



## SUFFOLK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HUMBER DOUCY LANE SOUTH SCHEME

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**Wishing all our Neighbours a Safe and Happy New Year**

Derrick and I have recently registered as members of Neighbourhood Watch, which includes receiving local crime and crime prevention alerts from the 'Suffolk Connected' police messaging system. Joining Neighbourhood Watch is free.

Our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is now registered with the Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association and is known as Humber Doucy Lane South. Membership of this is coordinated by Tony Spall (07894 950231), who has been particularly helpful.

I would encourage you all to register, which will then enable you to find and join our scheme on the website. Registering provides benefits such as discounts on security items, potential insurance policy discounts etc.

You can register here: <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/joinNW>

We use the Suffolk Connected information to advise you via emails and in our newsletters. If we don't have your email address you will only receive the newsletters. We limit the emails to make them as relevant to our local area as possible.

**Shed burglaries:** A number of sheds have been broken into and items stolen. Remove your electrical items and where possible cycles.

Security information for sheds, garages & outbuildings can be found here-

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/secure-shed-garage/>

### **Vehicle crime:**

It is vitally important that you check your vehicle is locked and that all items are removed. Cars and vans are continuing to be damaged and thieves will steal even loose change. Phones, laptops, wallets and tools continue to be stolen.

### **Cyber crime and Fraud:**

Report Fraud is the new service that has now replaced Action Fraud.

You should report cyber crime and fraud from now on to- [reportfraud.police.uk](https://reportfraud.police.uk).

### **Crime figures:**

The crime figures released by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) show Suffolk remains in the top three counties in England and Wales where people are least likely to be victims of crime. Latest figures show that Suffolk Police has the third lowest recorded crime figures in the country for the fifth consecutive quarter.

Comparing the 12 months ending June 2025 with the previous 12 month period (ending June 2024), crime in Suffolk has decreased by 4.8%.

### **Humber Doucy Lane South:**

We are still very concerned about the amount and speed of traffic in HD Lane and also about the inconsiderate parking at the Playford Road end, which means pedestrians have to walk in the middle of the road where vehicles are turning into the Lane.

Polite notices are being attached to windscreens when we see a parking problem.

20mph adhesive signs can be found on the web to attach to bins. Please consider doing this.