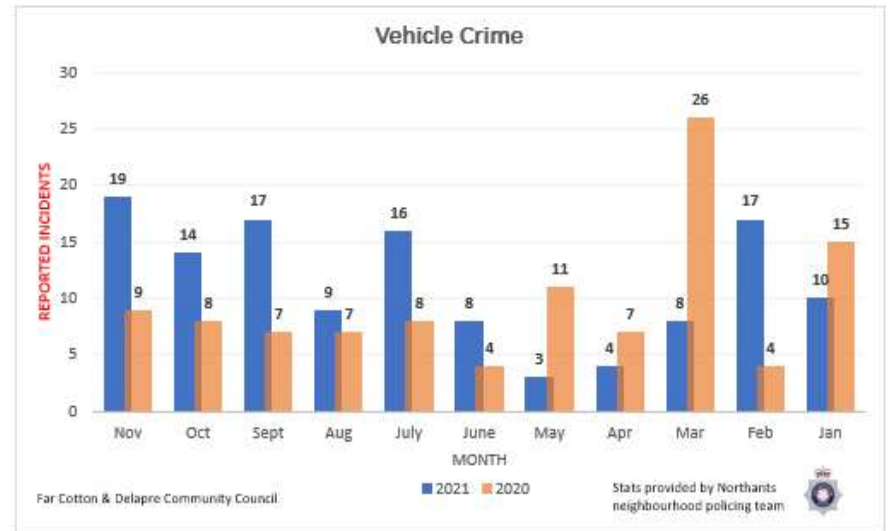
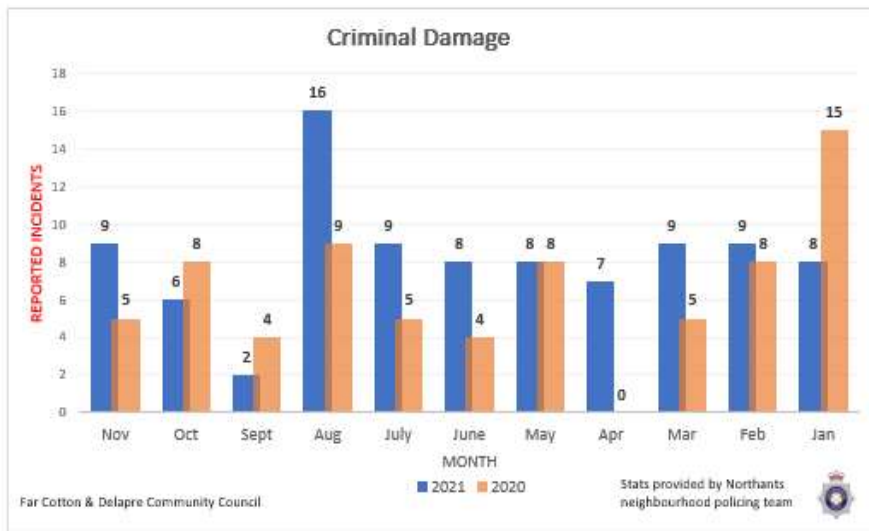
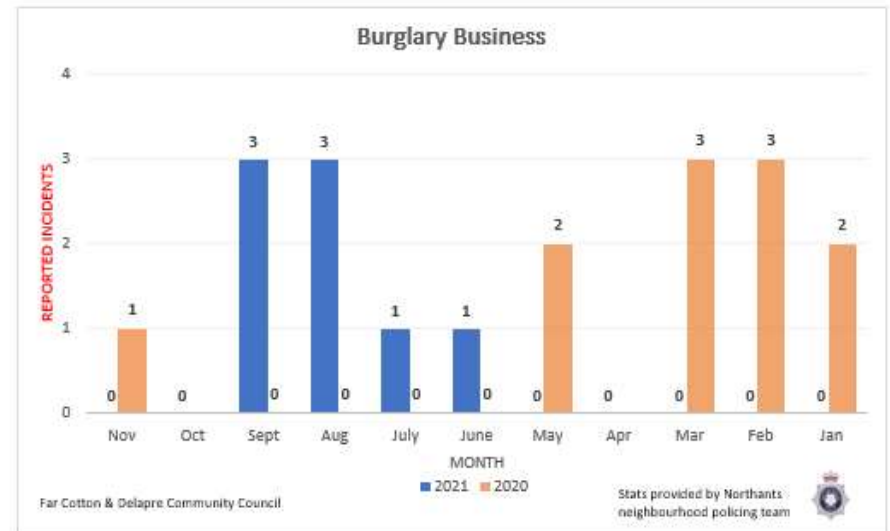
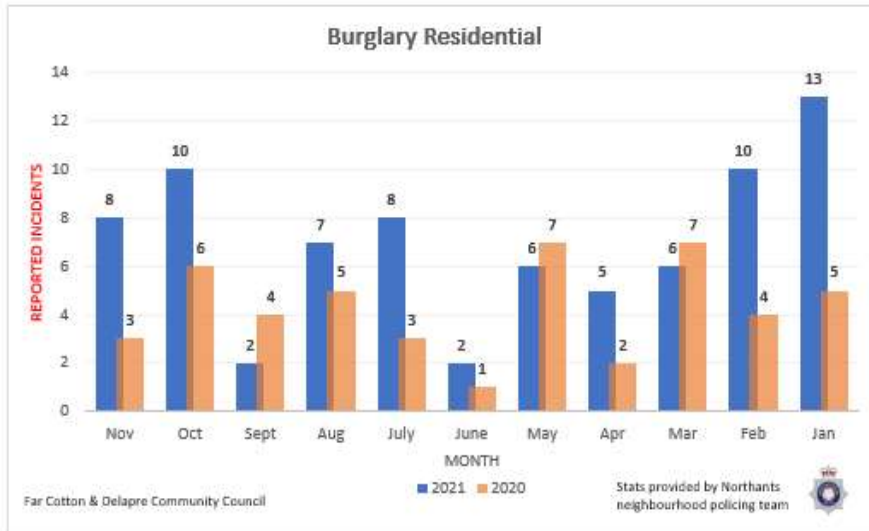


Far Cotton and Delapre Council Police Report

November 2021 Crime Figures

Attention: Vehicle crime increase



November 2021 update

We continue to see vehicle crime challenges in the area during November. These continue to be “smash and grab” opportunistic criminals seeing an item on display and taking it within seconds. It only takes several seconds for someone to take the opportunity to perform this act so as a reminder **please make sure you 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. Remember that any insurance claim may increase your yearly motor premiums as well as home insurance premiums for yourself and the area.** For more information: www.northants.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/

We have also seen a slight increase of vehicle catalytic convertor thefts during November and additional crime prevention information is available at the following website: www.northants.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/catalytic-converter-theft/

During the darker months it is advisable to review your home security. A newsletter will be distributed shortly with advice on home security so please take the time to read this useful information. As a reminder it is recommended to fit adequate security which includes additional lighting, security locks, alarms and any cameras including video doorbells. With the run up to Christmas you may find some great deals in the pre-sales and early January 2022 sales.

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. With Christmas nearly here it is worth considering the value in purchasing private E-Scooters versus being convicted of a criminal offence and/or having the 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.'

A recent survey identified 38% of shoppers have witnessed violence and abuse against shopworkers. As updated Government Covid rules now states it is mandatory to wear a face mask in shops and public transport (medical exceptions apply) we are asking everyone to be mindful of others during the busy December and January months. More information available: <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/campaigns-media/news/2021/nov/shocking-survey-shows-a-third-have-witnessed-violence-abuse-against-shopworkers>

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