

# Safer Neighbourhoods

## Darley Dale, Wensley, Winster and Elton Safer Neighbourhood Team

March 2024



You said... By completing Derbyshire talking surveys the next quarterly priorities have been chosen as

- Speeding across the area.

We will...

- Continue to carry out speed enforcement across the area using our team, roads policing and CREST.
- Support the current Community speed watch teams and encourage more groups.

There has been an increase in Fraud related incidents across the Derbyshire area recently, please see below some advice around fraud.

What is Fraud?

Fraud is by false representation, which comes under section 2 of the fraud act. This involves the criminal scamming the victim by lying or misrepresenting the situation.

The term scam is a slang term for personal fraud. Fraud can affect anyone, and we know it is vastly under reported which makes it difficult to estimate the cost to the public.

There are essentially four ways a fraudster approaches potential victims...

- Telephone – Beware of cold callers. Never talk money or give other personal details over the phone. Use only telephone numbers you can verify yourself, not those given to you by the caller. If any doubt – just hang up.
- Doorstep – Not sure, don't open the door. Or check their ID and credentials before letting them in if you are expecting them (except family and friends you trust).
- Postal – If it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is. You can't win the lottery or a prize draw if you haven't entered in the first place.
- Online – Check website address, look for the "closed padlock" in the browser bar when wanting to pay or change your personal details online.

If you require anymore information around various types of fraud and how to protect yourself, please pop along to one of the listed community engagements or visit [www.derbyshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/](http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/) or drop the team an email on [MNT@derbyshire.police.uk](mailto:MNT@derbyshire.police.uk)

### The Darley Dale Team

PCSO Carly Mattison

PC Abaid Hussain

PC Joe Green

PC Simon Slater

PC Damian Stanton

#### Upcoming March events

#### Community Engagements

2nd March, 0830-1100

Street Meet at Whitworth Park

12th March, 1800-1900

Street Meet at The Tiffin.

18th March, 1500-1600

Street Meet at Winster School Carpark

19th March, 1500-1600

Street Meet at Church Town, near to the primary school.

23rd March, 1500-1600

Street Meet at Hackney, near to the Laburnum Inn

\*these are subject to change\*

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