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Fareham District Independent Advisory Group

- Are you interested in how the community is policed?
- Do you understand how policing is structured? Are you interested in how stop and search powers are used and proportionality?
- Do you have an understanding of how communities can prevent terrorism and domestic extremism?
- What do you know about custody procedures?
- Do you think the police understand what impact policing procedures have on communities?
- Do you think the police understand the impact that crime and disorder has on communities?

If you would like to help the police answer these questions then join the Fareham District Independent Advisory Group.

All you have to do to qualify is be a resident of the Fareham Borough area and complete a short vetting application form. Women and black & minority ethnic members are under represented and we would particularly like to hear from you.

We can deliver an effective policing response if we fully understand each others needs and priorities.

Come along and work with us and be part of a national IAG structure.

Meetings will be quarterly and buffet refreshments will be provided.

Please contact me at Fareham Police Station on 02392 891670 or by e-mail; glynis.shaw@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

I look forward to hearing from you

Chief Inspector Glynis Shaw
Fareham District Commander

The Association would like to thank Fareham Borough Council for their continued support and help in the production of this newsletter

Warm, Wise and Healthy Event Ferneham Hall, Fareham.

Wednesday 14th October from 10am – 3pm

This event is aimed at older people in Fareham and will include the electric blanket testing. It is hoped that with the agencies support the event will cover the following topics:

- Home Safety
- Home Security
- Healthy Eating
- Stay on your Feet this Winter
- Pension Service
- Fareham Leisure Centre
- Hampshire Fire and Rescue
- Energy Efficiency and advice on how to access Grant Schemes
- Safe & Sound
- Message in a bottle
- Recycling

If you require any further information please contact

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or *Janine Daniels*jdaniels@fareham.gov.uk

HELPFUL NUMBERS

- Trading Standards – 01962 833620
- Police – 0845 045 45 45
- Hampshire County Council – 01962 841 841
- Bobby Trust - 023 9289 9056
- Crime stoppers – 0800 555 111
- PLOD – Minicom – 023 8074 5500
Mobile text – 80999
Typetalk - 18000

Friends of Fareham & Gosport Family Aid

Present an evening with the

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&

HAMPSHIRE POLICE BAND

Raising awareness of family violence
and raising funds for

Fareham & Gosport Family Aid

7.30pm, Saturday, 3rd October 2009
Ferneham Hall

Tickets - £12
Box Office - 01329 231942
www.fernehamhall.co.uk

Staying safe in your home

We all like to feel safe in our home and yet, more accidents happen at home than anywhere else. To help identify and resolve any possible safety risks in your abode, Help the Aged have produced a brilliant new information booklet called **HOME SAFETY CHECKER**

This booklet can be downloaded from either www.helptheaged.org.uk or www.ageconcern.org.uk or a printed version is available free of charge, from Seniorline on 0808 800 6565, or Age Concern Information Line on 0800 009966

Scammers beware.

Five ways to avoid being Scammed

- Stop. Think. And think again.
- Do not be pressurised into giving or sending money to someone you don't know.
- Consider whether it is likely that you've been singled out for this offer? Millions are likely to have received the same one.
- Read the information carefully. If you're unsure, speak to family and friends and seek advice.
- Be doubtful when you get an offer too good to be true - it probably is!

Information provided by the OFT.

Information Booklet available from Age Concern
'Protect yourself from Scams'

on 0800 009966 or www.ageconcern.org.uk

Also information about scams and bogus callers
'Avoiding Scams'

on Seniorline 0808 8006565 or www.helptheaged.org.uk

If you think you have been a victim of a scam please
contact **Consumer Direct** on 0845 04 05 06

Taken from Linkage July 2009

Parent Alcohol Leaflets

The Alcohol awareness Leaflet has been delivered to every off licence across the borough. Each store has agreed to keep a pile of leaflets at each till and then put a leaflet into the bag when an **adult purchases alcohol**.

We hope that this will help them with their licensing objectives as well as support tackling proxy sales.

The leaflets have had an excellent supportive write up and have been very well received by retailers and members of the community.

Zita Hobbs
Community Safety Coordinator
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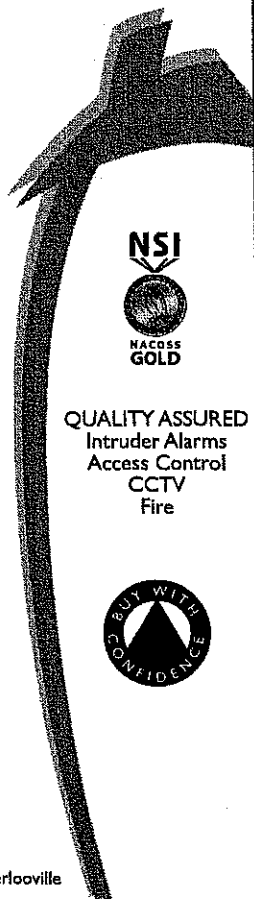


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SC Alison Beckwith
SC Steven Whitworth

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Park Gate East

**Stubbington/ Hill Head /Segensworth/
Titchfield (including Catisfield)**

Sgt 2764 Amanda Wilson PC Sarah Ball
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PC Jim Heath PCSO Emma Stone
SC Adam Jones

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Fareham West

**Highlands/Heathfield/South Fareham
(except east of Gosport Rd)**

Sgt Nigel Burt PC John Cupper PCSO Ann Adams
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PC Rob Blowers PCSO Paul Godfrey
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Fareham East

**Town Centre and North Fareham
Wallington and Salterns**

Sgt Kerry Rudge PC Bill Cummings PCSO Donna Bidle
PC Sam Couchman PCSO Graham Stanton
PCSO Robert Shailer
SC Martyn Crutchley
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including Down End

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PC Timothy Young PCSO Kim Mitchell
PC Andrew Higgs
SC Collette Camp
SC Graham Tonks

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THEFTS FROM BOATS

Over the past few months we have seen a spate of thefts from boats, in particular from Portsmouth Harbour at the Fareham end.

