



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals

# Parish/Town News Release

## WILLERBY AND KIRK ELLA

Thursday, 12 January 2012:  
Street beat update.

### **1. LOCAL PRIORITY - Shop Theft by persistent offenders**

Shop lifting across the force is a priority. Officers will conduct patrols in retail areas to deter and prevent offences. Known shoplifters will be spoken to and challenged. Suspicious individuals will also be stopped and checked. Crime prevention advice and support will be offered.

### **NOVEMBER UPDATE**

A prolific shoplifter was arrested during the month and interviewed over a number of thefts from local stores. He admitted a number of offences and was charged to Hull Magistrates Court. Bail conditions were imposed and it is hoped that he will be deterred from committing more crime. A local man called Lewis was convicted at Hull Magistrates court and sentenced to 22 weeks imprisonment. This followed a long investigation into a number of shop thefts in Willerby. The police are continuing checks on suspects and being highly visual in retail areas on the run up to Christmas and will take positive action on reports of shop thefts.

### **DECEMBER UPDATE**

As part of our seasonal patrol strategy, local officers increased patrols of retail areas throughout December to reassure shoppers and deter criminals at a time of year when theft from shops tends to rise. I am please to say that the number of recorded thefts in the Willerby area did not increase and the team had the following success:

On 12<sup>th</sup> December a man was detained by shop staff following a theft of Gammon. Officers attended and the suspect was searched and found also to be in possession of cannabis. The male was arrested and enquiries are continuing.

Also on 12<sup>th</sup> December, another man was arrested and dealt with for theft from a different shop. Police enquiries have now identified a man caught on CCTV stealing from a shop on 25<sup>th</sup> November, and his arrest is imminent.

### **2. Offenders Brought to Justice**

There was very little crime in our area during December.

On 2nd December a man stopped by police near Kingston road was found to have cannabis and received a formal warning.

On 12th December we dealt with two shoplifters as part of our ongoing prevention work. One had stolen meat and was also dealt with for possession of cannabis, and another man was dealt with after stealing from a different shop.

On 20th December a man who stole items from a Willerby petrol station was dealt with by fixed penalty fine.



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## **3. Meetings**

Haltemprice Leisure Centre.  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012, 3 pm – 4 pm, PCSO Rachel Kay.

Atkinson café bar, Willerby Square.  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012, 3 pm – 4 pm, PCSO Chris Wray.

Tesco Express, Kingston Road, Willerby.  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012, 5pm – 6pm, PCSO Stephen Clayton.

Anlaby Park Methodist Church, Anlaby Common.  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012, 10 am-12 pm, PCSO Stephen Clayton.

Tesco Express, Anlaby Common.  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012, 6 pm – 7 pm, PCSO Natalie Bingham.

Sainsbury, Anlaby.  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012, 6 pm – 7 pm, PCSO Rachel Kay.