



NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

From your local policing team in **Darlington (East Villages)**.

In an emergency call 999

For everything else call 101



A message from your local policing team

PCSO Nicola Gregson

Along with other colleagues we have been patrolling your communities over the last 11 weeks during these uncertain times. We are continuing to respond to your needs, problem solving issues and engaging with residents. As you are well aware COVID-19 restrictions have hampered with our face to face engagement, however we are still responding to calls taking a sensible and safe approach when dealing with incidents. We are delighted to report that the majority of people in our community are cooperating and adhering to the guidelines set by the government. As the restrictions ease over the next four weeks we would like to remind people that social distancing is still very important. Any persons seen to ignore the guidelines will be advised and if necessary will be prosecuted. As mentioned we are conducting and maintaining a high level of visibility in your area. Therefore if you have cause for concern that people are taking a relaxed attitude or simply flouting the government guidelines call Durham Constabulary promptly on 101. Stay Safe.

Young Hero!



The Young Hero scheme is an opportunity to highlight the good things that young people are doing within the community. Each month a nominated young person will receive an award, and will then be invited to a celebration of all young heroes at the end of

the year.

You can nominate a hero 18 years or below, by emailing DarlingtonYoungHeroes@durham.pnn.police.uk

Community Speedwatch Volunteers



Middleton St George and Hurworth will be starting up their regular community speed watch sessions as soon as they possibly can. They are always on the lookout for new volunteers to join their teams. If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours a week,

then please contact PCSO GREGSON on Nicola.Gregson@durham.pnn.police.uk



Take me to your next meeting (details overleaf)

Total number of crime and ASB incidents recorded by the police for Darlington (East Villages) for April 2020:

All crime and ASB	62
Anti-social behaviour	17
Bicycle theft	2
Burglary	6
Criminal damage and arson	5

Drugs	1
Other crime	0
Other theft	2
Possession of weapons	0
Public order	1

Robbery	0
Shoplifting	0
Theft from the person	0
Vehicle crime	5
Violence and sexual offences	23

For more information on crime and policing in your area, go to www.police.uk.

Want to join us?

Do you want to work for an outstanding police force? Applications to join Durham Constabulary as a police constable opened on May 29, with potential new recruits having until 5pm on Friday, June 12 to submit their application.

The force is looking for individuals who are hardworking, relish a challenge, can apply common sense and who possess a minimum of two A levels.

In return, we are offering a generous benefits package including the ability to complete a Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship in conjunction with Northumbria University.

Successful candidates will join the force from January 2021.

What's included in the apprenticeship?

Student officers will study towards a degree in Professional Policing Practice as part of a three-year training programme while working as a police officer.

The university fees will be paid for by the force and students will be paid police officers from day one, with a starting salary of £24,177.

Graduates may be able to complete a two-year shortened diploma course.

Who should apply?

We are looking for motivated individuals to join a high-performing organisation.

Policing is a challenging role and we would like to hear from all sections of the community.

During your time as a probationer constable you will see operational aspects of the force.

We are looking for people who can make a difference.

We are also keen to hear from applicants from underrepresented and diverse groups.

Download your application pack here

<https://bit.ly/2XI01Sa>



Good luck!



Have your say

Keep a look out on our Facebook page for any organised online PACT meetings.



Contact us

Contact your local Darlington (East Villages) policing team:

Firthmoor Police Office

58 Burnside Road Darlington, DL1 4SU



More information

www.police.uk

Detailed crime map and local policing information for England and Wales.

www.durham.police.uk

Durham Constabulary website.