



## NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

# Totton Central Monthly Beat Report January 2021



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Hello and welcome to January's Beat Report for Totton Central. Here I will be covering the main incidents that have happened in Totton Central for January and also be providing crime prevention advice that may be useful to you.

I am PCSO Ailish Setford 17670, one of the Beat Officers for Totton and will be sending the monthly reports out to you.

Here is the rest of the Totton team that you will see out and about in your area:

PS Mike, PCSO Connor, PCSO Amy, PCSO Tina, PCSO Poppy, PC Baxter, PC Peverill, PC Chung, PC Tomkins, PC Ons & WPC Ford

### Crimes of Note

#### **Burglaries**

We have not received any reports of business or residential burglaries.

#### **Scams**

We have received one report of fraudulent activity this month. A male claiming to be from "LCS" and calling on behalf of the County Courts advised the victim that they owed almost £6000 in debt. The male stated that they would be blacklisted the next day if they did not pay. The victim transferred this amount to the male, however realised it was a scam when this was queried with their bank. This incident has been referred to Action Fraud.

#### **Here is some crime prevention advice for Telephone Scams:**

- Never accept offers over the phone "if they sound too good to be true, they usually are".
- Never give personal details over the phone.
- Report any suspicious phonecalls to your phone company.
- Most telephone providers will block anonymous callers.
- Never give your credit or bank card PIN number out over the phone. This information is never requested legitimately by your bank or the police.
- Contact Action Fraud

If you think something is wrong, hang up the phone

There have been no reports of bike thefts or vehicle crime this month.

We regularly post on our Totton Police Facebook page with updates and useful crime prevention advice, so please go and give us a like! There will be a Beat Surgery on our Facebook Page on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 1900hrs.**

If you need to contact us directly, please email us at:

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