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Villages covered

Covering the villages of Althorp, Boughton, the Bramptons, the Bringtons, Hannington, Harlestone, Holcot, Moulton, Nobottle, Old, Overstone, Pitsford and Walgrave.

During November, I focused on some road safety issues recently brought to my attention ... and the continuing youth problems in Moulton.

One issue is the crossing on Overstone Road in Moulton where motorists do not seem to be stopping for pedestrians. As this is probably linked to the traffic calming measures, the problem is being looked at by Northamptonshire Highways; their Development Control Team are liaising with the developer regarding the traffic calming works along this section, which will be ongoing into next year. However, I can advise that the crossing will be improved by adding white stripes on the Belisha poles to highlight the crossing and the vegetation will be trimmed back.

In addition, Moulton Road in Pitsford is being looked at by Highways as it is one of the very few schools without yellow zigzags outside the entrance and motorists maybe can't see it's there at all. This has resulted in pedestrians being 'brushed' by passing cars. The Highways 'Safer Routes to School' Officer met with the head teacher and Parish Council to discuss the available options for improvement. Whatever is decided from these proposals, and with regard to budget constraints, will commence in the spring of next year.

Moulton youth problems

The young people of Moulton are always complaining there is nowhere for them to go in the evenings (the youth club being held only once every two weeks). If there is anything else out there for them please let me or my colleagues know so we can get them off the streets and into doing something. In large they are good kids but inevitably hang about in the wrong locations.

I have continued to 'educate' them when I can not to cause ASB by hanging around next to people's windows and properties, etc., and to pick up their litter - which they always do when asked.

As always, we encourage parents to know what their 14-17 year olds are doing, as some may not know their children are hanging about the streets until the early hours, even in the rain, causing the police and residents considerable issues.

And finally ... after 9 years with Northamptonshire Police I take this opportunity to say farewell to all the fantastic and lovely people I have worked with in my villages and schools during the last three years, whilst attached to the Brixworth Safer Community Team. Thank you for your support as I could not have problem solved so many issues on my own - you know who you are! I left on 12th December for a change of career, working with children and their families so hopefully equally rewarding.

Yes - they're still around! Speed Enforcement by the Safer Roads Team, as well as checks carried out by the local Safer Community Teams, continues throughout the area.



These teams are also carrying out checks to see if HGV drivers are abusing the 7.5 tonne weight limit.

Christmas is here ...

As Christmas gets ever nearer, you bought and laid the presents around the tree, and are stocking up on the goodies. However, criminals are no different in this respect and, at this time of year, rich pickings can be found. We want you to let your hair down this party season – not your guard!

NHW and the Police have some useful tips to help you enjoy a crime-free festive season. Make sure gifts and valuables, wrapped and unwrapped, are not visible from any windows - this applies to your vehicles as well as the home. Please [click here](#).

... and so is Jack Frost

As winter and the cold mornings are with us, we remind people not to leave unattended motor vehicles on their driveway, or on the street, with the engine running. This makes it very easy for a criminal to steal your car, and it really does only take a number of seconds. You also run the risk of your Insurance Company not paying out on a claim if your vehicle is stolen.

Main incidents reported in November 2015

Boughton -Crime

04 Nov: Boughton Park – forced entry made to premises, items taken.

05-09 Nov: Butchers Lane – aluminium scaffold towers taken.

22-23 Nov: Moulton Lane – forced entry to secure garden, item moved into field but not taken away.

Church with Chapel Brampton - ASB

29 Nov: Harlestone Road – report of loud noise from party in early hours on morning. Advice given.

Church with Chapel Brampton - crime

27 Nov: Golf Lane – forced entry to premises, items and vehicle taken.

Great & Little Brington - ASB

29 Nov: Harlestone Road – report of loud noise from party in early hours on morning. Environmental advice given.

Great & Little Brington - crime

23 Oct-01 Nov: Washington Cottage – quantity of oil siphoned from tank.

07-08 Nov: Main Street – items taken from secure gardens.

Harlestone - ASB

14 Nov: The Firs – report of dirt bikes in field.

29 Nov: field by Firs – report of motorbikes in field and Firs.

Harlestone - crime

01 Aug-02 Nov: Harlestone Heath – large quantity of barbed wire fencing removed.

30 Nov: Port Road – Royal Mail truck stopped under false circumstances, driven physically assaulted/injured. Nothing taken.

