

Safer and Stronger Communities NEWSLETTER



Victims at the 'Heart'

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Victims at the Heart

The event on the 7th October by Safer and Stronger Communities and Victim Support aimed to raise awareness and showcase the support available to victims with Baroness Newlove, the Victims Commissioner, giving the keynote speech.

It brought together around 30 organisations including victim advocates, law enforcement, social service providers, the voluntary sector and many others.

Feedback from the event was positive and we're busy planning the next event. If you are interested in taking part in please contact us.

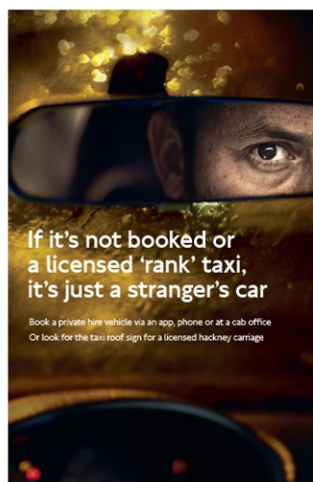
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Have you spotted our current campaign posters?

We've had posters on display since January in community venues and public houses.

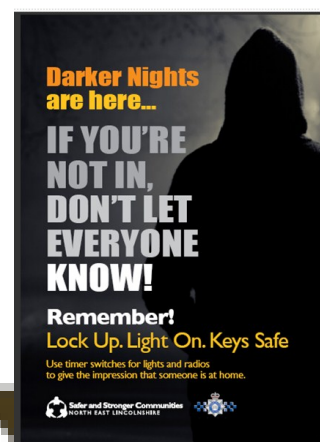
They highlight issues such as burglary and taxi licencing to the public.

If you've spotted one, please let us know what you think.



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Remember!
Lock Up. Light On. Keys Safe

Use timer switches for lights and radios to give the impression that someone is at home.

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Baroness Newlove: Keynote speaker at Victims at the Heart

Save the Date

Community Advisory Safety Event (CASE)

Our next event includes help and advice on crime prevention, safety in the home, health and getting involved in your community.

Wednesday 2nd March 2016

Memorial Hall, Cleethorpes, 10am-3pm

For any enquires please contact:

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Responsible cycle retailer scheme

Safer & stronger communities and Cofely in partnership with Humberside Police are launching the responsible cycle retailer scheme. The scheme aims to promote cycle security both to retailers and cyclists alike.

Every month cycles, mobile phones, laptops and other identifiable property is stolen or lost in Humberside. A large proportion of this property is either sold by handlers or used by thieves.

The scheme promotes the online property recording system, www.immobilise.com, to reunite property with its rightful owner.

Cycles on sale or in for service or repair within selected stores or at the cycle hub will display a hanger on the handlebars promoting security and www.immobilise.com.



Don't let a thief steal your cycle

Register your bike with www.immobilise.com the national online property register. This means if it is stolen and we recover it, we can return it to you easily.

Don't buy a stolen second-hand bike. Insist on proof of ownership (buyers pack and receipt of purchase) and check the bike frame number. Also check the sellers knowledge of the bike, the size, make, model, why they are selling – does it sound credible?



Out and about

- Get a decent lock, use Sold Secure or similar rated quality locks for peace of mind and consider using 2 different types.
- Avoid isolated or dimly lit places. Leave your bike ideally in a spot covered by CCTV and well lit to deter thieves.
- Park your bike safely and considerately. Make use of cycle parking stands where provided and don't lock your bike in the same place on a regular basis – so it won't be noticed and stolen to order.
- Always lock your bicycle to an immovable object and lock through your frame to secure removable parts, it only takes seconds to steal.

At home

More than half of all bicycle thefts take place from an owner's property. Simple crime prevention methods can lessen your chances of having your bicycle stolen.

- Keep your bike out of sight in a secure garage or shed and keep the door locked. If possible cover any glass so that it is not possible to see inside.
- Secure it to an immovable object or consider fitting a ground anchor to lock items to. A bucket filled with cement and a chain sunk into it while it sets can be a cheap and easy alternative.

Why volunteer.....personal stories of success



Kelly *“This was the chance I needed to make a new start so I tried my best with the opportunity which was working with women victims and offenders to help them get confidence by volunteering “*

Kelly worked with the Enfuse programme where she gained vital skills and experience working with young people. Whilst on the programme she discovered a love of working within the Youth Offending Service (YOS) and with the help of Voluntary Action North East Lincolnshire (VANEL) is now happily appointed to a role within YOS.

Louis *“Volunteering for me has been an eye opener and very rewarding... being able to give something back to the local Community where I live, helps all kinds of people and those vulnerable too”*

Louis volunteered for 4 years; with the Police Community Safety Team, Special Constabulary and as a Street Angel.

With his volunteering Louis has been able to secure a role in the Police, on the road to his goal of Police Officer.



Volunteering strengthens skills and experience making it highly rewarding and great for future employers.

If you're interested in volunteering please contact: VANEL Tel: 01472 231123

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