

# Carlton Neighbourhood Watch Group

## Annual Report to Carlton Parish Council

May 2017

Carlton NHW is an informal community group that exists to help Carlton stay safe, increase knowledge of local crime and policing matters and encourage neighbourliness.

72 people are currently registered with the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator, and receive monthly e-mail local crime updates and alerts - a couple of changes on and off the list have taken place over the year.

### 2016/17

During the past year there have been only 6 reported crimes in Carlton - half the level of each of the last 3 years. These are:

1 criminal damage and arson	1 other theft
1 vehicle crime	1 public order
2 violence or sexual offence	

There were no reported burglaries this year and Carlton householders should congratulate themselves on their security and vigilance which has helped to keep these figures low, much better than most surrounding villages. However the 6 victims of crime have our sympathies.

### Wider trends

Over the last year **outcome rates** for crime in our wider neighbourhood of Bosworth, Ratby, Groby, Markfield and Stanton show:

84% "no further action" - a disappointing increase on the 73% in 2015/16

9% "under investigation" - down from 17%

7% "offender dealt with by police or the court down from 10%.

This is from a total of 1,987 reported crimes in the wider neighbourhood, 5% up on last year.

So it appears that reported crime is increasing and yet less action is being taken against perpetrators. The reasons recorded by Leicestershire Police are "investigation complete, no suspect identified" or "unable to prosecute suspect".

August remains the busiest month for reported crime across the area.

## **Contacts**

**Sgt Michael Lang** heads the local policing unit for Bosworth, Ratby, Groby, Markfield and Stanton and can be contacted by calling 101 and asking for voicemail no 551.

**PC Robert Cross** is a dedicated Neighbourhood Officer for Bosworth villages and can be contacted on 101 voicemail no 207.

**PCSO Marilyn Edwards** also covers the Bosworth area on 101 voicemail no 6522.

We thank all local officers for their support over the past year.

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This report was made to the Annual Parish Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017