



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference

# Parish/Town News Release

## Pocklington Provincial Update for March 2018

### 1. Crime and ASB

East Yorkshire-Pocklington Provincial Ward	This year compared to last year			Last 12 months											
	Mar 16 to Feb 17	Mar 17 to Feb 18	% Change year on year	2018 Feb	2018 Jan	2017 Dec	2017 Nov	2017 Oct	2017 Sep	2017 Aug	2017 Jul	2017 Jun	2017 May	2017 Apr	2017 Mar
All offences	382	457	+19.6%	43	42	32	41	45	31	48	28	35	54	31	27
Burglary	30	45	+50.0%	3	4	4	3	7	5	4	5	3	0	4	3
Criminal damage	75	69	-8.0%	2	7	6	6	9	2	9	4	3	7	8	6
Drug offences	5	8	+60.0%	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Shop theft	25	16	-36.0%	1	2	1	0	2	3	0	2	1	2	2	0
Sexual offences	16	34	+112.5%	5	4	0	3	3	0	1	1	5	10	2	0
TFMV	13	14	+7.7%	1	0	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	2	2	1
TOMV	5	2	-60.0%	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop theft	65	61	-6.2%	3	6	8	7	5	4	6	4	5	7	4	2
Violence against the person	130	140	+7.7%	17	10	6	15	10	14	20	8	10	9	6	15
ASB	89	106	+19.1%	8	9	14	14	5	14	7	6	6	9	7	7

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour

Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) and following the 'Find your Neighbourhood' link.

Also details of any particular crimes or series of crimes of note e.g. serious assaults, run of Hanoi burglaries

### 2. Community Priorities

#### a. Pocklington Town Centre area (Evenings):

Throughout March we are to continue our high visibility patrols of the Pocklington Town Centre area to deter potential anti-social behaviour. These patrols include regular checks on peripheral areas at Pocklington Infants' School, Maxwell Road (periodic reports of criminal damage and youths causing annoyance), All Saints Church (periodic reports of anti-social behaviour on an evening), the Tennis Club (reports of anti-social behaviour, (ASB)) and town car parks (reports of low level anti-social behaviour). Criminal offenders will be challenged robustly, arrested or reported for summons. Penalty Notices for Disorder or warning letters may be used in appropriate cases however, those who offend should expect to be arrested and dealt with if their anti social behaviour amounts to criminal offending. The exercise of discretion should not be expected.

#### b. Pocklington – Vehicle related nuisance

To reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB) and its impact on the communities within the Pocklington area as well as taking positive action against offenders who cause ASB with their vehicles. Hotspot areas in Pocklington will be checked regularly and any drivers using their cars to cause alarm or distress will be considered for warnings and possible seizure of their vehicles under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act.



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## 3. Crime Reduction Advice

### Protect your devices

Your mobile is so much more than a phone. It's your phone book, internet, email, social media, maps, personal banker, camera, photo library and weather forecaster. That's why we strongly advise you to read on, to see how you can prevent yourself from being a victim of mobile theft.

- Don't leave your phone, iPad, tablet or camera unattended, out of your sight or left on a table – thieves can grab a phone in seconds.
- Always be aware of your mobile and your whereabouts and act accordingly and when you've finished using it, put it away.
- Ensure you retain a record of your phone's IMEI number. This is a 15-digit unique number which can be obtained by keying in \*#06#. You need this information if the phone is lost or stolen. And don't keep a note of it on your phone as it defeats the object.
- Use your device's security features, apps or PIN locking mechanisms to protect your data and prevent the phone being used if stolen.
- Register for free on an accredited mobile phone database such as Immobilise. This helps police to identify you as the rightful owner.

(www.immobilise is a free web based, secure property registration system. It is endorsed and searchable by all 43 UK Police Forces. Fill in the online form and create your own account – you will receive an email from immobilise confirming your account name and password.)

- Track it. Consider installing a tracker app on your smartphone. They're readily available online. If your mobile's ever stolen, act promptly.