bikes being stolen. Please ensure that you are vigilant and ensure that when leaving your bicycles in public they are fully secured.

Pub Watch

PC Tony Witney and I from Totton Safer Neighbourhoods Team currently co-ordinate the Totton Pub Watch and have 16 pubs and licensed premises as members.

The members meet regularly every month discussing licensing issues and more importantly anyone that may be causing a nuisance, for drug/drink related issues and any anti social behaviour.

In the six to seven months that the scheme has been in operation there have been letters sent to individuals advising them that their behaviour is being monitored and others have received letters advising them that they are banned for 12 months from all the licensed premises in Totton that are members of the Pub Watch. To date 19 individuals have received banning letters.

There has been a noticeable decline in reports of drink-related incidents throughout Totton, especially in the Town Centre.

To speak to your Safer Neighbourhoods team call
101 or email:
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To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.

