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Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council Police Report

Ladies and Gents,

Crime Figures – January 2018:

	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Non Dwelling	Criminal Damage	Vehicle Crime	Other offence
Hunsbury Meadows	2	0	1	1	5
Swan Valley	0	0	0	0	3
J15a	0	0	0	1	0

The 'other offence' figures cover reports such as Domestic incidents and other violent crime, theft and sexual offences.

Northamptonshire Police and Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB) are running a partnership campaign to raise awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), how to identify it and how to report it. A 24/7 CSE helpline launched for children and young people: Call or text 116 000
A new helpline has been launched to enable children and young people to discuss any concerns relating to CSE for themselves or a friend at any time. The new helpline is open 24 hours, 365 days per year.

Parents, carers and professionals coming into contact with children are urged to look out for signs of CSE.

The signs can be very difficult to identify, young people who are being sexually exploited may:

- be involved in abusive relationships, intimidated and fearful of certain people or situations;

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CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111

*'If you have any information about an offence you can contact the independent crime-fighting charity Crimestoppers anonymously on **the above number** or through their anonymous online form at www.crimestoppers-uk.org. No personal details are taken, information cannot be traced or recorded and you will not go to court.'*

- hang out with groups of older people, or anti-social groups, or with other vulnerable peers;
- associate with other young people involved in sexual exploitation;
- get involved in gangs, gang fights, gang membership;
- have older boyfriends or girlfriends;
- spend time at places of concern, such as hotels or known brothels;
- not know where they are, because they have been moved around the country; and
- go missing from home, care or education.

This is not an exhaustive list and indicators can change over time. [For a fuller list see the NSPCC website](#) or see the [CSE webpage for parents and carers](#).

Burglary and vehicle crime offences continue to be reported. For further crime prevention advice, please visit www.northantspolice.co.uk or contact me directly via 101.

Our team's #BlueButterfly key messages are:

- We all have the right to feel safe, all of the time.
- We can talk with someone about anything, even if it feels awful or small.
- We all have a responsibility to respect the rights of others to feel safe.

We would ask that all adults work alongside us, respecting and reinforcing these simple messages to both young and older residents.

We would ask if residents wish to report anything at all, that they call 101 for non-emergencies or 999 for crimes in progress or life threatening situations.

Prefer to report on line? Please visit: <http://www.northants.police.uk/contact>

For those who do not wish to report incidents directly to the police, we would ask that you contact **CrimeStoppers** on **0800 555 111**.

We encourage all residents to report anti-social behaviour via 101 (whether or not you need an officer to attend) as it helps us to plan our patrols and to be in the right areas at the right time.

Anti-social behaviour isn't only caused by 'young people' – if you are affected, please do let us know.

Anti-social behaviour includes but is not limited to:

- Disruptive, noisy behaviour in otherwise quiet neighbourhoods.
- Night time noise from houses or gardens, especially between 11pm & 7am.
- Threatening, drunken or 'yobbish' behaviour.
- Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting.
- Dealing or buying drugs on the street.
- Litter and fly-tipping rubbish.
- Aggressive begging.
- Drinking in the street.
- Setting off fireworks late at night.
- Abandoning cars on the street.

General parking issues were decriminalised some years ago. All but obstruction offences are now dealt with by the County Council – please visit their website for further guidance or advice: <http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Transport/parking>

Follow us on Twitter -  **@NptonPolice @PC717Sazzles** - for regular updates specific to Duston & Upton and / or general crime prevention advice.

Kind regards, Sarah ☺ (PC 717 WHITEHEAD).

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