



VILLAGE WATCH



Newsletter of South Anston Village Neighbourhood Watch
in conjunction with South Yorkshire Police
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➤ **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER CRIMES HAVE BEEN REPORTED?**

South Anston Outcomes January - December 2017	Total	North Anston Outcomes January - December 2017	Total
Outcome type		Outcome type	
Status update unavailable	4	Status update unavailable	9
Under investigation		Under investigation	
Under investigation	8	Under investigation	38
No further action		No further action	
Formal action is not in the public interest	0	Formal action is not in the public interest	0
Further investigation is not in the public interest	0	Further investigation is not in the public interest	0
Investigation complete; no suspect identified	73	Investigation complete; no suspect identified	109
Unable to prosecute suspect	25	Unable to prosecute suspect	50
Offender dealt with by police		Offender dealt with by police	
Action to be taken by another organisation	0	Action to be taken by another organisation	0
Offender given a drugs possession warning	1	Offender given a drugs possession warning	0
Offender given penalty notice	0	Offender given penalty notice	0
Offender given a caution	0	Offender given a caution	0
Local resolution	3	Local resolution	7
Offender sent to court		Offender sent to court	
Suspect charged	2	Suspect charged	2
Suspect charged as part of another case	0	Suspect charged as part of another case	0
Offender dealt with at court		Offender dealt with at court	
Awaiting court outcome	0	Awaiting court outcome	0
Court case unable to proceed	1	Court case unable to proceed	1
Defendant sent to Crown Court	0	Defendant sent to Crown Court	0
Defendant found not guilty	0	Defendant found not guilty	0
Offender given absolute discharge	0	Offender given absolute discharge	0
Offender given conditional discharge	0	Offender given conditional discharge	2
Offender ordered to pay compensation	0	Offender ordered to pay compensation	0
Offender fined	0	Offender fined	1
Offender deprived of property	0	Offender deprived of property	0
Offender given community sentence	0	Offender given community sentence	3
Offender given suspended prison sentence	0	Offender given suspended prison sentence	0
Offender sent to prison	0	Offender sent to prison	0
Offender otherwise dealt with	0	Offender otherwise dealt with	0
Court result unavailable	0	Court result unavailable	4
outcomes	117	outcomes	226
blank outcomes	37	blank outcomes	110
total	154	total	336

The crime reports shown in the Village Watch are taken from a file on the police.uk website which contains a rolling 12 months of crimes. As well as the type and location, each crime is has an Outcome. These Outcomes will vary as investigations and cases proceed, so any month's figures are a snapshot of the state at that time. Recent crimes are more likely to be still under investigation, whereas older crimes are more likely to have reached a conclusion. The tables shown above are a summary of these Outcomes for 2017 (as reported at the end of February 2018). Figures for both North and South Anston are similar in percentage terms.

They do not make very satisfactory reading. To begin with, Anti-social behaviour outcomes are not recorded because of the variety of ways in which such crimes can be handled. This may change in the future. Leaving this category out:

- a few % were "Status update unavailable"
- between seven and 17% were "Under investigation"
- around 70-80% were "Investigation complete - no suspect identified" or "Unable to prosecute suspect"
- around 3% were dealt with by the police, (e.g. caution, penalty notice)
- only a few % were awaiting court or had been dealt with by the court (although some of these were "Court result unavailable").

➤ WHAT'S HOT?

Reports of thefts of doorstep deliveries of milk, eggs fruit juice etc. have been received. The offences take place during the very early hours of the morning. Anyone with information please call 101 or report it via the SYP website, or call Crimestoppers.

➤ CONTACTS

- ❖ **SY Police:** for non-emergency calls, to report a crime, or give information: 101 or from the main SYP web page (www.southyorks.police.uk) in the Contact Details tab under Report a crime.
- ❖ **Local contacts:** Police Sergeant Mark Worrall and Inspector Caroline Bakewell
You can follow us on Twitter @RothSouthNHP and Facebook at Rotherham South NHP.
- Weekly drop in sessions:** meet team members and discuss the issues that are important to you:
Dinnington Resource Centre, 131 Laughton Road, Dinnington; every Wednesday 1.30 – 3 pm.
- ❖ **Crimestoppers:** To give information about crime: (you don't have to give your name) 0800 555 111
Monday-Friday 08:00-22:00; Saturday and Sunday 10:00-16:00 www.crimestoppers-uk.org
- ❖ **Crime Prevention - police site:** <https://www.police.uk/crime-prevention-advice>
Crime Prevention - independent Crime Prevention and Home Security advice: website
<https://thecrimepreventionwebsite.com>
- SYP:** www.southyorks.police.uk under **Help and Advice**
- ❖ **South Anston Village Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator:** Bryan Saunby: 01909 565194

CRIMES REPORTED IN JANUARY IN SOUTH ANSTON

Crime on or near	Crime Category	Crime on or near	Crime Category
Aster Close	Vehicle crime	Mill Lane	Anti-social behaviour
Lidsters Lane	Burglary	Mill Lane	Violence offences
Lidsters Lane	Other theft x 4	St James Avenue	Burglary
Lidsters Lane	Violence offences	Westbank Drive	Vehicle crime x 2
Lockwood Ave	Vehicle crime		

CRIMES REPORTED IN JANUARY IN NORTH ANSTON

Crime on or near	Crime Category	Crime on or near	Crime Category
Abbey Way	Burglary	Houghton Road	Burglary
Abbey Way	Other theft x 2	Netherthorpe Way	Violence offences
Borrowdale Cresc	Violence offences	Newcastle Close	Violence offences
Buttermere Close	Burglary	Park Avenue	Violence offences
Caperns Road	Violence offences	Sikes Road	Anti-social behaviour
Cramfit Road	Other theft	White Gate	Violence offences
Hanging Bank Court	Drugs	Winberry Avenue	Violence offences
Hanging Bank Court	Public order	Woodland Drive	Anti-social behaviour
Hawkshead Cresc	Anti-social behaviour		