

## **REPORTED CRIMES OF INTEREST FOR THE BASSETLAW EAST CLAYWORTH/ STURTON BEAT AREA – FEBRUARY 2017**

**The Clayworth/ Sturton beat area includes the following villages and hamlets – Drakeholes, Wiseton, Clayworth, Hayton, Clarborough, Welham, Tiln, North Leverton with Habbleshthorpe, North Wheatley, South Wheatley, Sturton le Steeple, Bole, West Burton, Littleborough, Coates and Fenton.**

The reported crimes of interest – incidents of burglary, criminal damage and thefts – reported for the beat area between 01/02/2017 and 28/02/2017 were:

- Burglary Dwelling – 1 (Clayworth).
- Burglary Other – 1 (Wiseton).
- Theft Other – 1 (North Leverton).
- Criminal Damage Other – 1 (Clarborough).

So far this year, from 01/04/2016, there have been eighty four crimes of interest reported across the beat area. This compares with fifty five reported in the same period last year. As such, eleven months into the tracking year, these figures equate to an increase in reported crimes of interest in that period of twenty nine crimes.

In the early weeks of this month there have been dwelling breaks reported in Ranskill, East Drayton, Lound, Walkeringham and Clayworth.

Most of these crimes have occurred in the daytime or evening time hours. With this in mind, please review all property security, including outbuildings.

Where occupants are at home during daytime hours, might I politely ask that they remain vigilant towards neighbouring properties and report any suspicious persons, vehicles and/or activity to the control room on 101 or 999, as appropriate?

It is important to let residents of the beat area know that since the turn of the Year there have been a number of vehicles broken into, especially works vans, across Retford and Harworth, including Bassetlaw rural parishes. Vans have been broken into and a variety of power tools stolen in raids across the area.

Inspector Wragg of Nottinghamshire Police said “A high number of valuable power tools have been taken from vans belonging to self-employed workers who rely on these possessions every day for their work. We would like to remind all van owners to remove their tools from their vehicle when it is left for long periods of time and overnight.

It is a small inconvenience to remove them to the security of a home, which in turn means people are less likely to be the victim of financial loss and also penalised on their car insurance premiums. Please ensure you use a garage if you have one. If your van is parked on a driveway, consider installing security lighting. If neither of these applies, try to park in well-lit areas.

Vans should be clearly marked that all tools have been removed. All works equipment, whether you can remove it or not, should be permanently marked, in a visible place, with the vehicles registration number.” Anyone with any information about the thefts or anyone who is offered tools for sale in suspicious circumstances should contact Nottinghamshire Police on 101 or, alternatively, CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

For more information and advice about securing your commercial vehicles please visit [www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/)

The Force receives many calls from members of the public wishing to report unwanted calls on their landline numbers.

I have been informed that BT is offering customers a new service to prevent nuisance calls to all existing and new CT home landline customers.

How does it work?

BT blacklist. BT continually monitors for the worst nuisance call offenders and once they identify them, will automatically divert them for you. The service is turned on by default when you get **BT Call Protect**.

Personal blacklist. You can create your own blacklist of up to 100 numbers, including the last call you received, by dialling 1572, or by going online. Future calls from those numbers will divert to your junk voicemail box. If BT sees that lots of customers are adding the same number to their personal blacklists they will add it to the BT blacklist.

You can automatically block certain types of caller. Call Protect also allows you to divert particular types of calls – those from international, withheld and unrecognised numbers. In all three cases, nuisance calls are directed to a junk voicemail box (completely separate from your regular answerphone) so the phone will not ring at all, and diverted callers will instead be directed to leave a message.

This month there have been four reported incidents of anti-social behaviour, of various incident types, across the whole beat area. This compares with four reported incidents for January and six reported for the same month in 2016. The anti-social behaviour umbrella covers a wide range of incident types including hoax calls to the emergency services, found/ abandoned vehicles and wildlife/ animal issues. **Very few of the anti-social behaviour incidents this month, and in previous months, are youth related.**

Contact numbers for the local beat team can be found on the posters displayed across the beat area in the shops and village notice boards. My contact number is 07525 226 838 and my E mail address is [david.airey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.airey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk) PC 1695 Bill Bailey is the beat manager for this area. His contact number is 07910 336 844 and his E mail address is [Bill.bailey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Bill.bailey@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Please do not use these telephone numbers to report incidents and/ or crimes. Our works numbers should only be used for non-urgent matters – including seeking advice and/ or information.**

Thanks for all your continued vigilance and support.

**Best regards PCSO 8139 Dave Airey**