



## Essex Police Report to Colchester Parish Councils June 2012

### Colchester North Neighbourhood Policing Team contacts

Inspector 2368 Adrian Dearsley 101 ext 436120

Sgt 1473 Lou Middleton 101 ext 436125

Neighbourhood Constables:

Pc 71091 David Underwood (Dedham, Copford, Chappel and Horkesley) 101 ext 436125

Pc 1956 Steve Walsom (Highwoods, Mile End) 101 ext 436400

Pc 171 Michael Bond (Wivenhoe) 101 ext 438100

Pc 70579 Kelly Metcalfe (Highwoods, Mile End) 101 ext 436400

Pc 1486 Shaun Hammond (St Andrews & St Annes) 101

PC 2739 Nathan Suley (St Andrews & St Annes) 101 ext 436400

#### North NPT mobile contact numbers

- Christchurch Newtown - 07966 196767
- Chappel - 07966 197134
- Highwoods / Mile End / St John's - 07966 196823
- St Andrews / St Annes - 07850 631016
- Horkesley - 07966 197134
- Copford - 07966 197134
- Wivenhoe - 07966 197245
- Dedham - 07966 197134



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Drivers who own vehicles with high-clearance are being advised to think carefully about security following another recent spate of catalytic converter thefts.

Police are taking a number of actions, including running overt and covert patrols and working with local scrap yards, garages and local industrial watches. However it is advised that where possible you take steps to help reduce the risk.

Business managers are advised to think about putting in place fencing around vehicles to act as a deterrent and for those who have fleets of vehicles, to use vehicles with low-clearance to block those with high-clearance; thereby obstructing underneath access.

Please see the links below about security marking.

<http://www.retainagroup.com/vehicle-owners.html>

[http://www.theaa.com/motoring\\_advice/security/catalytic-converter-theft.html](http://www.theaa.com/motoring_advice/security/catalytic-converter-theft.html)

[http://www.retainagroup.com/NEWS\\_PDF/056.pdf](http://www.retainagroup.com/NEWS_PDF/056.pdf)

Essex Police offer advice to the community on matters related to security. If you require advice please contact Colin Stiff (Crime Reduction Officer - Colchester Police District), on 01206 717624 or email [Colin.Stiff@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Colin.Stiff@essex.pnn.police.uk).

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### **Horkesley**

Horkesley is part of the Colchester district and covers areas including Fordham & Stour and West Bergholt & Eight Ash Green.

Police are bringing attention to owners of land capable of supporting Caravans that unwanted Caravan owners have been arriving at local premises and whilst there acting in an anti-social manner, leaving litter, mess and sometimes worse for the owner to clear up. Land owners please secure your gates, consider height restriction barriers and be vigilant.

If you are experiencing nuisance issues the Council has a designated hotline of 01206 282581. For minor (non crime) Community issues only please ring 07966-197134. Calls will be responded to on this mobile as and when officers are on duty.

#### **Neighbourhood Action Panel**

- 11th July 2012 18:00 - 20:00
- Little Horkesley Village Hall.



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**Essex Watch** Administrators communicate crime information between watch schemes, the Neighbourhood Policing Teams, the extended policing family and volunteer groups.

If you have information about a crime please contact your Neighbourhood Policing Teams on one of the relevant numbers above or contact Barbara Knott, Essex Watch Administrator , Essex Police, Eastern Division / Colchester , 101 ext 430387, mobile 07814672340, [Barbara.Knott@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Barbara.Knott@essex.pnn.police.uk).

For further information [www.essex.police.uk/essexwatch](http://www.essex.police.uk/essexwatch)

## CRIME CORNER

### Crime Reduction

Target: Urban areas.

To reduce the opportunities of vehicle crime, consequent of sponsorship and @ no cost, I have a small quantity of (radio based) alarms. These have a limited range, but if you feel that they could assist your personal circumstances, please contact me.

Essex Police offer advice to the Community on matters related to all aspects security. If any owners / tenants of either domestic or business premises have any concerns, please contact Colin Stiff (Crime Reduction Officer - Colchester Police District), on 01206 717624 or email [Colin.Stiff@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Colin.Stiff@essex.pnn.police.uk) to discuss the matter or to arrange a site visit.