



# Norwich West, Wensum

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## Message from Inspector DALTON.....

It is that time of year when we see an increase in cycle thefts. I urge people to invest in a robust lock. Register your bike on Bike Register and get it security marked. This acts as a deterrent and offers more opportunity of it being returned should it be stolen. Try to lock bikes in open, well lit areas. Please report any suspicious behaviour around bikes. There are simple, basic steps that can be taken to protect your property. Bike marking events will be supported by the Police in the coming months so watch our social media accounts for more information.

## Crime Updates (April)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0 (0)	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	4 (0)	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary, business & community	0 (5)	A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary, residential	0 (1)	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	13 (13)	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	17 (14)	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 (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 (0)	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	3 (2)	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0 (0)	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	3 (9)	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0 (0)	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	2 (3)	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	3 (1)	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	4 (5)	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person	0 (0)	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



## Message from your Engagement Officer

In April there were changes to Home Office Counting Rules around how Burglary is recorded by Police. Burglary will now be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'. This is different to the previous classification of 'Burglary Dwelling' and 'Burglary Non-Dwelling'.

Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages. Business and community Burglaries will include shops, businesses and other property. In general, the purpose for which a building is designed will determine whether it should be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'.

## What is happening in your area

Monday 22 May sees the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable hold a public forum with the public encouraged to ask questions about Policing in this area. Visit Norwich Police Facebook for details.

Sat 27 May—Street Surgery at Aldi, Larkman Lane btw 10am-12pm.

Sun 28 May—Street Surgery at Roys, Bowthorpe btw 1pm-3pm.

Use the street surgeries to meet your local Beat Manager and discuss policing issues affecting you.

## Neighbourhood Priorities

The Priority Setting Process is in the consultation period. Local councillors and community representatives have been asked to canvass opinions and find out what is affecting people. This information will then be used in a public vote through social media to identify a new target. Watch our social media platforms for more information towards the end of the month.

Speeding HGV's—Police will meet City Councillors and the Transport Dept. on 11/05/17 to discuss this issue.

### Point of contact

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