

Oldham Borough INPT 2

District Executive Meeting Police Report

Failsworth & Hollinwood

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

Report Dates 14th January 2016 –2nd March 2016

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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 led 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

Crime Statistics 14.01.16 to 02.03.16

(Black = Last year's figures 2015 Blue = Current year's figures 2016 * = increase on last year)

ASB Related Statistics						
	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	57	37	45	51*	67	49
Motor Cycle / Mini Moto	2	1	1	3*	3	4*
Alcohol Related Incidents	24	15	11	19*	26	30*
Youth Related Under 18	25	14	17	30*	30	17*

Victim Based Crime

Crime Statistics						
	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16
Burglary Dwelling	5	8*	4	15*	12	6
Burglary Other	9	6	8	4	2	7*
Robbery	2	3*	3	2	3	2
Theft of motor vehicle	3	6*	2	4*	2	5*
Theft from motor vehicle	6	14*	10	10	10	13*
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	0	1*	2	1	1	0

Not Protectively Marked

Violent Crime

Violent Crime Statistics						
	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16
Violent crime Assault And Harassment	13	13	6	24*	18	21*
Assault Without Injury	17	12	10	9	11	11

Burglary Dwelling remains a priority for the Neighbourhood Team. We are currently running an operation which is seeing some good results despite the slight rise in the figures when compared to last year.

Anyone with information on criminal activity in the Failsworth area can report it by ringing 101 or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Blow the whistle on crime – Rat on a Rat!



Failsworth Neighbourhood Policing Team in Partnership With Oldham Council



Anti-Social Behaviour Issues Update:

A policing patrol plan remains in place in Failsworth to help combat ASB in the area. There has been a marked fall in ASB reports at the St Johns Church / Church Street area.

Particular areas our officers pay attention to are as follows:

- Failsworth Higher Memorial park and the retail zone.
- Hoys shop on Ashton Road East junction Church Street.

- Failsworth Pole area particularly to the side of the Crown and Cushion due to youths using Main Street as the foot route. There is a seating area adjacent to the Cenotaph where youths congregate towards the end of the evening.
- Car Park at the side of the Royal Oak Failsworth Pole.
- Grounds of St Johns Church Oldham Road.

Our Policing style is open, firm and fair and in proportion to the situation / Incident that we are facing at the time.

The Street pastor team and the detached youth workers are our partners and should be viewed by all staff participating in this initiative as essential components supporting the overall objective of reducing ASB. In effect we have around 10 extra pairs of eyes out on the ground and they are a valuable resource.

Residents have reported large groups of youths congregating and throwing stones at each other at the Metro link stop on Hardman Lane. An incident was reported at Startax taxis on the precinct area behind the Town hall. Here youths aged around 11/12yrs were allegedly throwing grit at taxis and also climbing over the roof of the Coral bookmakers.

In response the Failsworth Policing Team has:

- Liaised with Metrolink staff to pay particular attention around the Hollinwood tram stop.
- Thursday 25th February 4 extra police officers deployment to focus around the Metrolink at Hollinwood in view of the 2 for 1 tickets on sale at the Blackpool Comes To Oldham fairground .
- Friday 26th February 2 extra police officers and 1 special constable deployed on the Oldham and Rochdale Line. Monsall – Westwood and to focus attention and reassurance around Hollinwood
- Saturday 27th February extra 4 police officers and 3 special deployed on the Oldham – Rochdale line then Monsall- Westwood and again to focus attention and reassurance around the fairground.
- Sunday 28th February an extra 4 police officers deployed in the Hollinwood area.
- Officers continue to go into the youth club in a partnership role to support the Mahdlo youth workers.
- Officers maintained a high viability presence at these locations to deter and detect any instances of ASB.
- Police Officers and PCS's utilised a police carrier to maximise their visibility across the Failsworth and Hollinwood area in conjunction with foot patrols.

