

Reporting Crime

Did you know that 999 and 101 are not the only ways to report a crime?

Durham Constabulary now have an online chat function on their website. This is a relatively new service and currently only available 9am – 6pm, 7 days per week. This facility is useful to report smaller incidents (e.g. minor car bump) and non-urgent matters- [Durham Police Live Chat](#)

You can also report incidents completely anonymously (this includes from the police) through **Crimestoppers** by phone, 0800 555 111 or online [Crimestoppers](#). Crimestoppers send a report monthly to the constabulary and every case on the report must be looked at by the local neighbourhood team.

You can also report anti-social behaviour (e.g. nuisance neighbours, noise, graffiti, vehicle crime, vandalism, and street drinking etc) via the Durham County Council Do It Online website [Do It Online ASB](#) .

The Neighbourhood **Warden Service** deal with environmental problems and have the power to issue fixed penalty notices for environmental crimes, where appropriate, for a range of issues (e.g., Litter, Fly tipping, Dog fouling, Abandoned vehicles etc). You can find contact information for your local warden here: [Neighbourhood wardens](#)

In case of an emergency, always dial 999.

Crime Prevention

Have you considered joining your local [Neighbourhood Watch](#) Scheme? It is the largest voluntary group in the country and is one of the biggest and most successful crime prevention initiatives ever.

Why not attend your local [Police and Communities Together meetings](#) (PACT) meetings, which are held every month (our meetings alternate between St Francis Village Hall, Hutton Henry and Milbank Methodist Church, Station Town) and discuss crime and anti-social behaviour in your area?

The Parish Council are aware of the concerns of residents and urge residents to continue reporting incidents of ASB, speeding etc to ensure that we have the evidence required to action change!

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

