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Willerby & Kirk Ella, Tranby and Anlaby and Update for September 2017

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Priority and Actions

Issue: - Shed/Garage Burglaries

Please review your security arrangement, the simple things could make a difference to you being a victim of crime. Are your locks adequate and in working order? , do you use them? Are outside lights working, and do you switch them on? Please remain vigilant, and report any suspicious behaviour on the 101 non -emergency number 101.

Issue- Crime Reduction – Springfield Way Anlaby and Haltemprice Leisure Centre (long Term issue)

We have had reports of nuisance behaviour in this area, particularly around the shops and leisure centre. Patrols have increased here in an effort to reduce offending and make the area safer.

A group has been identified as being responsible for Anti-social behaviour around the leisure centre, these individuals are being dealt with via the fairway process.

Reported Crime

- 5 x reports of make off without payment this month
- 1 x garage burglary, Kingston Road,
- 1 x attempt residential burglary to garage, Chestnut Avenue,
- 1 x business burglary, Wolfreton School,
- 1 x report theft of purse from Waitrose, Grange Park Lane
- 1 x report of criminal damage to vehicle, Hazelbarrow Drive,
- 3 x reports of theft from vehicles this month
- 1 x residential burglary, Saffrondale
- 1 x shed burglary, Springfield Cottage
- 1 x attempt theft of caravan, Hull Road
- 2 x reports of shop theft this month
- 1 x report of theft of vehicle, Carr Lane
- 2 x reports of cycle theft, Haltemprice Leisure Centre

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GENERAL INFORMATION

We have had 6 reports of cycle thefts this month alone within the Anlaby area along with a high number of shop thefts. There have also been a spate of wheelie bin thefts this month.

For specific information, please use the [Police.co.uk](https://www.police.co.uk) website – It takes a considerable period of time for us to update all crime recorded on previous newsletters, so we will concentrate on what we think you need to know.

Cycle thefts remain an issue in the East Riding and Hull itself. This is partly due to the increase in popularity of cycling as a sport/past time, partly due to cycles being left insecure and partly due to the high value of some cycles making them a lucrative target.

Cycles are being stolen from Sheds and garages in the area, it is important to put in place good security to protect your property and possessions. It appears that houses have been identified as having high value bikes, due to vehicles at the address having bike racks, and roof bars. This indicates to thieves that owners regularly use their bikes as a hobby, and tend to invest in a good standard and spec of bike.

Although we live in a very safe and low crime area, we are subject to offences such as burglaries or theft from vehicles. Please note that 50% of all burglaries reported in the East Riding are through insecure doors or windows, likewise over 50 % of cars broken into are insecure or have items of value on show. The crime prevention message is clear - lock it or lose it! Sometimes we get complacent about security, but thieves are opportunists, and will travel into the East Riding, often from Hull looking for easy pickings.

LATEST SCAM!! - Don't be caught out!

A fraudster rings you at home claiming to be from your bank or even that they are the police which seems to be the latest ploy, telling you that they think your bank card has been used fraudulently. They suggest you ring your bank to ensure the call is genuine, they manage to stay on the line, so when you use your phone, they answer. They ask you for your account details and you're PIN. They then confirm your card has been used and ask you to package it up and they send a courier to collect it. The courier is often innocent and is just picking up an item and delivering it elsewhere. They then have your card and you're PIN!!

Remember, your bank and the police will **NEVER** ask for your PIN number or ask for your card.

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