

# **Oldham Borough INPT 2**

## **District Executive Meeting Police Report**

### **Failsworth & Hollinwood**

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

**Report Dates 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015 – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

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### Anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) includes a range of issues. Behaviour can be anti-social because it is capable of causing nuisance or annoyance to both individuals and the wider community.

Within the Borough of Oldham we have a strong partnership lead approach to tackling ASB and the causes of it preventing it from reoccurring. This partnership approach includes police, local authorities and social landlords. These agencies have wide ranging powers to effectively tackle this problem.

### **REPORT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY RINGING 101**

<b>ASB Related Statistics</b>		
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2014 – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014</b>	<b>1st March 2015 – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015</b>
<b>Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Motor Cycle / Mini Moto</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Alcohol Related Incidents</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Youth Related Under 18</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>223</b>

### Victim Based Crime

<b>Crime Statistics</b>		
	<b>1st March 2014 – 9th July 2014</b>	<b>1st March 2015 – 9th July 2015</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Theft from person</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Theft Of Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Theft From Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Theft Of Pedal Cycle</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>

## Violent Crime

<b>Violent Crime Statistics</b>		
	<b>1st March 2014 – 9th July 2014</b>	<b>1st March 2015 – 9th July 2015</b>
<b>Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment )</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Assault Without Injury</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>83</b>

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## Good News

### OPENING OF NEW POLICE POST IN FAILSWORTH TOWN HALL



A new police post has been made available at Failsworth Town Hall thanks to strong partnership working with Oldham Council. Council officers will work closely with the neighbourhood policing team and residents will be able to attend drop-in sessions.

“This is great news for the local community and for the police, as GMP will still provide a vital presence in the area.

“Working with the local authority signifies a new relationship where all those who have a stake in building safer communities work side-by-side in genuine partnership. It allows better sharing of information, it means that local issues can be addressed more effectively and a better service to residents.”

PC Lee Cullen, of the Failsworth Neighbourhood Team, said: “This new way forward is already having a positive impact. Since the youth zone was launched earlier this year, we’ve seen a huge reduction in reports of anti-social behaviour. We’ve felt so welcome by the district team and there’s already a feel-good factor around the place that we are making a difference by working together.”

### **Failsworth Youth Zone**



The youth club continues to go from strength to strength we have on average 128 young persons in through the doors of the club and as has been the case of recent weeks there was an excellent atmosphere amongst the group.

Mahdlo have now taken over the running of the Youth Zone from Failsworth Youth services.

Neighbourhood Beat Officer Lee Cullen has been congratulated for his efforts by local councillors.

The knock on effect that this club has had has been tenfold and we know that the Failsworth youth group really appreciate what has been provided for them and in turn treat the club as if it was their own space.

Before the youth club opened we used to have around 150 young people wandering around the streets. I watched each weekend as they would walk from KFC to TESCO to the POLE and back to KFC perhaps stopping under the canopy of ALDI on the way.

This generated a high volume of calls from both the staff at the establishments and from members of the public who were impeded in getting access to the doorways where youths were sheltering. We would average anything from 8 to 12 calls each night sometimes from multiple callers regarding the same incident viewed from different positions.

This gave a distorted view of ASB at Failsworth, the figures on a Monday morning screamed out that it was all out of control at Failsworth when in actual fact the solution was there for all to see.

Pc Cullen states ‘I have watched our ASB calls go from double figures each night to nil, yes that’s no calls for ASB over either a Friday or Saturday night for the last 4 weeks’.

The change has been phenomenal and we truly hope that everyone can join us in promoting the ethos of the new Youth Zone and together we can give the Youth of Failsworth the voice that they deserve.

**Please follow Failsworth GMP on Facebook and Twitter for Youth Zone**

### **Community Engagement**

Neighbourhood Beat Officer Lee Cullen as taken classes at Failsworth School as part of their Citizenship curriculum. This comprised of two 1 1/2 hr question and answer sessions covering all aspects of police work but focusing strongly on ASB and its impact at Failsworth. Students had lots of questions for Pc Cullen and many of them have wrote letters to Pc Cullen and the Chief Constable at The Police Headquarters as part of their course work asking about what we are doing to target ASB and the current position at Failsworth,

To assist with the process and for the students to have physical material for their course workbooks, Pc Cullen replied to all 60 students. Students were presented with a certificate to evidence that they have engaged with us in formulating their work.

### **Community Engagement Continued**

## **Failsworth Community Engagement Event**

A two day community engagement event held on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May arranged by Failsworth East PCSO Suzanne Hudson proved to be a very productive event. The event was supported by Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers, throughout the two day event Crime Prevention Advise, Bogus Caller Talks & Keeping Safe Talks & Road Safety Advise given. Home Watch advise was also given.

- The mobile police station was parked on Morrisons, Failsworth and Tesco Failsworth Car Parks
- Around 100 members of the public attended and were given general advice, crime prevention advice booklets, road safety advice, purse bells and window alarms.
- Children's colouring in books and word searches given to the young children that visited the mobile station.
- EVAS carried out on the Canal Bank, F/worth Quay details forwarded to CSU.
- Leaflet Drops regarding ASB & Shed breaks carried out in various locations.
- Shirley Holt - Home Watch co-ordinator attended the event to provide support.
- A Failsworth Growing ambassador attended to help encourage adults and children into growing plants.
- The event was promoted on Facebook and Twitter with live updates throughout the two day event.



