

# Grantham South Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update



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## CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

Date Set: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Problems of dog fouling in Brunel Avenue, Spring Lane and the alley between Back Lane and Colster Way, next to the school in Colsterworth village.

## YOU SAID – WE DID *Action against set priorities*

### Currently

The problem of dog fouling is an issue all over the area, but residents of Colsterworth have identified it as a particular problem. We have liaised with the local authority and signs are being erected and there will be increased local patrols which could lead to offenders receiving fines.

### Previously.

As no problems were identified it had been decided that there would be extra engagement to promote active involvement in Neighbourhood Watch and encourage co-ordinators to pass on messages to others, which does not always appear to be happening in all areas.

**NEXT PANEL MEETING**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011**  
**Charles Read School**  
**Bourne Road**  
**Corby Glen**



## CURRENT UPDATES AND LOCAL COURT RESULTS

Philip Harrold of Colsterworth was convicted of allowing his sheep and cattle to stray on the highway, following numerous incidents where they had got out of the field and were on the verges close to the A1 at Colsterworth. He received a large fine.

A local male was identified after stealing barbeque items from Moto Services at Colsterworth. The items were recovered and returned to the owner. He received an £80 fine.

If you need any crime prevention advice please contact the team and we shall pay a visit to your home.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS / EVENTS

### Crime figures from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2011 until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011

There were **3 dwelling burglaries** during this period however the offender for 2 of these has been arrested and is currently on bail.

There were **6 criminal damage** offences during this period, which were predominantly damage to motor vehicles.

There was **1 theft from a motor vehicle** in our area. Please ensure that no valuables are left on display in vehicles and make sure that all vehicles are locked and secure.

There has been an increase in theft of scrap and metal items due to the increase in prices of scrap metal. Please report any suspicious persons or vehicles that you see around the area.

### Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood watch was an initiative that was set up in order to help the Police fight crime. Getting together with your neighbours to take action can help cut local crime. NHW is all about an active partnership with the Police and being a good neighbour.

NHW can:

- 1) Cut crime and the opportunities for crime.
- 2) Help and reassure those who live in fear of crime
- 3) Encourage neighbourliness and closer communities

If you are not in a scheme and wish to join NHW please contact

Grantham NHW Vice-Chairman **Helen Bills** from Colsterworth  
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**We need more NHW co-ordinators!**

## ENGAGEMENT

### *Your chance to meet the team*

Wednesday	27.4.11	1130-1230pm	Open Door	Methodist Chapel, Colsterworth
Saturday	30.5.11	1000-1200pm	Coffee morning and Rummage sale	Village Hall, Old Post Lane, N. Witham
Tuesday	3.5.11	1130 -1230pm	Skillington Chat	Methodist Chapel, Skillington
Tuesday	10.5.11	1130-1230pm	Open Door	Methodist Chapel, Corby Glen
Monday	23.5.11	1400-1500pm	Surgery	Co-Op, High Street, Colsterworth

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