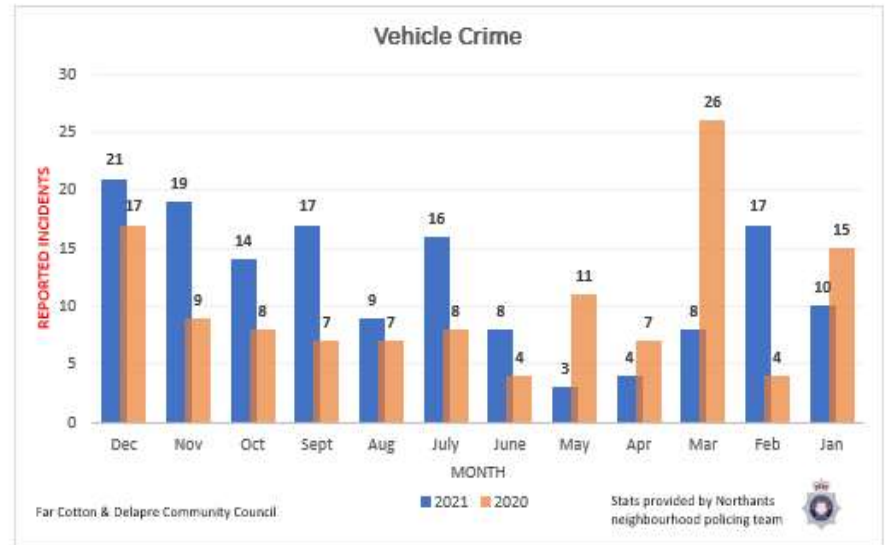
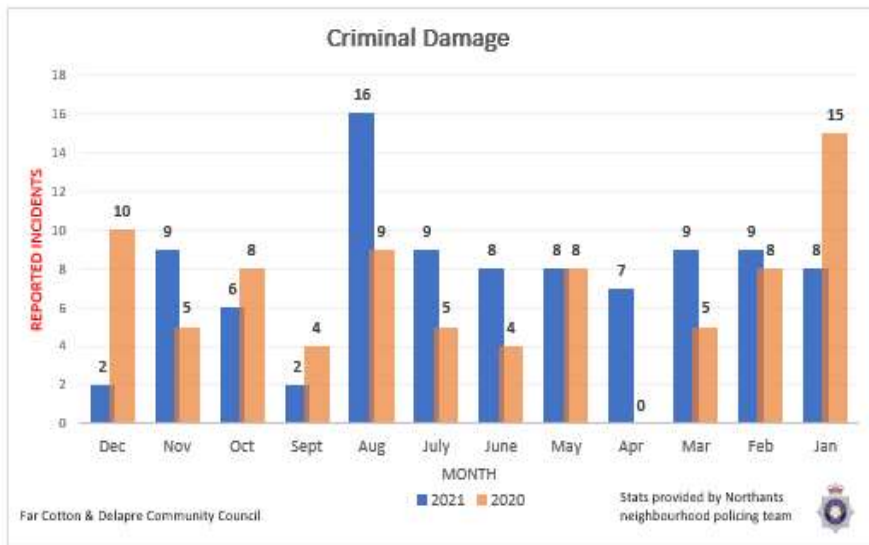
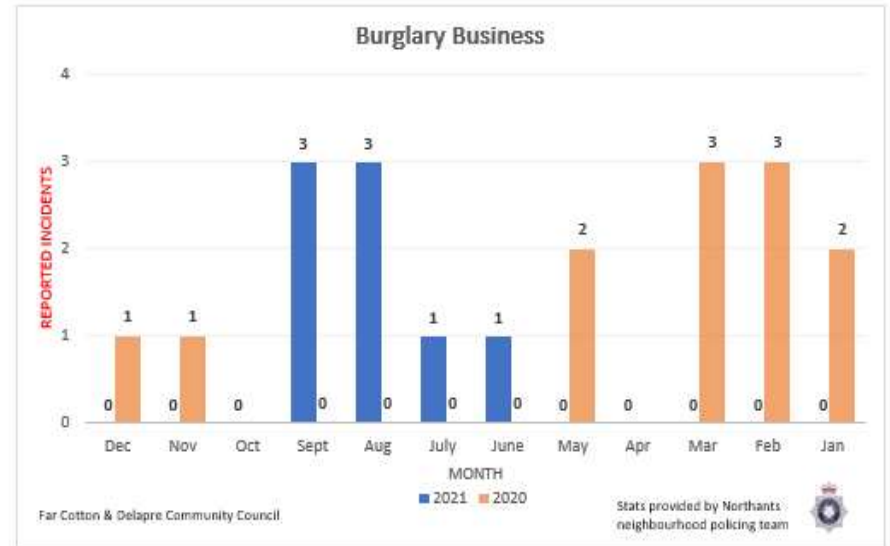
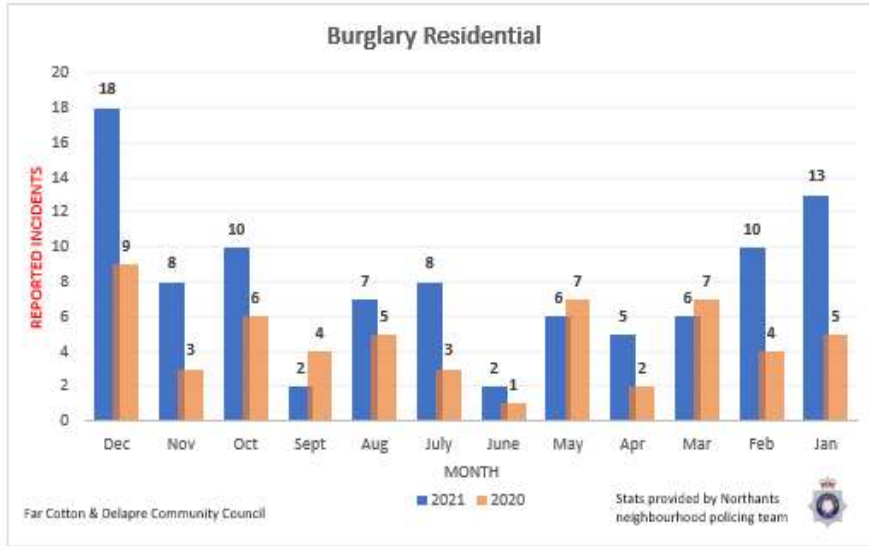


