

GREAT CHART with SINGLETON PARISH COUNCIL NHW REPORT MARCH 2023

I am sorry I am at another meeting tonight however I am pleased to report that steady progress continues with Neighbourhood Watch in the area.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record the areas we remain at risk from are.

Thefts form

1. Garages, sheds, allotment sheds, barns, stables and any form of external storage.
2. Cars, nothing must be left on show when parked.
3. Vans with tools and equipment stored inside when parked overnight.
4. Parcels from doorsteps, the delivery vans are now followed.
5. Number plate thefts to facilitate driving from a garage forecourt without paying.
6. Number plate thefts to cover other more serious crime.
7. Catalytic converter thefts.

There have been several crimes in the area, and I am always concerned that others are not reported, it is essential they are along with any failed or attempts which means a community can be warned and alerted but only if we know!

Crime Reference	Ward	Location	Offence	Date from	Date to	Property Stolen	Misc Info
46/43218/23	Singleton East	Manorfield, Singleton	Theft from a motor vehicle	07/03/2023 00:01	07/03/2023 08:18	Driving Licence	Door peeled back

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46/40682/23	Singleton East	Langdale, Ashford	Theft of a motor vehicle	28/02/2023 23:52	01/03/2023 00:05	Motorbike type unknown	MD53 CSV
46/40852/23	Bockhanger	Eureka Leisure Park	Theft if not classified elsewhere	04/03/2023 15:30		Pushbike	unsecured
46/41298/23	Bockhanger	Eureka Leisure Park	Burglary - Business And Community	08/01/2023 14:22	18/01/2023 15:00	E-scooter	

So as per my plan I presented we ask ourselves.

1 Can we prevent any further crimes in the area.?

2 Can we collect CCTV, Camera Doorbell, Dashcam especially if camera films when car is parked and locked.?

3 Can we learn any further crime prevention points from the investigations.?

4 Can we go again into the community with better crime prevention advice?

SEE ALERTS/WARNINGS BELOW



Peter New

Admin Just now ·

Dear Readers

Please see police crime report with an incident in your area
MANORFIELD SINGLETON

Any further information and or witnesses, any CCTV, Camera doorbell or even by chance DASHCAM footage especially if your camera films when a vehicle is parked and locked then please contact the police and quote the crime number shown.

Along with reports there has been other attempts nearby which I have had no official notification as yet and I fear even some may not have been reported.

This is the clearest indication that criminals are very active in the area.

We need to risk assess where we are vulnerable.

It will be cars, vehicles, sheds, garages, barns, stables, any form of external storage whatsoever.

It will be number plates and parcels off of doorsteps left in plain view BUT remember the vans are now followed.

REPORT EVERYTHING EVEN FAILED ATTEMPTS.

We need to find out the extent of the problem we are facing.

Of all my police colleagues faults along with mine we are not clairvoyant, we must be told.

On our toes please, nice and alert and vigilant. Any actions that you think is a crime in progress or about to happen use 999 please.

Thank you

Peter

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Neighbourhood Watch Great Chart & Singleton

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Dear Readers

Please see police crime report of an incident in
LANGDALE, SINGLETON off of LAKEMEAD.

Theft of a motorbike Reg number MD53 CSV.

Any further information and or witnesses, any CCTV,
Camera doorbell or even by chance DASHCAM footage
especially if your camera films when a vehicle is parked
and locked then please contact the police and quote the
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**Communities are
important to us**

THANKYOU

for still looking out for ours.



REMEMBER This strategy help catch some of the BMW thieves as per message sent to me vis the Crime Squad.

Peter,

You may have seen this locally but this was a result of your work and contacts supplying info and CCTV to us.

<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/kent/news/two-charged-following-theft-of-30-keyless-cars-278587/>

If you wish to thank your contacts on my behalf, then please do

Thank you for your help
Scott

DC 10255 Scott DRAKE

Address: Canterbury Police Station, Old Dover Road, Canterbury, CT1 3JQ

www.kent.police.uk

Scams

There is a scam for anything and everything. Do nothing in a rush, check and check again. If in doubt do absolutely nothing.

1. Scams will come by mobile phone, landline phone, Computer/laptop/tablet by letter and face to face on the doorstep.
2. Bogus callers especially impersonating police officers in person or by phone
3. Yes of course help our elderly but please be alert for our young persons too.



No ID?