## Crime Prevention Advice

### **PARCEL SCAM BE AWARE:**

The following delivery note is currently being pushed through doors in the Oldham area. The note states there is a parcel waiting in your name and to ring the number for delivery. You are then asked to pay for the delivery by inputting your card details



### **E-MAIL SCAM BE AWARE:**

Reported by our Home Watcher's – An email has been received that purports to be from Microsoft and looks very genuine, it includes the windows logo and makes mention to X Box. The Email is offering a free update to Windows 10 which you will be asked to trial and then be allowed to keep it. When you click on the link it takes you to another site and asks for your email address. Our HomeWatch member rang Microsoft who said they have no knowledge of such an email, are not offering a trial and advise anyone who receives the email to delete it immediately.

**Prevent Crime – Tell your friends and neighbours**

## HOLIDAY ADVICE

Hopefully summer is on its way and some of you may be considering taking a break. Here are a few tips to help keep your property safe while you are away.

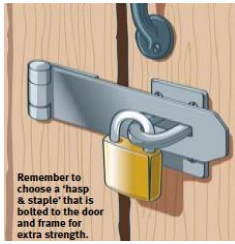


### Before you go – Remember

- The best burglary deterrent is to make the home look occupied.
- Unless a room is obviously a bedroom to people outside the home, don't close your curtains in the daytime  
Ask a trusted friend or neighbour to close them for you when it goes dark. Neighbours can help each other in many ways. They can keep the home looking occupied by maintaining the garden to even parking their car on your driveway.
- Use automatic timer-switches to turn your lights on when it goes dark – don't forget bedrooms.
- Cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries.
- Avoid discussing holiday plans in front of strangers.
- Cut the lawn before you go and trim back any plants that burglars could hide behind.
- If there is a chance that mail will pile up on your doorstep whilst you are away, consider the Post Office's 'Keepsafe' service. For a small fee, they can hold back the delivery of mail for up to two months.
- Consider leaving important documents and valuable items with other family members or a bank.
- If you normally leave valuable pedal cycles or similar items in your shed, consider putting them in the house.
- If neighbours keep your keys, advise them not to put your surname, address or even your house number on in case they fall into the wrong hands.
- Make sure that you've locked all outside doors and windows and, if you have a burglar alarm, make sure it is set.
- **Send an email to [Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk](mailto:Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk) or ring 0161 856 8825 and let us know your name, address, telephone number, the dates you will be away and key holder details - we will put them on our database just in case.**

**Don't let a thief steal your number plates. Email [oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk](mailto:oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk) and state your name address, make and model of your vehicle and we will send you **FREE** anti-tamper number plate screws or ring us on 0161 856 8825**





## **Shed Security Alert – Burglars are operating in your area**

If your shed is particularly vulnerable, it's time to do something about it! It's not unusual for burglars to use items found in a shed to break into your home.

### **Sheds: Padlocks**

A good quality 'hasp & staple' with a padlock is important on all sheds and side doors to garages.

### **Sheds: Screw heads**

Glue smeared over the heads of screws in the external hinges of shed doors or the side door of a garage may stop a thief from simply unscrewing them.

Alternatively, replace a couple of the screws in external hinges with a special type that cannot be unscrewed (*sometimes called 'clutch-head', 'anti-tamper' or 'coffin' screws*).

### **Sheds: Windows**

When your door is secure, don't forget the windows. Perhaps the most effective way of securing a shed window is to fit internal bars or grilles.

### **Sheds: Alarms**

Battery or mains powered shed alarms are now commonly available in DIY stores. If items within the shed are physically secured, how many thieves would spend time trying to release these items when an alarm is ringing?

### **Lawn mowers**

Lawn Mowers can cease to be attractive to a thief if you paint your postcode and house number across the top with house paint. Use a bicycle lock to secure it to something inside the shed.

### **Cycles**

Always lock cycles to something fixed or bulky while in the shed or garage (*e.g. the ladders or workbench*), and have them post coded. Some cycle dealers provide this service for a small charge. Alternatively contact your local police station for advice. Always keep a record of the make, model and frame number. You can register the details at: [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

### **Garden tools**

Don't leave tools in your garden like spades, ladders, etc., for the burglar to pick up. Ask your neighbours not to either. Burglars don't often carry tools, but simply use items left lying around.

Remember to postcode tools

If it's impractical to postcode with

Ultraviolet ink because of the wear an item would get through regular use, consider engraving or painting the postcode onto the item.

## **Further Crime Prevention Advice**

Visit our website [www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk) for lots of useful ways to protect yourself and your property.

Contact our crime reduction advisor Paul Dearnley on 0161 770 4302

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We are currently updating our records, if you run a Home Watch scheme please let us know – [oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk](mailto:oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk) or telephone 0161 856 8825

Neighbourhood staff holds regular surgeries where crime prevention advice is available

**Regular Surgeries are held at:**

Failsworth Health Centre

Cloughgate House, Hollins Road

School House Flats, Incline Road

Asda, Hollins Road

**The Oldham Borough INPT is based at**

Oldham Police Station, Divisional HQ

Barn St, Oldham OL1 1LR

Direct line: 0161 856 8825

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**Call CRIMESTOPPERS Anonymously On 0800 555 111**

As part of our service promise we will continue to listen to the community so it's really important that people tell us what they think about the work officers are doing to keep them safe

**Contact Us updated 14/05/15**

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