

# Cambridgeshire Police Newsletter

for

## Neighbourhood Watch

East Cambs North Neighbourhood Newsletter provides information for the Witchford Area Panel which comprises of the following parishes:  
**Sutton, Little Downham, Coveney, Mepal, Oxlade, Pymoor, Wardy Hill, Witcham, Wentworth, Witchford, Thetford, Stretham, Wilburton, Haddenham**

**East  
Cambridgeshire**

**May**

**2010**

### Neighbourhood Watch Week 2010

National Neighbourhood Watch Week 2010 is being held from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June till Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June. You can use this week as an opportunity to promote Neighbourhood Watch in your area

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### Pilot Text Messaging Scheme

We are looking into piloting a scheme of sending urgent messages to NHW Co-ordinators. These messages would be sent as a text to your mobile phone and would inform you of incidents such as missing from homes and distraction burglaries, as well as other incidents that require an urgent response so you can then pass on the information to your members. If you are prepared as a Co-ordinator for us to use your mobile telephone number in this way, then please let me know your mobile telephone number

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### CID Update

As you may have previously read in an Ecops message sent during the month, we're pleased to say between April 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010, crime was down 11%, equating to 2,947 crimes. Serious acquisitive crime (burglary dwelling, robbery and vehicle crime) was down 16%, all recorded violent crime with injury was down 4%, serious sexual offences were down nearly 25% and criminal damage was down nearly 19%

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### Distraction Burglary Information Leaflet

Distraction burglary is when criminals call at your house posing as officials or asking for your help with something. They make up a story to get into your home, and generally target older people. They have just one intention - to steal!

Operation Liberal who are funded by the Home Office and the Energy Retail Association, is a national police unit set up to help catch the criminals who carry out distraction burglaries and they have produced a useful leaflet about how you can recognise distraction burglary techniques and avoid falling victim to these criminals. The Neighbourhood and Home Watch Network can forward you a copy of this leaflet in PDF format if you email [enquiries@nationalnhw.org](mailto:enquiries@nationalnhw.org). You can then print copies yourself. Alternatively, if you would prefer, you can order copies directly from Operation Liberal by sending an email headed 'Information Leaflet Order' to [opliberal@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opliberal@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) (the leaflets are free of charge at present but there will be a small charge for postage)

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### Safe from Scams website

A new website, which can be found at [www.safefromscams.co.uk](http://www.safefromscams.co.uk) has been set up to help the public learn about scams of all types and how the scams work. It goes into details about why people fall for them and how to make sure you don't, so you don't become a scam victim. From the classics that are still being run regularly, like bill-padding, builders, and chain letters - which still work - to the new ones that keep appearing, things like phishing, mobile phone scams, or those fake lotteries. Please visit the website for more information

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### Ask the Police

The Ask the Police website, an official police resource, has been developed to reduce the number of non-emergency calls to police forces. Members of the public can access an extensive bank of police based frequently asked questions.

If you have a non-emergency question that you would like to ask the police, you can search a wide range of frequently asked questions on the website [www.askthepolice.co.uk](http://www.askthepolice.co.uk). You can also customise the answers by where you live or the local police force.



## Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) Incidents for May 2010:

Villages	STREET DRINKING	BEGGING/VAGRANCY	PROSTITUTION RELATED ACTIVITY	ABANDONED VEHICLE	VEHICLE NUISANCE	NOISE	LITTER/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	INAPPROPRIATE USE/SALE OF FIREWORKS	ROWDY/NUISANCE NEIGHBOURS	ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR	HOAX CALL TO EMERGENCY SERVICES	ANIMAL PROBLEMS	MALICIOUS/NUISANCE COMMUNICATION	REGULAR CALLER	TRESPASS	PREJUDICE INCIDENT	Total ASB for Ward
Sutton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Little Downham	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Coveney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oxlade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pymoor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wardy Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Witcham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Witchford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thetford	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Stretham	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Wilburton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Haddenham	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Aldreth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total ASB for Neighbourhood</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

### Antisocial Behaviour Table

This new table shows you the calls for Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) over the past month. Most ASB calls come under 'Rowdy/Nuisance Inconsiderate Behaviour' which includes incidents such as shouting and swearing, rowdy and noisy behaviour and drunken behaviour

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### Dates For Your Diary

#### 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Wentworth Neighbourhood Surgery at Wentworth Church 12.30-1.15pm

Haddenham Neighbourhood Surgery at Camping Close Community Centre 1.30-2.45pm

Aldreth Neighbourhood Surgery at Aldreth Village Hall 11.30am-12.12pm

#### 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010

East Cambs North Neighbourhood Surgery at Pymoor Social Club 2.30-3.30pm

East Cambs West Neighbourhood Surgery at Pymoor Sports and Social Club 2.30-3.30pm

#### 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Downham Villages Surgery at City of Ely College, Downham Road 2.30-3.30pm



## Crimes for May 2010:

VILLAGE	DWELLING BURGLARY	OTHER BURGLARY	VIOLENT CRIME	ROBBERY	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	THEFT FROM VEHICLE	THEFT OF VEHICLE	CYCLE THEFT	THEFT FROM SHOP	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	OTHER CRIME	Total Crimes for Village
Sutton 3	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	9
Little Downham 2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	6
Coveney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oxlade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pymoor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wardy Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Witcham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Witchford	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Thetford 1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Stretham 4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	5
Wilburton 3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Haddenham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Aldreth	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
<b>Totals for Neighbourhood</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	

Number of violent crimes that were domestic incidents or where the parties involved were known to each other:

1-4 2-2 3-0 4-1



To visit the East Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Association website, please visit

<http://sites.google.com/site/eastcambsnhw/home>



E-cops is a free e-mail newsletter from Cambridgeshire Constabulary. It is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening in your community. To join complete the on-line registration by visiting

[www.cambs.police.uk/signup/ecops](http://www.cambs.police.uk/signup/ecops)



Immobilise.com is a site where you can register your property for free in just a couple of minutes. It improves your chances of getting it back if it is lost or stolen. Register on-line by visiting

[www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

## Getting in touch

For more information about NHW visit:

[www.mynhw.co.uk](http://www.mynhw.co.uk)

### To contact Police:-

In an emergency always call

**999**

For all non-emergencies

**0345 456 456 4**

Click on 'My Neighbourhood' to find out about your local team.

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

### Crime stoppers

To give information anonymously about crime.

