

# Hurworth Crime Figures 24/09/2020-29/10/2020

## 24/09- Highway Disruption

Reports of parking issues at Hurworth Comprehensive School, at school opening and closing times. The issues have been highlighted to the local NPT team and Council. Increased patrols will be done at these times to decrease the issues.

## 30/09- Highway Disruption

Off duty officer reporting moped driving on the wrong side of the road at a speed of approximately 60mph, on Roundhill Road. Officers attended the area, area search no trace.

## 01/10- Highway Disruption

At the Stadium roundabout a caller has stated someone has deliberately shone a bright light into their vehicle and it has limited their ability to see clearly. Officers have attended and an area search was done for a person/ vehicle with bright lights, however no trace.

## 01/10- Vehicle- criminal damage

Three youths have thrown something at the caller's vehicle whilst driving along the A66 near to Snipe lane and have then made off from the area. The incident has been crimed, however no scope for CSI or CCTV. Crime has been closed, however can be re-opened if new evidence arises.

## 02/10- Animals/ Wildlife

Reports that over the past month 50-100 birds have been shot with an air rifle in Geneva Woods, Hurworth Moor. This normally occurs during the evening / night. It was not occurring at the time the call was made, however it is an ongoing issue. Information has been passed onto the local NPT for awareness and increased patrols.

## 02/10- Road Related Offence

A vehicle has collided with a brick wall on Roundhill Road, however the driver has admitted to being on their mobile phone. Officers arrived at the scene to deal with the incident and recovery was arranged for the vehicle to unblock the road.

## 02/10- Concern/ Collapse/ Injury/ Illness

Caller reporting that there is a heavily intoxicated male on a pedal bike on Bridge Road. Officers attended the area however, area search no trace for the male.

## 05/10- Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting that they have been told by someone else about an abandoned micro car by the fishing ponds at Snipe lane. Caller had a similar vehicle stolen and so did not know if it was his. Officers attended area, however the vehicle had been set on fire and so there was very little left to identify it. Vehicle was recovered.

## 05/10- Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting potential drug dealing at the gateway to Geneva Woods. Two vehicle descriptions were named but no VRMs. Police attended the area, however no vehicles that matched the descriptions were found.

## 06/10- ASB Nuisance

Two quad bikes are on the field in Hurworth Place, near to Linden Drive. Caller believes these vehicles have removed the gates on the field to gain access. Officers have attended and confirmed there was no damage to gates as they could be secured into position again. Area search no trace for the quads.

### 08/10- ASB Environmental

Considerable amount of fly tipping within the area of Snipe lane. Darlington Borough Council has been contacted in relation to these issues.

### 10/10- Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting there are youths in her garden on The Green. They are shining torches in the windows. Officers have attended, area search no trace.

### 11/10- Highway Disruption

Two vehicles have been seen racing each other near to Bridge Road. The VRM's for the vehicles have been circulated throughout Darlington Police for observations. The vehicles were not sighted again in the area.

### 11/10- ASB Nuisance

Caller stated there were quad bikes on their land on Hurworth Moor and that they suspected the riders had also started a fire. Officers attended the area, however the area search showed no trace. NPT aware of the ongoing off road bike issues.

### 12/10- Theft & Handling

Report that a pair of gates have been stolen from a property on Hurworth Moor. A crime has been created, however due to no scope for CSI or CCTV, the crime was closed. However, this can be re-opened if new evidence arises.

### 12/10- Highway Disruption

Reports that there is a large pipe obstructing Neasham Road near to Mowden Park. Officers attended and moved the pipe to a safe place. The council were then contacted to remove it completely.

### 12/10- Vehicle- theft from

Damage to vehicle and audio unit stolen at the Evans Halshaw garage on Croft Road. Incident has been crimed and is under investigation.

### 15/10- Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller concerned as they could hear voices at the above location and believed the suspects to be 'up to no good'. A bicycle was also reported to be left in the bus stop. Officers attended, area search no trace and all of the buildings were secure.

### 15/10- Vehicle- theft from

Items have been taken from an unlocked vehicle on Tees View. Incident has been crimed and closed. However, it could be re-opened if new evidence should arise.

### 18/10- ASB Nuisance

Caller reporting youths have been setting fireworks off and this could cause potential harm to the livestock in the field. Occurred near to Friars Pardon. Field believed to be accessible via Glebe path. Officers already allocated to other priority incidents at this time, so unable to attend. No further calls were made in relation to this incident.

### 21/10- Highway Disruption

Vehicles have regularly been obstructing the pavements for pedestrians at opening / closing times around Hurworth Comprehensive School. VRM for a particular vehicle obtained. Issues have been logged for NPT attention.

### 27/10- Highway Disruption

A horse has been reported to be loose on Hurworth Road. Officers have attended, however area search no trace for the animal.