



# Watton & Saham Toney

Encompassing: Watton, Bradenham, Saham Toney, Ovington, Carbrooke, Seakilton

Date February 2020



## Message from Inspector James Makepeace

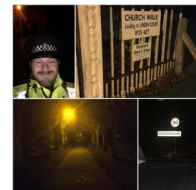
Local Policing  
Commander  
Breckland North

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Inspector James Makepeace, having taken over from Jon Papworth as the Breckland North Local Policing Commander, encompassing the Policing areas of Dereham, Swaffham and Watton. I have over 20 years experience working within the Emergency Services, having joined Sussex Ambulance Service in 1996, training as a Paramedic before swapping uniforms in 2003 and joining Sussex Police working in Worthing, Bognor Regis and Horsham as I was promoted from PC to Sergeant and undertook my Inspector qualifications. In 2013 I transferred to Norfolk Constabulary, initially posted to Great Yarmouth before moving onto Norwich as Response Sergeant after 6 months. In March 2017 I was promoted to Inspector and have worked in our Command and Control Room since that date.

I am very happy to be taking over as your Local Policing Commander and I am keen to get involved in matters which affect local people. My teams already carry out great proactive work tackling issues such as anti-social behaviour and rural crime, often working in partnership with agencies such as Breckland Operational Partnership Team, but I would welcome you to make contact to raise any concerns you may have by way of our website [www.norfolk.police.uk](http://www.norfolk.police.uk), calling 101 or via our social media platforms, twitter @BrecklandPolice and the Breckland Facebook page. I look forward to meeting you all in the coming months.

## What is Happening In Your Area

Local Beat Managers PC Ed and PC Austin continue to proactively tackle their SNAP Priorities of Vehicle Speeding & ASB and Cycling on the Pavement, seizing uninsured vehicles and ticketing adults who are cycling on the pavement, patrolling not just in Watton but also their wider parishes including Shipdham and Bradenham and visiting Mattishall Primary School as well as dropping in on the Mattishall coffee morning. In addition to their proactive police work, the Beat Managers have also completed a Mental Health First Aiders course, enhancing their capabilities to safely and compassionately assist anyone suffering with mental health issues, in the course of their patrols. Look out for regular updates of their work on social media platforms, Twitter, Facebook and NextDoor.



### Neighbourhood Priorities

#### Watton SNAP:

Next Meeting **Wednesday 11th March 2020**

**7pm at the Fire Station.**

Current Priorities:

- ASB Vehicle Use & Speeding Watton
- Cycling on Pavements

### Beat Managers



Your Beat Managers are here to engage with the local communities and work to solve local issues and priorities within your neighbourhood. The Beat Managers' aim is keep your neighbourhood as a safe place to live, work and visit.



Your local Beat Managers are PC Austin Clarke and PC Ed Arbutnot. You can contact your Beat Manager via **101 ext 2678** or email at **[SNTWatton@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SNTWatton@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)**

Your Engagement Officer is here to provide communications & updates regarding your neighbourhood as well as co-ordinating Community Engagements, Volunteers, Police Cadets, Special Constabulary, Neighbourhood Watch & Community Speed Watch. You can contact the Breckland Community Engagement Officer via 101 ext 2132, mobile 07766990802 or email at Paula.Gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk.



### Message from your Engagement Officer, Pc Paula Gilluley

Fraudsters use many different methods in an attempt to steal your money. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that neither the Police or your bank will contact you out of the blue to ask you for your PIN, password or ask you to transfer money to another account or to withdraw money to hand over for "safe-keeping". Always "Take-Five" minutes to consider if the person contacting you is genuine. Please pass this message to your friends, neighbours and family.



*Paula*

### Crime Update (January 2020)

Crime Statistics are provided for the preceding month. The data relates to the cluster of Parishes as detailed overleaf. Further statistical data (including offences & location detail) can be obtained from [www.police.co.uk](http://www.police.co.uk)

Offence	Numbers	What This Could Entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	1	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary Residential	1	Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Burglary Business and Community	0	Business and community Burglaries will include shops, businesses and other property. In general, the purpose for which a building is designed will determine whether it should be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'.
Criminal Damage	7	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	9	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	3	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	0	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	2	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	1	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



### Point of Contact

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### Partner Contacts



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County Council

District Council