



## Wigton/Waver/Warnell/Wampool Community Newsletter

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### ▶ The next Safer Stronger Community (SSC) priority meeting

**When?** 26 August 2010 6:00 PM  
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#### Other meetings that we attend:

The August Safer Stronger Community Meeting will be held at 6.00pm on Thursday, 26th August 2010 at the Local Links Office, Wigton.

Your next Police Surgery Meetings are:

Local police officers will be present at the meetings and we will be happy to discuss any areas of concern you may have. The dates and venues are as follows:

- (1) Wigton Police Surgery at Local Links Office between 2.00pm - 3.00pm on Tuesday, 3rd August 2010.
- (2) Caldbeck Police Surgery at Fellview School between 3.30pm - 4.30pm on Tuesday, 3rd August 2010.
- (3) Wigton Police Surgery at Local Links between 2.00pm - 3.00pm on Tuesday, 7th September 2010.

(4) Thursby Police Surgery at Thursby School between 3.30pm - 4.30pm on Tuesday, 7th September 2010.

## ► We did - action taken or planned to tackle your priorities

### 1. Road traffic concerns on A596 Road between Micklethwaite and Thursby.

At the July Safer Stronger Community Meeting it was pointed out that all actions required of North Allerdale Policing Team were now complete.

The route has now been surveyed and a report on issues on this stretch of road is to be prepared by police officers from the West Cumbria Road Policing Unit and North Allerdale Team.

At the request of the A596 Action Group the priority will remain on the Safer Stronger Community Meeting agenda.

Officers from North Allerdale will continue to carry out periodic checks on the road from hereon.

No Further police actions will be conducted.

### 2. Inconsiderate driving & parking on Lowmoor Road , Southend, East End, Howrigg Bank, Wigton during daytime and evening time causing concerns to local residents.

Following the Safer Stronger Community Meeting held at Wigton on 22nd July 2010 the police have extended the priority to include inconsiderate driving and parking at Lowmoor Road, Southend, East End and Howrigg Bank, Wigton.

Actions to be taken will include:

- 1) Police will monitor parking at all locations.
- 2) Police will carry out checks in all stated areas and will also consider Construction and Use offences if found when engaging offending motorists.
- 3) Police will continue to target 17-25 year old drivers who currently perform laps around the town. Most of the target group have been stopped and given an Anti Social Driving leaflets. Section 59 Police Reform Act 2002 legislation (Anti Social use of motor vehicles) will continue to be considered by North Allerdale police officers.

Actions taken to date include:

1. Signs have now been erected at the bus bay area of Nelson Thomlinson School. Bollards will continue to be placed until fixed bollards are installed.

### 3. Anti Social Behaviour and Underage Drinking on Orchard Road and Kirkland Avenue, Wigton.

1. Identify Offenders responsible for anti-social behaviour.
2. Joint Visits will be conducted with Home Group Enforcement Officers. Area Environment to be included in discussions.
3. Implement Patrol Strategy for area.
4. Make use of Anti Social behavioural Contracts with partners, continue to use Banning/Dispersion Orders Under S.27 Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 and seize alcohol from young persons.
5. Develop partnership working with Wigton Youth Station & Youth Providers.
6. Explore potential of partnership working with Story Group.
7. Issue Press release to reassure public and identify police intentions.

