

We are of aware of some community concerns regarding some recent crime/ASB in the village, as a result we are creating a drop in session to give you the opportunity to come and speak to us in person.

We will be at the Co-Op in Willingham (12 High Street, Willingham, CB24 5ES) on Wednesday the 15th of August 2018 between 17:00-18:30.

Taking just a few steps can make a big difference in keeping your home safe from crime. Here are a few tips:

* Keep windows and doors locked. Remove the keys and keep them out of sight in a safe place.
* Use thorny plants and bushes to deter access at vulnerable positions.
* Ensure your property looks occupied when you are out by pulling the curtains to or having a timer light switch on and off.
* Lock away ladders, garden tools, spades and forks that otherwise might be used by burglars.
* Ask a friend or neighbour to look after your home if you are going away and cancel any milk, newspapers or regular house deliveries.
* Trim back any plants or hedges that a burglar could hide behind.
* Mark your property with smart water or use immobilise to register serial numbers of valuable items in your home. Immobilise can be found at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)
* Display motion sensor lights or CCTV around the exterior of your home.

**Remember**, if you’re not sure who is at your door, **DO NOT OPEN IT!** Check the identity of the caller by calling the company they are claiming to be from i:e gas, electricity, water and police. Use the telephone numbers listed in your local directory, do not use any telephone numbers provided by the caller.

There has been several reports of ASB/crimes around the village pavilion if you see it happen or know who is responsible then please call 101 or call 999 if a crime is in progress.

**PCSO 7048 Baugh**

**Safer Neighbourhood Team, Histon Police Station**