

# Harleston, Earsham and Beck Vale

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## Message from Inspector Selvarajah

Four people from South Norfolk (Carleton Rode, Hempnall and Newton Flotman) have been convicted for being involved in over 100 burglaries across Norfolk. This was part of a regional operation which included officers from my team. Whilst this brings comfort we must not be complacent. There have been shed and outbuilding burglaries in Carleton Rode and heating oil thefts in Bunwell and Tibbenham. Please review your heating oil security to reduce the chances of becoming a victim. The Safer Neighbourhood Team have executed a drugs warrant in Rushall this week and carried out a licensed premises operation across Diss, Harleston and Long Stratton.

## Crime Updates

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary - Business and community	0	Thefts committed in shops, businesses and other property
Burglary - Residential	0	Entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Criminal Damage	3	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	4	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	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	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	0	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	1	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	2	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



## Message from your Engagement Officer

Heating oil is an expensive outlay, yet many people take few or no steps to secure their tank. Just as thieves will target vehicles and homes which have been left insecure, criminals will try their luck with tanks where they can easily remove thousands of pounds worth of fuel.

Check oil levels frequently so you are aware if anyone has tampered with your supply, and consider an electronic oil level gauge which sets off an audible alarm in your house if the oil level drops below a quarter full.

Fit a good quality locking device to all fuel tanks – a high quality closed shackle padlock will make access using bolt croppers very difficult.

Consider perimeter security for the whole tank, such as a metal cage or fencing. Even a prickly hedge may help deter thieves. Remember, however, that the oil tanker driver will need to access it.

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## What is happening in your area

### Message from your Beat Manager Pc Field

Since taking over as Temporary Beat Manager for Harleston I have been getting to grips with local issues. At the moment these issues are ASB driving, Speeding and Drug Dealing/Supply. So far as ASB driving I have been patrolling the Harleston and surrounding areas on foot as well as in a marked police vehicle. Warning letters put together by OPT have been given to a particular driver from the Harleston area. No further complaints have been received about this male. I have engaged with numerous young drivers in the area and have had no new complaints of ASB driving. With regard to the Speeding issue I have been out in the locality with SPC Render and conducted speed checks. 3 TOR's have been given out to drivers for speeding, 2 TOR's have been given to uninsured drivers and their vehicles seized. With regard to Drug dealing/Supply I have been building on intelligence already known about local persons, vehicles and addresses. On 29th October I conducted a warrant under the Misuse of Drugs Act in Rushall where a quantity of **cannabis was found and seized**. A male has been interviewed and enquiries are ongoing.

## Neighbourhood Priorities

### Currently the team are working on -

Speeding, Drugs and Vehicle ASB

### Next Street Surgery-

7th December 1500-1700 hours at the recreational ground car park off Wilderness Lane.

### Point of contact

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