

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a report to the Parish Council. I would very much like to take this opportunity to remind Councillors and the public of our Neighbourhood Police (formerly SNAP) Meetings.

These meetings are held four times per year and provide an opportunity for residents and councillors to hear updates on current police priorities and raise any concerns. The meetings are held at Breckland District Council with an opportunity to join the meeting online via Teams for those who cannot make the meeting in person. The current (March 2026) Police Priorities are:

- Tackling Anti-social behaviour with focus particularly on Dereham and Thetford
- Tackling Rural and Acquisitive crime across Breckland.

The next Neighbourhood meetings for the Dereham and surrounding parishes are:

- Wed 29 April 2026 at 7pm
- Wed 29th July 2026 at 7pm
- Wed 7th October 2026 at 7pm

For the link to join the SNAP meetings online please email your beat managers at SNTBreckland@norfolk.police.uk

I would also like to remind councillors and residents on how to contact police should you need to. If its not an emergency, the easiest way to contact us is online at www.norfolk.police.uk. Your report will be sent direct to our control room where it will be reviewed by the same team who answer our calls.

Always call 999 in emergency situations such as:

- There is an immediate danger to life
- Someone is using violence or threatening to be violent
- A road collision where life is at risk, or the road is blocked
- A crime is happening right now, like a house burglary or a theft.

You can also report non-emergency matters anonymously via CrimeStoppers either online at crimestoppers-uk.org or by phone at 0800 555 111