## ► Crime Information

### Crime Mapper – Wigton July 2010

Between 1st July and 31st July 2010, there was a total 26 Crimes reported in the Wigton Area. This is an increase on the month of June 2010. The following is an overview of some of those crimes. Between 6pm on Sunday 25th July and 8.30am on Monday, 26th July 2010, four vehicles were damaged whilst parked in the Western Bank Industrial Estate. Offenders gained access to the secure compound and damaged several motor homes. At 9.45pm on Friday, 30th July 2010 a male was arrested on suspicion of assault. This person has been charged for committing two assaults on Wampool Place. A 14ft fence was damaged at the rear of Highfield Court between 11:00am on Thursday 29th July and 2.00pm on Friday 30th July 2010. A Universal Epic black and purple mountain bike was stolen from the communal area of Highmoor Mansion between 6.00pm on Thursday, 29th July and 8.30am Friday 30th July 2010. A front window was smashed on George Street at 3.00am on 22nd July 2010. A double glazed front door was damaged by an air pellet sometime between 12.25pm and 2.30pm on Sunday 18th July 2010. A Ford Fiesta had several windows smashed whilst parked on Standingstone Heights. This offence occurred at 3.10am on 16th July 2010. A drugs warrant was executed at an address on Highfield Court at 9.45am on Wednesday, 14th July 2010. A quantity of cannabis was recovered and the suspect is currently on police bail under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. A male was given a cannabis warning having been found in possession of the drug following a routine stop check on Sunday 13th July 2010. A male was charged with theft of women's underwear on Greenacres. The theft occurred during the early hours 10th July 2010. The offender admitted further similar offences and has now pleaded guilty at court. At 12.10am on Tuesday, 13th July 2010 a juvenile was arrested for shouting abusive obscenities on King Street. This youth has been charged with a public order offence. A child's BMX was stolen from a garden on Skiddaw View

sometime between 6.00pm on Tuesday, 6th July and 2.00pm on Thursday 8th July 2010. Prior to that a another child's BMX was stolen from the same area sometime between Friday, 5.00pm on 2nd July and 8.00am Saturday 3rd July 2010. A small tree was up rooted from a garden on West Road between 11.00am and 2.00pm on Sunday 11th July 2010. A juvenile was found in possession of an amount of cannabis whilst stop searched by officers on Croft Court on Monday, 5th July 2010. The youth admitted this offence. In addition a male was found in possession of a "class A" drug following a stop search in the Kings Yard area at 9.35pm on Sunday 4th July 2010. At 9.30pm on Saturday, 3rd July 2010 a young male was found in possession of cannabis on Kirkland Avenue. Between 10.00pm on Friday 2nd July and 6.00am on Saturday 3rd July 2010 offenders broke into a garden shed on Brindlefield, Wigton and stole a petrol strimmer and a chainsaw.

Anti social behaviour has risen during July 2010. In total 54 incidents have been reported. The Local Neighbourhood Police Team is currently working with partners to bring this figure down and we are already reducing calls. Anti Social Behaviour covers a large range of incidents and not just youth disorder. Malicious calls, Demonstrations, Aggressive door sales are just some of the incidents classed as Anti Social Behaviour.

#### **Wampool Area (Thursby, Westward, Rosley)**

Two crimes were committed in this area, which were:

A burglary was committed on Stonehouse Park, Thursby between 2.40am and 2.50am on . The offenders were disturbed by the occupant and made off.

Please ensure that you secure all windows and doors and keep vehicle keys out of sight. A hanging basket was stolen from another house on Stonehouse Park between 6.00pm on 3rd July and 6.00pm on 5th July.

Only one incident of anti social behaviour was reported which related concerned depositing litter on the river bank at Lesson Hall.

#### **Warnell Area (Sebergham, Welton, Heskett Newmarket)**

Three crimes were committed during July, these were:-

A farm building in the Ling area was broken into sometime between 8.00pm on Thursday 29th July and 5.00pm on Saturday 31st July 2010. The offenders stole two five gallon drums containing fuel. A red Suzuki Quad was stolen from a farm in the Heskett Newmarket area, between 10.00pm on Wednesday, 21st July and 7.00am Thursday 22nd July 2010. A people carrier was broken into whilst parked in a field in the Caldbeck area sometime between 10.40am and 11.45am on Tuesday, 20th July 2010.

No anti social behaviour incidents were reported in July for this area.

**Burglary Patrols** – Officers from North Allerdale Policing team are routinely carrying out burglary patrols in the North Allerdale and surrounding areas. These will continue during July 2010 and the officers will be supported by other officers from the Road Policing Team and Dog Section.