HOT ZONE

**Hardman Lane
Tram Stop**





Lee & Peter from Mahdlo and Nick and Sam from Failsworth School

Failsworth & Hollinwood - Good Arrests

Theft Offences

Gregory Mullender charged with various Theft offences in the Failsworth area, he received 20 weeks imprisonment.



Community Behaviour Order

Given to Gregory Mullender, banning him from the Failsworth Precinct for 2 years.

Michael Aspin (23) has attended court charged with Theft In A Dwelling where he received a 12 weeks sentence.

Aspin entered a house on Kimberley St, Hollinwood taking vehicle keys resulting in a Vauxhall Corsa being stolen.

Aspin was arrested on Lees Road and the stolen vehicle was found and returned to the owner.



Robbery

Youth arrested with decision pending following a personnel robbery in Limeside in January 2016

Burglary Dwellings

Three males arrested and charged following a burglary in Hollinwood in February 2016

Three males arrested following a burglary and criminal damage in Hollinwood in February 2016

One male arrested with decision pending following a burglary in Hollinwood in February 2016

One male arrested and charged following a burglary in Failsworth in January 2016 in February 2016

Public Order

Two youths arrested and bailed following a public order offence following a disturbance near to a fair when numerous children where present.

Offensive weapons

Three youths arrested following a report of youths attending a Failsworth Secondary School with a bag of offensive weapons.

GOOD WORK

PC Lee Cullen recently submitted an email to Peter Thorpe at Mahdlo outlining the successful partnership between Mahdlo and the police at Failsworth and the effect it has had on the overall ASB levels since the start of 2015. PC Cullen has subsequently received an email from Raz Mohammed at Mahdlo in response:

“Hi Lee, Thank you for providing the email/feedback yesterday. It was forwarded onto our CEO, the CEO on ONSIDE and Sir Norman Stoller. Well done on the amazing partnership work and please see the quote below from Sir Norman Stoller that he sent to Ian Hopkins Chief Constable of GMP.

“Quite obviously P.C. Lee Cullen is an Officer who should be thanked and congratulated for his leadership and for the superb example of “Care in the Community” that his report displays.

As the following report demonstrates, the initiative that your Officer has displayed, brings together a valuable and meaningful working partnership between our ONSIDE Youth Zone, Mahdlo in Oldham, but could, with your encouragement and support be expanded through the other ONSIDE Centres that are spreading rapidly throughout the country”.

Let’s keep up the excellent partnership work.

Engagement

We would like you to meet Dorothy - Dorothy is 83 years young and a long time Failsworth resident. Pc Lee Cullen met Dorothy whilst on foot patrol and Dorothy informed Pc Cullen that she was a retired Police Officer leaving the Manchester City force in 1957.

Dorothy told Pc Cullen about life on the beat pre police radio and her having to sprint to the nearest blue Police Box to make calls for assistance and help. Dorothy worked at Longsite Police Station and had a Police number of Police Woman 47.

Pc Cullen said he could have talked to Dorothy for hours and is a ‘FANTASTIC Lady who can say that she has genuinely been there and done it’!!!!



There is a lot of good work going on to combat the anti social behaviour and its impact on the local community at Failsworth. Your neighbourhood team are out on patrol assisted by Staff from Failsworth School.

In the town hall you have dedicated youth workers from Mahdlo looking after the youth zone tonight.

In the pic are Lee & Peter from Mahdlo and Nicky and Sam from Failsworth School.

#partnershipworking



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February 2016 saw the arrival of 'Blackpool comes to Oldham' Fair at Hollinwood'



The local Neighbourhood Beat Officers and Police Community Support Officers gave regular passing attention to the event and dropped in to speak to staff regularly and were in contact with the site supervisor at the fair.

Crime Prevention Advice

We would like to stress that you leave a light on a timer if you are out. Close windows as even small windows can be accessed by small youths. Do not leave keys visible as they could be used as an easy exit if thieves gain access to your property.

