



## Norden Homewatch Update 13 February – 12 March 2018

### Main issues affecting your areas: Burglary and Vehicle Crime

We continue working closely with local residents, Partner Agencies and CCTV Operatives to combat crime in your area

CCTV footage is a fabulous tool and assists us greatly during investigations

If you possess CCTV cameras please ensure it is in good working order and check daily as you may have unwittingly captured suspicious activity

We like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and assistance in the fight against criminality

#### Good news

**Burglaries have reduced during this period**

**There was no burglary to businesses or theft of motor vehicles recorded**

**Theft from motor vehicles have also decreased**

#### Crimes Figures

**13 February - 12 March 2018**

**Domestic Burglary – 4 previously 7**

**Other Burglary - 0 previously 1**

**Theft of a Vehicle - 0 previously 0**

**Theft from a Vehicle – 4 previously 4**

#### Diary Date

**PACT Meeting and Area Forum  
Norden Old Library  
Rochdale  
OL12 7RB**

**Monday, 12 March 2018  
6:30pm**

**REPORT ANYTHING  
YOU'VE HEARD THAT  
COULD IDENTIFY A  
TERRORIST THREAT.**

0800 789 321  
[gov.uk/ACT](http://gov.uk/ACT)



## **ACT NOW AND YOU MIGHT SAVE LIVES**

**The key message here is that no one should worry about  
wasting Police time**

Greater Manchester Police are reminding the public and local communities to share information with their friends and family about how they can help counter terrorism - and potentially ACT to save lives

Terrorists can strike anywhere and everyone across the UK should remain alert but not alarmed

A nationwide campaign was launched to encourage anyone with concerns about possible terrorist activity to contact the authorities

Called ACT, for Action Counters Terrorism, the key message here is that no one should worry about wasting Police time

**<http://www.gmp.police.uk/content/section.html?readform&s=AEEBBBBD51076875802579FE00431758>**

**If you have suspicions - just ACT  
We ALL have a responsibility**

There has been approximately 40% reduction in burglaries to dwellings

Streets affected:

**February** - Redfearn Wood, Scarfield Drive, Clay Lane

**March** – Keepers Drive

**Peak Times: Middle afternoon to late evening**

**There has not been any burglary to businesses or theft of motor vehicles recorded during this period**

Three theft from motor vehicles have been recorded

Streets affected:

**February** – Aldermeadow Close

**March** – Ellenshaw Close, Town Lane

**Peak Times: Midday to early afternoon**

**Sadly property was left in plain sight and vehicles were damaged to gain entry and property taken as a consequence**

**Please be rest assured we remain focused and continue to work closely with CCTV operatives, partner agencies and local residents**

### **Information / Warning**

During a burglary in Rochdale, unknown offenders climbed into the loft space of a dwelling and gained access into an adjoining property due to there not being a partition in between the spaces

Please check your own loft space and brick up if necessary

### **Subject of Note**

Last month saw the arrival of a new Inspector for Rochdale North Neighbourhood Teams

Inspector Robert McGregor introduced himself publically via social media (facebook) and hopes to attend PACT meetings so he can meet you face to face and listen to your issues and concerns

His goal is to make a positive difference in your community

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### **Encouraging News**

The Force as a whole saw the arrival of more PCSO's and there's another intake of Police Officers to follow

**Safe After School Event, No: 1 The Riverside**  
**22 and 29 March 2018**  
**5:30 – 6:30pm**

## A free event for providers

Presentations and discussion

**Thursday, 22nd March 2018**

**& Thursday 29th March**

1 hour session

**Time: 17.30 to 18.30**

Click [here](#) to book

### Venue:

**Number One Riverside  
Smith Street,  
Rochdale OL16 1XU**

## Safe after School: essential safeguarding advice for after school clubs & activity providers



This event is primarily aimed at organisations and individuals that work with children and young people, in a voluntary or paid capacity, that are not regulated by any governing body or required to adhere to a specific set of standards or code of practice.

- Understand the role of the Local Authority Designated Officer
- Learn about the Safe after School campaign and how it applies to your provision

## **CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE**

Each night before you go to bed please ensure your property is locked and take keys upstairs with you or hide somewhere hidden away

NEVER leave keys in doors or near to windows or letterboxes as they can easily be snagged by the 'hook and cane' method commonly used

Thieves will steal from you no matter what your circumstances are  
**Don't make it easy for them as it's too costly**

**You may not be insured if your property and vehicle are left insecure**

To report incidents, crimes and matters of concern  
Please ring 101 first and foremost

**If you think you are witnessing a crime taking place  
dial 999 immediately**

Thieves are Opportunistic and always looking for an easy way to steal your vehicle and property

Make it hard for them it's too costly not to

## **USEFUL LINKS**

Did you know you can ask the Police questions electronically?

<https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/@1.htm>

Do you know the rules and regulations required by law in relation to domestic/personal CCTV cameras?

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/domestic-cctv-using-cctv-systems-on-your-property/domestic-cctv-using-cctv-systems-on-your-property>

# 60 Second Security Videos

[https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=gmp+60+second+security&gws\\_rd=cr&dcr=0&ei=zFroWd6SCInGgAbnqlq4DA](https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=gmp+60+second+security&gws_rd=cr&dcr=0&ei=zFroWd6SCInGgAbnqlq4DA)