



Hambleton Command : Town and Parish Council Report

Town or Parish :	Morton on Swale Parish Council
Report Completed By :	PCSO 6786 Kim Laws
Data Reporting Period :	26 th May to 27 th July 2021

Crime and ASB Data

Qualifier	No of Incidents	
Anti-Social Behaviour	2	
Auto crime	0	
Burglary :	<i>Commercial : 0</i>	<i>Residential : 0</i>
Criminal Damage	0	
Theft (including from shops)	0	
Violence Against the Person	4	
Other crimes including Drugs	0	
TOTAL THIS PERIOD	6	

North Yorkshire Police Updates

North Yorkshire Community Messaging has moved

Communications have been sent to all those currently signed up to receive our Community Messaging alerts to let you know that we are moving to a new platform. This will mean you will need to sign up again to continue receiving alerts and can do so at our website here: [Community Messaging – North Yorkshire Police | North Yorkshire Police](#) or by visiting the North Yorkshire Community Messaging website at: www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk

Police keep road users safe as county enters its worst months for crashes

Police are gearing up to keep people safe on the county's roads as traffic levels rise this summer.



Traffic Sergeant Pete Stringer

July to September typically sees more crashes than any other period in North Yorkshire.

However, this year more people are holidaying at home, meaning even more traffic than usual is predicted especially around the coast and Dales.

North Yorkshire Police is responding with a summer road safety operation to target the most common causes of crashes.

Traffic Sergeant Pete Stringer said: "We know the most common causes of serious and fatal collisions – they're referred to as the fatal five and include excessive speed, drink and drug driving, not wearing a seatbelt, using a mobile phone and careless driving.

"We'll be targeting all these offences in a bid to reduce collisions during what could be a very busy summer for us."

Marked and unmarked police cars and motorbikes will be deployed to busy routes, including areas where there is a big increase in leisure traffic.

More officers have also been trained in specialist road policing skills to give an added presence on the county's roads.

And safety camera van staff will be on the lookout for a range of offences, including speeding, mobile phone and seatbelt offences and careless driving.

In July, August and September last year police dealt with 446 collisions in North Yorkshire. There were 460 in the same period the year before.

This contrasts with winter and early spring, when the number can halve.

Sgt Stringer added: "We know from the extensive investigation work we carry out on every fatal and serious collision that most crashes are avoidable. They are due to some element of driver or rider error.

"So by having a strong presence on the roads, targeting key routes and using a mix of education and enforcement we hope we can reduce collisions this summer.

“But everyone has a part to play. We’re urging anyone who uses North Yorkshire’s roads to stick to the rules and drive to arrive.

“Those who do that have got nothing to worry about.

“However, if people do take unnecessary risks that endanger themselves and other people, we’ll be there to deal with them robustly.”

The response from North Yorkshire Police coincides with a national speed awareness campaign run by the National Police Chief’s Council (NPCC).