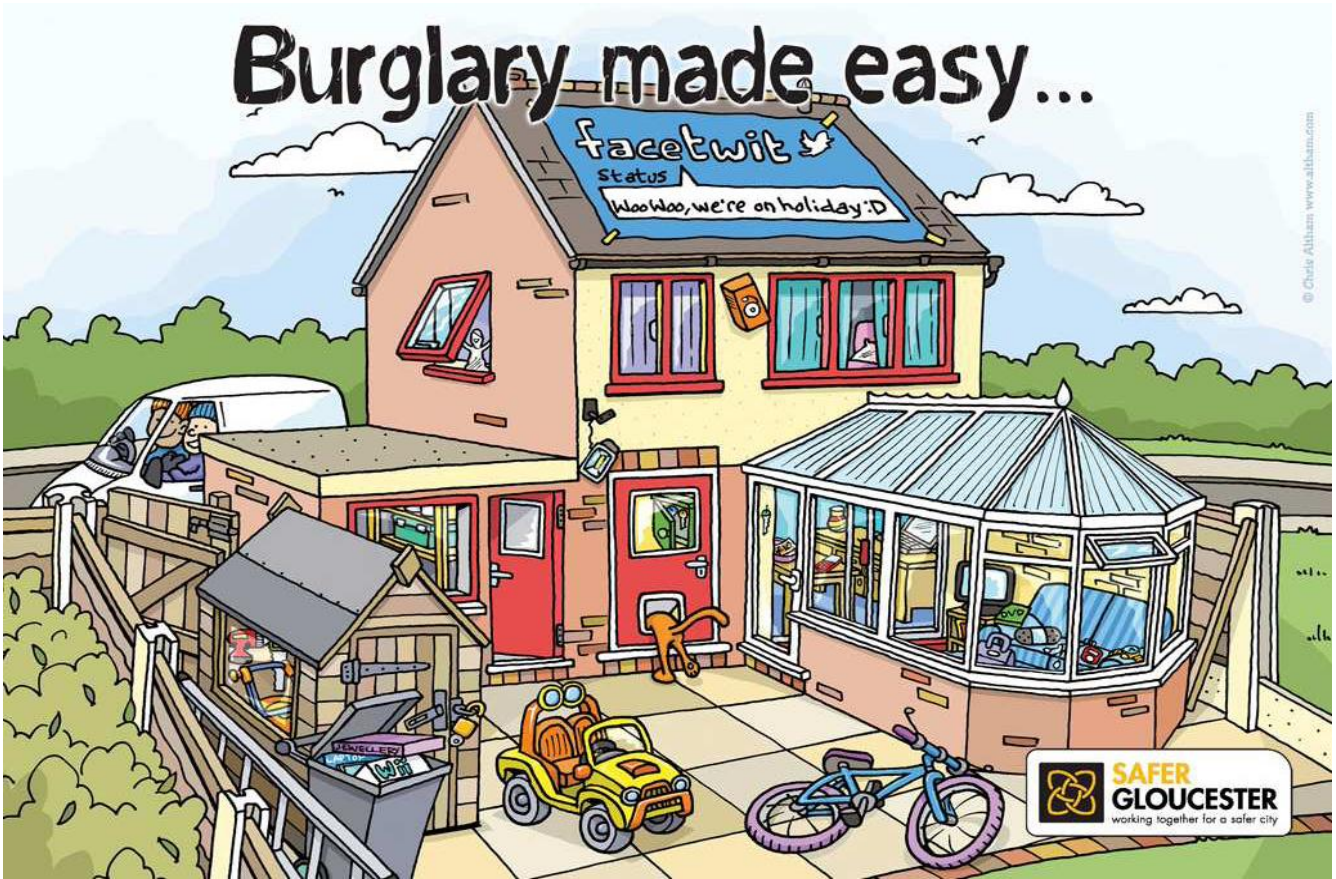
There is a Romanian woman in the area asking people for money in a very frightening way but the police are aware and looking into it.