Assess, Challenge, Alert

**Challenge those not wearing ID.
Everyone's safety matters**

- **ASSESS:** activity, behaviour and context of a person.
- **CHALLENGE:** be firm, friendly and fair.
If you are not comfortable to challenge someone then discreetly alert a colleague or supervisor
- **ALERT:** quickly and discreetly.
If you're not happy about an individual's response then make sure to dial **999** immediately

Sadly so many of the pressures on residents with the cost of living and the energy crisis provide so many 'business opportunities' for criminals to strike at the most vulnerable in the community.

Kent Fraud Alert System



Update On Courier Fraudsters active in Kent

Further to our our previous alerts on this, we have seen further Courier Fraud type offences in the East of the County but in the last couple of days we have seen a movement to the West of the county in particular in **Sittingbourne** and the surrounding areas. There have also been reports of attempted offences in **Maidstone, Borough Green, Cranbrook, Dartford and Sissinghurst.**

The fraudsters are still stating they are are Police Officers and quite often from Police Stations in London. They are giving various stories but often will say that they have arrested/have person(s) in custody and will claim that they were in possession of copies of the victims Bank Cards. It's a **SCAM.**

Remember the Police will never call and ask you to withdraw cash to be collected by a courier. Neither will they ask you to hand over your Bank Cards as part of an investigation.

Remember the ABC of Fraud awareness and **NEVER ASSUME** or **BELIEVE** a call is genuine and always **CONFIRM** by ringing a trusted number (see our leaflet opposite).

If you think that you may have been a victim of this type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately which you can do by calling 159 and call us on 101.

TO STOP FRAUD™

Have you been asked to withdraw cash by the police?

This is a scam.

The police or your bank will **never:**

- ask for your bank details or PIN
- ask you to transfer or withdraw and handover sums of money
- send a courier to collect your bank cards, cash or PIN



If you are unsure about a call or visitor you have received:

- Don't give out any personal or financial information.
- Hang up or close your front door to check the caller's identity.
- If they phoned you, wait 10 minutes before you use the phone again (or use a different telephone) in case they stay on the line.
- Contact their company yourself or dial 101 for the police – do not call a number they have provided.
- Report suspicious activity straight away.



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In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**
If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**.
Or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.
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Beware of suspicious callers

Most people who call at your home are genuine.

But sometimes people may turn up unannounced and try to:

- Trick their way into your home to steal valuables or money
- Sell you services or items you do not want or need
- Carry out unnecessary repairs to your home at inflated prices.



If concerned about someone calling at your home, **don't open your door.**

You can also:

- Ask for identification and call their company yourself (not on a number they provide) to check they are genuine
- Never leave your door unattended
- Ask the visitor to return another time when someone can be with you.



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My work with **OPERATION GUARDIAN ANGEL** has been put into operation to ensure that every possible assistance is given to residents who support/look after the elderly, disabled and persons with anything that renders them vulnerable to criminal actions.

Be under no illusions whatsoever criminals will find and locate our vulnerable members of the community and they will look to strike.

If you have a vulnerable family member in the wider Ashford Community then contact me so I can keep you briefed on matters where they live too. Look after you in the Parish but your relative where they live too.



Fly Tipping, Anti Social Behaviour & Criminal Damage

This blights all communities causing upset, distress, and frustration. This crime hits working families very hard where damage impacts severely household budgets.

It is essential that each and every incident is reported so the full extent of the problem can be investigated allowing proactive patrols to try to prevent these incidents.

I have also attended a further conference on VIOLENCE against WOMEN & GIRLS on the 2nd March and also supported a similar event which was a march and rally through the streets into Ashford Town centre on Sunday 5th March. I did a 5 minute interview to BBC but alas they cut it to 30seconds.



The issue of poor street lighting, which is happening on new builds in your parish as we speak, featured in my work. I also increased our Singleton & Great Chart NHW Membership.

I feel it is important to finish my article to confirm my 2023 plan

1. When crimes are committed that we immediately try to prevent further crimes in the area
2. Can we learn from the wider district to prevent crimes in your parish.
3. Can we assist with the investigations eg witnesses, information and CCTV
4. Can we issue further crime prevention from lessons learnt.
5. Can we continue to build NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH to assist in keeping our residents crime free and free from the fear of being a victim of crime.
6. Can we work on those AVOIDABLE and PREVENTABLE CRIMES

Thank you all for your continued support for our work together and as important for your personal support for me for without it the work would be very difficult indeed.

I am so very grateful and I never ever take it for granted.

Thank you
Peter

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