Holcot - ASB

22 Nov: Sywell Road – caravan abandoned at entrance to car boot site.

23 Nov: Rectory Lane – report of delivery van reversing onto lawn, possible drink drive.

Holcot - crime

04-05 Nov: Walgrave Road – following dispute, threat and assault, allotment is ploughed over.

05-06 Nov: Back Lane – attempt to break into two indoor doors.

Moulton - ASB

04 Nov: Northampton Lane North – report of biking driving dangerously on pavement/road, no helmet or VRN for a number of days.

05 Nov: Lunchfield Lane – report of youths hanging around and obstructing entrance way, and setting light to card boxes.

10 Nov: Playing Fields - report of children throwing fireworks into the car park, very close to vehicles.

11 Nov: Fuller Road – large group of youths causing harassment in shop. Officer attended.

17 Nov: Lunchfield Lane – report of 10 youths kicking football in dustbin area. Officer attended.

17 Nov: Spectacle Lane – report of group of youths and vehicles outside property; vehicles then sped off at speed.

27 Nov: Church Hill – report of about 6-8 youths playing 'chicken' with traffic, shouting & swearing – report smell of cannabis. Officers attended.

Moulton - crime

02 Nov: Fuller Road – multiple unsuccessful attempts to force entry to premises, damage caused.

03-04 Nov: Boughton Road – front number plate taken from vehicle

20 Nov: Co-op Stores – items taken without payment.

23 Nov: The Grove – forced entry to premises, comprehensive tidy search, nothing taken – may have been disturbed. Security light damaged.

27 Nov: Shell Services – fuel taken without payment being made.

30 Nov: Northampton Lane North – vehicle window smashed, item taken.

Old - ASB

04 Nov: Mill Lane – parked vehicle, possibly abandoned. Officers aware.

Old - crime

28-29 Nov: Community Centre – phone taken from unattended handbag.

Overstone - crime

08-09 Nov: St Nicholas Church – some cast iron gravestones stolen.

28 Oct-11 Nov: Preparatory School – two iPads taken without consent.

25-26 Nov: Overstone Park – vehicle window smashed, no sign of search.

Pitsford - ASB

02-05 Nov: High Street – security light smashed on wall.

16 Nov: High Street – items taken from doorstep of property.

Walgrave - ASB

06 Nov: Acorn Centre – damage to door and shoe rack by student.



Please be reminded that ALL reports of ASB and crimes must be sent via 101 or [the link](http://www.northants.police.uk) on the Force website <http://www.northants.police.uk>

Domestic abuse

Domestic Abuse can tend to increase at this time of year; many factors can trigger or exacerbate these situations. We know that alcohol, drugs, family issues and financial pressures are just a few contributors in complex situations. However, domestic abuse can be psychological, emotional and financial as well as physical. If you are experiencing issues or have concerns about a neighbour, friend or family member then please contact us on 101. Some other useful numbers are:

Women's Aid 0845 123 2311 or 01604 604048

National centre for Domestic Violence 0844 804 4999

Relate 01604 634400

Substance to solution 01604 211304

Other seasonal crimes centre on shoplifting, dwelling burglaries and alcohol and/or drug related issues such as assaults and anti-social behaviour.

Counter terrorism

Every officer and team in Northamptonshire Police are continuing to focus on counter-terrorism and are working with the community to prevent incidents occurring within our county. Advice for businesses and organisations can be found on the NaCTSO (National Counter Terrorism Security Office) [website](#). However, everyone can assist in preventing such incidents by reporting any suspicions to us or by using the anti-terrorist hotline 0800 789 321- more information here:

<http://www.northants.police.uk/#!/CounterTerrorism>



www.gov.uk/nactso

**IT'S
PROBABLY
NOTHING,
BUT...**

IF YOU SEE OR HEAR SOMETHING THAT COULD BE TERRORIST RELATED, TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS AND CALL THE CONFIDENTIAL **ANTI-TERRORIST HOTLINE**. OUR SPECIALLY TRAINED OFFICERS WILL TAKE IT FROM THERE.

0800 789 321
YOUR CALL COULD SAVE LIVES

NPCC
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We wish you all a happy Christmas with a safe and peaceful New Year

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In an emergency, call **999**