

# Chevington Beat Newsletter

## Welcome to the Christmas edition of the Chevington Beat News

Your local Police and community newsletter keeps you informed about what your local community beat team do to reduce crime and keep Hadston, Red Row and Togston safe.



### Logo winner

Congratulations to Michaela Wanless, aged 10 of Hadston. Michaela, seen here with Sergeant Cowen was the winner of our Chevington Beat logo competition. We've recreated her logo below.



### Beat Meeting



Chevington Beat meetings are held on the third Monday of every month. You can meet the police team and raise issues of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. By taking part you can help make your area safer and more secure.

The next Beat meeting takes place on **Monday 20 December at 5.45pm at Chevington Community Centre, Hadston Precinct.** Complete the tear-off slip below, bring it along to the meeting and you could win a Christmas hamper. Children welcome - a free crèche is available.

### Christmas hamper draw

Male

Female

Age ..... Postcode ..... Email .....



### What is your main crime and disorder concern?

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 How satisfied are you with the local policing service .....  
 Police presence and visibility .....  
 Contacting the police .....  
 Dealing with anti social behaviour and disorder .....

	very satisfied	fairly satisfied	fairly dissatisfied	very dissatisfied
How satisfied are you with the local policing service .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police presence and visibility .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contacting the police .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dealing with anti social behaviour and disorder .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## November Beat meeting

Last month there were three issues discussed... and, as a result, we have three actions to report.

**What you said:** Local residents reported that some fighting was occurring outside Druridge Bay Middle School at home time.

**What we did:** PC Paul Dent and Head teacher Bernadette Clarke met to discuss the situation. Extra after-school patrols in the area have been arranged and some staff supervision arranged at the gates.

**What you said:** Residents raised concerns about a possible increase in theft and burglary at Christmas. It was suggested that crime prevention advice be circulated to households in the Chevington Beat with the next newsletter.

**What we did:** Northumbria 'Freeze out Crime' Christmas cards with crime prevention advice will be circulated to all households and posters placed in Health Centres and local shops.

**What you said:** The idea of developing a local Neighbourhood Watch scheme was raised by members of Hadston Residents Association. This was discussed and it was agreed if there was sufficient interest from residents, then this would be a good idea.

**What we did:** A 'Neighbourhood Watch' flyer has been distributed to all households with this leaflet telling you about Neighbourhood Watch and inviting interested residents to come to the next Beat meeting at Chevington Community Centre on Monday December 20 at 5.45pm.

## Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour

The Anti Social Behaviour Act 2003 gives new powers to community Police Teams to tackle anti-social behaviour. In Northumberland, an initial incident results in a formal police letter, two further offences lead to a home visit from the police and, if appropriate, tenancy enforcement officers. If more incidents occur within 12 months this will trigger a process leading to an Acceptable Behaviour Agreement. If this fails to address the behaviour then court action could lead to prosecution, eviction and the imposition of an Anti-Social Behaviour Order. This applies to both juveniles and adults.

If you have non-emergency concerns about anti-social behaviour, or wish to pass on information regarding anti-social behaviour or other crime you should contact your community beat officer - PC Paul Dent or Sergeant John Cowen Telephone. For emergencies always telephone 999.

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## Useful Numbers

- **Police - Non Emergency** (24 hrs) 01661 872555
- **Chevington Beat Voicemail** 01661 872555 ext. 61179  
(Sergeant Cowen and PC Paul Dent)
- **Victim Support** 01665 602863  
(mob:05851664287)
- **Womens Aid/Domestic Violence** 01670 820 199
- **Reach (Rape Crisis)** 0191 212 1551
- **Domestic Violence** 0845 3030900
- **Advice on Drug issues** 01670 535000  
Castle Morpeth District Council.Firstcall (weekdays 8-6pm)