

## Hull Engagement Officer Newsletter

January 2021

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a good festive period. I certainly had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas with my 5-year-old son who was delighted to have his visit from Santa. Obviously the changes to Christmas plans due to the spike in cases were disappointing, though I was really pleased to see the vast majority of people doing their bit to keep everyone safe by following the stricter rules. As we enter a new year I am optimistic with the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccinations which will hopefully, in time see life returning to something like normal where we can meet friends and family again. Until this time I will be continuing to work from home attending virtual meetings with the public and local partners.

Check out the **Police and Crime Commissioners New Year's Message** [HERE](#).

I am delighted to say that the **Hull Crime Reduction Fund (CRF)** is open again for applications from community groups. The CRF was established by the Safer Hull Partnership (the Hull Community Safety Partnership), with funding provided by the Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner. It aims to provide grants to not-for-profit groups and community projects whose aims are to enhance community engagement, reduce crime and improve the lives of those living in Hull. The Safer Hull Partnership are looking for projects or initiatives that help:

- Reduce domestic abuse and violent behaviour;
- Reduce offending and re-offending;
- Support victims and vulnerable people and communities; and
- Tackle substance misuse.

Groups can apply for up to £10k. The deadline is 28/02/21. Full details and digital application forms are available [HERE](#).

### **Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) Updates:**

#### **Scrutiny Volunteers Wanted**

The PCC is looking to recruit a number of Scrutiny Volunteers to support him in ensuring the police are working well and ethically as part of the use of police powers and hate crime scrutiny groups. For the [Use of Police Powers Scrutiny Group](#), we are particularly interested in hearing from those affected by the use of police powers such as Use of Force and Stop & Search. For the [Hate Crime Scrutiny Group](#), we are seeking volunteers with lived experience of hate crime who can help us effectively scrutinise the police response. For further details and how apply visit [HERE](#).

#### **Humberside Police Council Tax Funding 2021/22**

The PCC is asking for your views on increasing the Council Tax Policing Precept by the Government's recommended amount. Read his statement and share your views via the survey [HERE](#). The deadline for responses is 22/01/21.

#### **Funding to support veterans**

The OPCC has provided an additional £48,000 for Project Nova to support Armed Forces veterans. This funding will help to provide dedicated emotional and practical services for veterans with the transition from military to civilian life.

For more details click [HERE](#).

#### **Christmas domestic Abuse Campaign**

The OPCC ran a Christmas campaign to raise awareness of the [services available for anyone affected by Domestic Abuse](#). "You Are Not Alone" reached thousands of households across East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire throughout the campaign with leaflets, outdoor advertising and social media activity, highlighting the support services available and encouraging people to reach out for help. For full details visit [HERE](#).



## OP Galaxy

Throughout December Humberside Police continued to target those causing most harm to communities as part of Operation Galaxy. Check out the full December update from the force [HERE](#).



## Sign Up for Flood Warning Alert



FLOOD ALERT

The Environment Agency constantly monitor rainfall, river levels and sea conditions to forecast the possibility of flooding. There are three types of warning issued when flooding is forecast. These warnings are: flood alerts, flood warnings and severe flood warnings. To sign up for flood alerts click [HERE](#).

## Neighbourhood Policing Team Webpages

Each of the Neighbourhood Policing Teams regularly update their respective web pages. On these pages you can find out about the officers who make up the team and details of relevant local news. To check out your NPT visit the [Find My Policing Team](#) page.



## Humberside Fire and Rescue Council Tax Funding 2021/22



Humberside Fire and Rescue Service is consulting on its Council Tax precept for 2021 to 2022. It's asking if you would be prepared to pay between 10p (Band A property) to a maximum of 29p (Band H property) extra per month, to support the delivery of fire and rescue services in the Humberside area. For more details and to share your views click [HERE](#).

## Kickstart Young Person Job Placement Scheme

The Kickstart Scheme is helping young people at risk of long term unemployment get into the job market by providing government funding for employers to create six-month job placements. The Kickstart Scheme provides funding to create new job placements for 16 to 24 year olds on Universal Credit who are at risk of long term unemployment. Employers of all sizes can apply for funding. For full details visit [HERE](#).



## ACT Awareness E-Learning Training



Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) Awareness E-learning is a free, online training platform which can help businesses and the public to learn how to spot the signs of suspicious behaviour and understand what to do in the event of a major incident. It takes just 45 minutes. To join the thousands who have taken part and become a CT Citizen today by clicking [HERE](#)

## Census

Census Day is Sunday 21 March. This will inform decisions on services that shape your community, such as schools, doctors' surgeries and bike lanes. It's important you fill in your census questionnaire because the information you share affects the life of every single person living in England and Wales. For more information visit: [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk).

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### My Role



My role is to engage with local communities to help identify local priorities, understand issues and support agencies to identify good practice and improvements. I am not a representative of the police to the public but rather the voice of the public to the police and other agencies involved in Community Safety. I am able to support people to direct their enquiries at the right agency and find out more information on various processes to help manage expectations of the public and increase understanding. By doing this my role contributes to building confidence in local agencies involved in Community Safety.

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