Many of the boats attacked have been on swinging or pontoon moorings out in the middle of the creek. Obviously the offenders are reaching them by boat. Two persons were arrested in July but offences continue to take place.

In the main, thieves are targeting marine electronics. As a boat owner myself, I appreciate you cannot remove everything from the boat when you leave it but I would strongly recommend that you remove chart plotters and fish finders if at all possible. Please make sure you have the serial numbers of all electronics. You could mark your equipment with your post code either covertly, using a U.V pen, or overtly using one of the products which etch your post code into the plastic. Most of you would probably be reluctant to do this because of resale value but it would reduce the value of the item for a thief. One such product is made by Selectamark: just Google that name and you will see the product. You could also consider marking everything with Smart Water, again, a very cheap option. Anyone wanting advice can ring me on 02392 891680.

Tony Walters Crime Reduction Officer

Many thanks to Crime Reduction Officer Tony Walters for help and advice throughout the year

Secure your Motorbike and Scooter

Motorbikes are popular targets for thefts because they can be sold easily or broken up for parts, which are more difficult to trace. Put on a steering lock and use a strong wheel cable or D-lock to attach your bike to security rails or ground anchors.

Get a professionally fitted combined alarm and immobiliser (you will find an approved installer through the Vehicle Systems Installation Board at www.vsib.co.uk).

Thatchams at www.thatcham.org (phone 01635 868855) and Sold Secure at www.soldsecure.com (phone 01327 264687) can advise you on the best products.

If you've got a garage, use it. Or, cover your motorbike or scooter when not in use.

Taken from a Home Office publication

Distraction Burglary – do not be a victim!

Distraction Burglary is where a bogus caller tell lies to con their way into a home to steal possessions, or create a diversion so that an accomplice can sneak in. These criminals often use fake identities, including water, gas and electricity company personnel.

The message is simple:

IF YOU'RE UNSURE, DON'T OPEN THE DOOR

- ♦ **STOP** – Are you expecting anyone?
Is the back door locked?
- ♦ **CHAIN** – Put the chain on before opening the door.
- ♦ **CHECK** – Ask to see the caller's ID.
Check it by phone

Consumers are advised to use the following contact numbers to check the identity of a doorstep caller:

Transco (to confirm your gas supplier)	0870 608 1524
AccuRead (meter readings)	0800 393 499
Atlantic Electric and Gas	0870 013 2080
British Gas	0845 966 8866
Countrywide Gas	01386 750300
London Energy	0845 603 9261
Npower	0845 601 1102
Powergen	0500 240 500
Scottish Power	0800 400 200
BT	0800 321 999
Southern Water	0845 278 0845
Portsmouth Water	02392 477999

A genuine company will not mind waiting while you check or will come back when you have a friend with you

Trading Standards (for consumer advice)	0845 603 0081
Hampshire Constabulary	0845 045 4545
Energywatch	0845 906 0708
Ofwat (water supply)	0845 707 8268

District Councils

Fareham	01329 236100
Gosport	02392 584242
Portsmouth	02392 822251
Southampton	02380 223855

WEB ADDRESSES TO KEEP HANDY

www.hampshire.police.uk
for the dates and times of the Beat surgeries in your area.
rpu.community@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
for road policing issues/ report speeding.
www.mynhw.co.uk Neighbourhood and Home Watch
www.fdnwa.co.uk Fareham & District NHW Ass
www.hantsnwa.org.uk Hampshire Neighbourhood Watch Ass
www.nwinfo.co.uk/index.php for lots of good useful information.

All comments, ideas and articles to:
The Editor, Neighbourhood Watch Office, Fareham Police Station, Quay Street, Fareham, PO16 0NA
Deadline for the next edition 1st December 2009

CRIME UPDATES BY EMAIL

The Police are now sending out the latest updates on crime in the area to Scheme Co-ordinators and members via email - this will be in addition to the usual telephone ring round.

If you wish to be included in this new system and have these updates sent to you please email as follows to

fareham.neighbourhood.watch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Subject BoxInclusion on mailing list

Message Box
Your name and road.

When the updates are sent to you

Please cascade any relevant information to neighbours and members who are not on line.

Please be reassured that these details will only be used for the purpose as detailed above.

There is no obligation to receive the information electronically if you do not wish.

NHW STREET SIGNS

Are the lamp-posts in your road being replaced ?
If so - please ask the contractors to put the NHW sign back on the new post. These signs do belong to you, the scheme members, and will cost about £30 to buy new again.

However, if the sign just looks tired and sad, a new overlay may be the answer. These self-adhesive plastic overlays (which will cover faded paint and have an expected life of about 7 years) cost £3.75 each

So, if you want to smarten up your signs very inexpensively, let us know in the office by calling **0845 045 4545 ext 641267**
– leave a clear message with contact details on the answerphone and someone will get back to you.

DO YOU WANT A TAMPERPROOF TAX DISC HOLDER FOR YOUR CAR?

If so, please send a SAE, with your request and a cheque for £1.00 (per holder) made payable to
Fareham & District Neighbourhood Watch Association
to the **NHW OFFICE**
Fareham Police Station, Quay Street,
Fareham, PO16 0NA

Alternatively, telephone **0845 045 45 45 ext 641267** -
Leave your request along with your name, address and telephone number. You will be notified when the tax disc is ready for collection from the front desk at Fareham Police Station, on payment in cash of £1.00 per holder. Please put cash in a sealed envelope clearly marked for
"NHW OFFICE"