

Grimsby Town Centre



Have you popped into Grimsby Town Centre recently? Members of the team have been working hard to improve the aesthetic, and we all think it looks fabulous and it's not just us.

Visitors to the town centre have commented that the area is looking much improve with all the planters, murals and living walls installed. The goal is to create a more inviting and pleasant environment that feels more welcoming and encourages footfall.

Flowers and plants have been installed to soften the urban landscape and inject colour. Having these small pockets of colour and greenery in the town centre signal investment and care which can deter anti-social behaviour.

Operation Makesafe



Operation Makesafe was developed to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation in the business community, places like hotels, licensed premises or taxi companies.

We've been supporting DS Jenny Rayworth with the implementation of Operation Makesafe in NEL, empowering businesses and organisations to help tackle child exploitation through increased awareness and training.

The campaign aims to achieve the following:

- Identify potential victims and ensure an effective safeguarding response.
- To work together with businesses, to upskill staff and protect vulnerable children from exploitation.
- Provide public reassurance and effective preventative measures.
- Enhance public safety and confidence.

Operation Makesafe is designed to help business owners, and their employees identify potential victims of child exploitation and, where necessary, alert police officers to intervene prior to any young person coming to harm.

Hotels, pubs and taxis can unwittingly be used by offenders to enable their criminality. Humberside Police with its partners are working hard to protect children and young people by detecting and preventing child sexual exploitation, through the implementation of Operation Makesafe. The key to this work is the power of partnership work, and what can be delivered through police, businesses and partners working together.

To learn more about Operation Makesafe visit

<https://www.hydrantprogramme.co.uk/cse-taskforce/operation-makesafe>



Modern Slavery Safeguarding Visits



June saw partners from Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, housing, neighbourhood policing and the CSP join the Operation Wilberforce team from Humberside Police to conduct safeguarding visits in Grimsby.

Operation Wilberforce is a dedicated taskforce within Humberside Police established to tackle modern slavery and human trafficking in the Humber area. Led by a team of specialist officers, they respond to allegations, provide expert training, and work with partners to safeguard and protect victims and prosecute perpetrators.

Community Safety Partnership News

Have you been a victim of crime? How confident are you in the police's response?

There's still time to complete the Police and Crime Commissioner's survey to share your views on policing and community safety in Humberside.



<https://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/news/commissioner-seeks-views-in-annual-policing-survey>

SCAN ME

'Neighbourhood Networking' is our approach to engaging local residents in community problem solving, helping us to make the best use of our resources to support real change. To find out about our new Neighbourhood Watch information points at Laceby and Immingham (and more coming soon...!), warm spaces, or how to set up a community SpeedWatch group, visit the Neighbours Together dashboard or the Neighbourhood Watch website by scanning the QR codes below:



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<https://www.nelwatch.org.uk/neighborstogether>

<https://nelwatch.org.uk/category/weeknotes>

Contact Karl Elliott, Development Manager VANEL and Humber Watch Chair via email: karl@vanel.org.uk or telephone: 07936 415804

Naloxone

Naloxone is a drug that can reverse the effects of opioids, such as heroin, methadone, opium, codeine, morphine, buprenorphine and synthetic opioids. A naloxone dose can even save someone's life if it's used quickly after they've overdosed on opioids and before emergency help arrives. The effects of naloxone don't last very long, so it's important to always call 999 and ask for emergency help when used.

Naloxone is a medicine that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose. It attaches to opioid receptors and reverses and blocks the effects of other opioids. Naloxone is a safe medicine. It only reverses overdoses in people with opioids in their systems and does not cause harm if used and opioids are not present.

The night time economy task group, working with public health and With You are encouraging pubs, door staff and other NTE staff members to undertake training in order to identify someone who may have overdosed and to carry Naloxone to try to reverse the effects of the overdose.

Is modern slavery happening on your street?

On a lovely sunny day in July Victoria was out with local neighbourhood policing staff to raise awareness of pop up brothels on the East Marsh.

Pop-up brothels are temporary sex work venues that are often set up in rented accommodation such as short let properties or AirBnBs.

Shops, community centres and local business were asked to display posters to raise awareness of modern slavery and sexual exploitation, encouraging community members to report what they see in their neighbourhoods in order to safeguard those who are exploited.



NEL Prevent conference

We will be hosting the 5th North East Lincolnshire Prevent Conference on Thursday 6th November 2025, via Microsoft Teams. It will start at 9.30am and be a half day event.

Prevent is about safeguarding individuals from being drawn into terrorism, ensuring those susceptible to extremist and terrorist narratives are given appropriate advice and support at an early stage. Prevent is no different to any other form of safeguarding.

The event will include a counter terrorism police briefing including the regional picture for Humberside and the North East, Mubina from LGfL will talk about safeguarding young people from radicalisation using a whole setting approach, Richard from Candour Intelligence will talk about the rise of AI and 3D printing and Travis from Resilience in Unity will be sharing his personal story of surviving a terrorist attack, and how he has turned the experience into positive initiative through his work in countering extremism over the years following.

To book tickets <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-east-lincolnshire-prevent-conference-2025-tickets-1405519690229?aff=oddtcreator>

Together for Tomorrow

Sutcliffe Park hosted the Together for Tomorrow event in August, a Lincolnshire Housing Partnership initiative focused on crime and anti-social behaviour prevention. The day brought together local community groups and agencies to raise awareness, share resources, and strengthen community ties through summer fayre type fun activities.

The event aimed to:

- Promote the wide range of support services available
- Build trust between the community and service providers
- Encourage confidence in local reporting systems



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