# Local Policing Community Report



# <u>Community News – Covid</u>

All members of the public are reminded that new Covid Protection Measures are in place:

- Face coverings are required by law in most indoor settings
- Office workers who can work from home should do so.
- Certain venues and events will be required by law to check that all visitors aged 18 years or over are fully vaccinated, have proof of a negative test in the last 48 hours, or have an exemption.

### **NHS Covid App**

Using the NHS COVID-19 app helps stop the spread of the virus by informing you that you have been in close contact with someone who has since tested positive for COVID-19, even if you do not know each other.

You can also use it to check in to venues with an NHS QR code and receive advice if there has been an outbreak.

The app is free and easy to use and doing so can help you protect your loved ones and others.

The app also allows people to report symptoms and order coronavirus tests. To help protect yourself and others, <u>download and use the latest version of the NHS COVID-19 app.</u>

# 2022 Campaigns - Protect your phone

With lots of people receiving new Phones for Christmas its important to protect yourself from being a victim of mobile theft.



Don't leave your phone, iPad, tablet or camera unattended, out of your sight or left on a table – thieves can grab a phone from a table in seconds.

Always be aware of your mobile and your whereabouts and act accordingly. And when you've finished using it, put it away.

Ensure you retain a record of your phone's IMEI number. This is a 15-digit unique number which can be obtained by keying in \*#06#. You need this information if the phone is lost or stolen. And don't keep a note of it on your phone as it defeats the object.

Visit our Social Media Accounts:

Facebook – Wirral Police

Twitter – Wirral Police



## **December 2021 Crime Update**

# Thornton Hough & Heswall Wards Monthly Update

#### **Burglary:**

There was one report of Burglary received during December which is a decrease in the previous month's figures. The incident occurred in Warren Hey CH60. The would-be Burglars were disturbed and left empty handed but not before they had caused damage to the exterior kitchen door breaking the lock to gain access.

### **Theft from Local Shops:**

In the run up to Christmas there was an increase in reports of shop lifting from local shops. While we don't usually report this type of Crime on the Newsletter, it's important that members of the public are aware that this type of crime is happening in their area and to remain vigilant. If you see something suspicious report it to the shop or to the Police.

#### **Night Time Economy**

There was a report of theft, from a member of the public who had attended a local venue. The victim had his coat stolen, which contained his wallet and IPhone.

Worryingly was also a report of a female's drink being spiked while she was on a night out. 'Spiking' To spike a drink means to put alcohol or drugs into someone's drink without their knowledge or permission.

Stay Safe, stay with friends, pre-arrange a taxi or lift, don't leave drinks unattended and keep valuables on you and hidden in your bag or pocket.

Kind Regard,

PC Jones