Far Cotton and Delapre Council Police Report

December 2021 Crime Figures

Attention: Burglary & vehicle crime increase



December 2021 update

WE NEED RESIDENTS ACTION

We are asking all residents to review and improve security (home, shed, garage, vehicle) as we continue to see December crime figures rising. The majority are from unsecured property and residents leaving items on display in vehicles which are easy pickings for criminals. Please review the December 2021 newsletter, distributed to all households, as this provides security advice. Police believe local people in our community are committing burglary, and vehicle item theft, so if someone is selling a local item please remain vigilant and ask questions on why they are selling. If in doubt report any suspicious activity to the police.

It is important to diarize suspicious activity in your area as this can help the police track suspected criminal activity and lead to successful arrests. **We can only help reduce these high figures by residents supporting the police and improving their property security as well as securing valuables.**

Vehicle crime remains high with “smash and grab” opportunistic criminals seeing an item on display and taking it within seconds. As it is so quick for someone to perform this act please remember **remove all valuables from your locked vehicle at all times. This includes sat navs, dashcams, their cradles and any adaptors. It is also advisable to remove any loose change, any bags and items of clothing from view.** Vehicle crime can increase car insurance prices in postcode areas, as well as home insurance prices, therefore **by preventing theft/damage it is in everyone’s interest to protect their property.**

For more information: www.northants.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/

Catalytic convertor crime prevention information is available at the following website: www.northants.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/catalytic-converter-theft/

E-Scooters – Northants police continue their focus on the use of personal e-scooters in the area. Currently the only legal e-scooters are those on the VOI scheme and all other personal e-scooters should not be used in public areas/roads/footpaths/parks etc and cycle paths. Please remember you can be convicted of a criminal offence and have your private E-Scooter seized.

For more information: www.northants.police.uk/news/northants/news/news/2021/august-21/reminder-that-private-e-scooters-are-illegal-to-ride-on-public-roads-before-police-enforcement-begins/

E-Scooter leaflet on the law: www.ce-academy.org/ckfinder/userfiles/files/More-useful-links/A5ESCOOTERFLYERV3pdf.pdf

Neighbourhood Watch Notifications

If you would like to receive Neighbourhood area alerts please sign up at the following website address:

www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/as/northants/neighbourhood-alert/

If you would like to support your local scheme please have a look at the Northamptonshire Neighbourhood watch website and Facebook details:

www.ourwatch.org.uk/area/northamptonshire

www.facebook.com/NNWAssociation

Useful information and contact details

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.'

Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse Campaign

Domestic abuse reports to Crimestoppers increased by 169% in Northamptonshire during 2021. Crimestoppers has launched a new campaign encouraging people to be aware of the signs of domestic abuse and to speak up about their suspicions which is 100% anonymous.

Please don't let abusers continue to hurt someone you know. Help them by reporting 100% anonymously on 0800 555 111.

More information available: www.crimestoppers-uk.org/campaigns-media/news/2022/jan/we-launch-new-northamptonshire-domestic-abuse-campaign

Please continue to support the police and protect our area from crime and anti-social behaviour - don't ignore the situation and feel someone else will report it.

If you have an emergency telephone 999

For non-urgent matters telephone 101

To avoid waiting on the telephone you can log a request via the Northampton online system:

Crimes and incidents: www.northants.police.uk – click the report button

Domestic Abuse: www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/daa/domestic-abuse/how-to-report-domestic-abuse/

Give information: www.northants.police.uk/contact/cubp/northants/tell-us-about-something-youve-seen-or-heard/

For providing information anonymously: www.crimestoppers-uk.org/ or by telephone 0800 555 111

To submit dashcam footage: www.northants.police.uk/police-forces/northamptonshire-police/areas/northamptonshire-force-content/about-us/about-us/operation-snap-northamptonshire/

For thanks and complaints: www.northants.police.uk/fo/feedback/tc/thanks-and-complaints/

Northamptonshire police have their own Social Media Channels:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/northamptonpolice/

Twitter: www.twitter.com/NptonPolice

If you would like to email the local policing team please use the following email address but please be aware this **IS NOT an appropriate method for reporting crime and incidents** as it is not monitored 24 hours a day:

NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk

Anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour isn't only caused by 'young people' and if you are affected please do let the police know. Anti-social behaviour includes but is not limited to:

Disruptive, noisy behaviour in otherwise quiet neighborhoods

Threatening, drunken or 'yobbish' behaviour

Dealing or buying drugs on the street

Aggressive begging

Setting off fireworks late at night

Riding e-scooters on the pavement/cycle paths

Night time noise from houses or gardens, especially between 11pm & 7am

Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting

Litter and fly-tipping rubbish

Drinking in the street

Abandoning cars on the street

Parking

All parking issues and obstruction offences are dealt with by the County Council – please visit their website for further guidance or advice: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/parking/Pages/default.aspx