

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

## WATLINGTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Wimbotsham with Fincham and Wissey Ward



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Well, the nights are now drawing in and the weather has certainly turned. Shop window displays are full of enticing gifts, seasonal light displays have been turned on in our towns – it can only mean one thing - we are approaching Christmas! In these final weeks of the year many of us will be purchasing gifts for friends and family to open on Christmas Day and these items are a target for opportunist thieves. With this in mind Norfolk Constabulary have launched our “Keep It Christmas” campaign. The crime prevention campaign encourages Norfolk residents to protect themselves, their family, friends and property during this time of the year but also reminds potential perpetrators of the consequences of illegal actions this festive period. Here are some of our top tips to having a safe and crime-free Christmas this year:

Be careful where you park your car. Try to choose a well-lit space covered by CCTV and if possible, avoid dropping purchases off at your car mid-way through your shopping trip. If you must return to your vehicle mid-shop to drop off shopping this Christmas, make sure it is stored out of sight in the boot and make sure you lock and secure your vehicle when you leave it. Keep it hidden, #KeepitChristmas.

Drink spiking is a serious crime with serious consequences. Don't spend Christmas behind bars. Keep it out, #KeepitChristmas.

Don't leave presents under the Christmas Tree if they are visible from windows and doors and for gifts you want to keep hidden until the big day keep in a secure place and avoid sheds or garages. Make sure your windows and doors are locked whenever you leave the house and at night to keep others out. Take care about what you post on social media. Try not to advertise expensive gifts you have purchased/received and don't broadcast when you are going to be away from your home. Keep it locked, #KeepitChristmas.

Had a few drinks last night? Don't take any risks, you might still be over the limit today. Drink driving is a serious crime with serious consequences. When planning social events arrange for a designated driver. Keep it cautious, #KeepitChristmas.

***From myself and your Beat Managers, Have a happy and safe Christmas & New Year***

#### CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

- Speeding
- Drug Misuse
- Anti-Social Behaviour

#### DATE OF NEXT SNAP

**Monday 31st January at 7pm**  
location to be confirmed



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## DOWNHAM MARKET SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Wimbotsham & Fincham Ward : Encompassing : Barton Bendish, Fincham, West Dereham, Crimplesham, Wimbotsham, Stradsett, Boughton, Wereham, Stoke Ferry, Wretton



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### CRIME UPDATES (November 2021)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary business and community	0	A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary residential	0	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	0	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	2	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	0	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	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	1	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	2	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



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