



Hambleton Command: Town and Parish Council Report

Town or Parish :	Kirby wiske, Newsham and Breckenbrough
Report Completed By :	PCSO5200 Warby
Data Reporting Period :	01/09/2023 – 30/09/2023

Crime and ASB Data

Qualifier	No of Incidents	
Anti-Social Behaviour	1	
Auto crime	0	
Burglary:	<i>Commercial : 0</i>	<i>Residential : 1</i>
Suspect circumstances	2	
Road related	0	
RTC	1	
Abandon call	2	
Wanted person	0	
Crime Violence	0	
TOTAL THIS PERIOD	7	

North Yorkshire Police Updates

Chief Constable Lisa Winward announces forthcoming retirement

Following a policing career spanning more than 30 years, the Chief Constable of North Yorkshire Police, Lisa Winward, has today (22 September) announced that she will retire on 31 March 2024.

Speaking about her decision, Chief Constable Winward said:

"I am immensely proud to have been a police officer and public servant for 30 years, and it has been an absolute privilege and honour to serve as the Chief Constable of North Yorkshire Police for over five years.

"My heartfelt appreciation goes to each and every member of our team here at North Yorkshire Police who consistently display relentless dedication and hard work to keep our communities safe and feeling safe. North Yorkshire is truly an amazing place full of lovely people and I can think of no better place to have served during my policing career.

"It was a very difficult decision to make but I feel that the time is right for me to retire. I will still be here for several months and look forward to saying goodbyes in person to as many people as possible who I have had the privilege to meet during my time in policing."

Chief Constable Winward began her policing journey as a volunteer Special Constable in York. Following service through the ranks of Constable through to Chief Inspector for Humberside Police, Lisa resumed her service to

North Yorkshire in 2008, serving the City of York as Chief Inspector, Superintendent and Commander between 2009 and 2013.

Lisa has served with distinction in key roles at the heart of North Yorkshire Police including Executive Officer to the then-Chief Constable, Head of Uniformed Operations, Major Crime, Specialist Operations, Criminal Justice, and Force Intelligence.

She has led corporate change programmes and has demonstrated her vision for partnership and multi-agency collaboration throughout her service.

After leading the local policing portfolio as Assistant Chief Constable throughout 2016, in February 2017 she became Deputy Chief Constable at North Yorkshire Police.

On 15 August 2018, Lisa was confirmed as Chief Constable. Her vision and passion for understanding and addressing the root causes of crime and disorder in communities has been a hallmark of her tenure as Chief, positioning North Yorkshire Police to play its part in early-intervention, and working seamlessly with partner organisations to help the residents of York and North Yorkshire be safe and feel safe.

Lisa is a graduate of the FBI's National Academy development programme in leadership and policing, and during her time as a chief officer has been the lead on a number of national portfolios, including Citizens in Policing, Women's Health, and Menopause. She is a trustee for the Police Treatment Centre and the chair of the Board of Trustees for the British Police Symphony Orchestra. She currently leads for the National Police Chief's Council on Intelligence, Local Policing and Senior Assessment, and in 2022 was awarded the Queen's Police Medal for distinguished policing service.

Paying tribute to Chief Constable Winward, Commissioner Zoë Metcalfe said:

"On behalf of the public, and personally, I would like to thank Chief Constable Lisa Winward for her distinguished service to our communities and to North Yorkshire Police, her dedication of over 30 years of public service and collaboration has shone through whilst serving as a leader here at North Yorkshire Police and I feel privileged to have spent time working alongside such a remarkable individual. I know all of us here in York and North Yorkshire wish Lisa well in her future plans."

An announcement about the arrangements for appointing Chief Constable Winward's successor will be made in due course.

Neighbourhood policing team works with residents after six arrested in connection with arson spree

Police in Northallerton have stepped up patrols and are offering community drop-in sessions after six people were arrested following a spate of arsons and criminal damage.

The incidents include vehicles being burned, property being damaged and windows being smashed.

Police today reassured residents that the offences are believed to be self-contained, meaning there is little risk of the wider public being targeted, and suspects have been arrested.

Northallerton Neighbourhood Policing team has been working closely with the community.

It has been providing extra patrols in and around the Meadow Lane area, drop-in sessions which are being advertised locally and has been working with other organisations to develop information and provide community support.

The incidents took place in July, August and September.

Sergeant Chris Hughes, of Northallerton Neighbourhood Policing Team, said: "It's understandable if residents have concerns about what's been happening in and around Meadow Lane.

"I'd like to reassure people that we've been carrying out thorough investigations, making arrests and taking action to ensure people feel safe in their community.

"While some of these incidents are serious, they are isolated and self-contained. That means there is very little risk to the wider public."

Six people, aged between their teens and late 30s, have been arrested over the past three weeks.

They were taken into police custody and bailed pending further investigations.

Anyone with information about crime in their community can share it with North Yorkshire Police using the reporting service on the force's website, or by calling 101. You can also report it anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.