Also people knocking on doors saying they are selling fruit and vegetables but it appears they are checking out the area and houses.

If anyone stops their car and asks for directions, keep well back as they could steal any jewellery and drive off, even reports of some Asians spraying acid in your face.

A scam has been reported of people saying they haven't got any money to pay for their petrol and will try and sell you a mobile phone – these then turn out to be fakes, not working or stolen.

Burglary made easy...



How do burglars get in to your home?

Often opportunists, they gain entry through open doors or windows.



Doors - keep them locked

Especially the front door when you are in the back garden. Make sure your doors and frames are strong and in good condition.



Windows - keep them closed and locked

Even if you're home, a burglar may enter your property through an unlocked window. Always close and lock your downstairs and easy reach windows when you go to bed or pop out – even for a short while.



Locks

Fit strong 5 lever mortice locks to doors, plus 'use your head, lock your shed'. Take advice from a locksmith who is a member of the Master Locksmiths Association.



Keys

Keep in a safe place out of sight but accessible in case of fire. Visible car and house keys can easily be hooked through a letterbox, cat flap or open window.



Mark your property

Mark your property with your postcode and house number with a liquid property marker. With unique identification, your property is more traceable and deters criminals.

Burglary made hard!



Your Boundary

Keep your front wall/hedge/fence to no more than 1 metre high. Fencing at the back of the house should be 2 metres high and in good condition.



Outside Lighting

Install low energy outside security lights that come on at dusk and go out at dawn. Check existing lights/bulbs and sensors are working.



Garden Tools and Ladders

Make sure you always secure your gardening tools and ladders inside your shed or garage when finished with. Unsecured, they can be used as tools to break into your home.



Bicycles

Always put your bike inside your shed and/or garage and lock using a good quality 'D' lock. Also use www.bikeregister.com to register ownership.

Is your door **locked** properly?

Lift
Shut the door and lift the handle.

Lock
Keep the handle raised and lock by turning the key.

Remove
Keep your key:
- Away from letterbox
- Out of burglars' sight
- Somewhere safe and handy

Unlocked doors lead to 7 out of 10 burglaries

YOU MAY NOT BE COVERED BY YOUR INSURANCE IF YOU LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE UNATTENDED WITH THE ENGINE RUNNING

Some of the things people told us last year when we asked them why their vehicle had been stolen...

"I just went for a quick shower whilst the car was warming up"

"I just nipped into the house to get my coffee whilst the screen was defrosting"

"It was too cold to sit in the car so I left it to warm up"

DON'T BE BITTEN BY THE ICE BANDITS THEY ARE WATCHING AND WAITING

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

Print the notice below and put it on your door/window/letterbox



[FREE anti-tamper number plate screws](#)

Don't let a thief steal your number plates. Email oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk and state your name address, make and model of your vehicle and we will send you or ring us on 0161 856 8825



Further Crime Prevention Advice

Visit our website 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 paul.dearnley@gmp.pnn.police.uk

E-WATCH JOINING DETAILS

E-Watch is a database created by the Oldham Borough Neighbourhood Policing Team

It is a collation of email addresses submitted to us by residents and businesses so that Greater Manchester Police can contact you with our monthly newsletter, general information and incidents in your immediate area that you should be aware of. You are also able to email us with any information you want to pass onto us.

We do not supply your email address to any other party and you can request to be removed from the database at any time.

If you wish to be part of the E-Watch database please send us an email titled E-Watch to:

oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk

And include the following information.

NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE

HOMEWATCH



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

Failsworth Home Watch Meeting

Is held every second Thursday of the month at Broadbent Luncheon Club, Lord Lane, Failsworth at 7.30 pm

Neighbourhood staff holds regular surgeries where crime prevention advice is available.

Regular Police 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

INPT: Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk

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

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By telephone on 0161 856 8825

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