



# BOSTON RURAL WEST

## NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

### MARCH 2022



#### YOUR LOCAL TEAM

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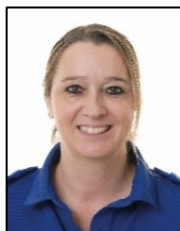
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#### FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

**Scam awareness sessions will be held at various coffee mornings and community events at locations across our beat area.**

#### LOCAL PRIORITY

Every three months, we listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months. Our priority(s) for this quarter is:

##### Scam Awareness

We have received many reports of increasingly sophisticated scams affecting residents in our local communities; therefore this is the issue we have chosen to target for the these three months.

#### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

##### Scam Awareness

This month Rural West NPT have been continuing to carry out engagements across the area regarding fraud/scams awareness.

We had the pleasure of visiting Boston United Stadiums "Golden Goal Coffee morning group", where we were able to offer advice regarding scams / fraud awareness. We issued scam awareness literature, as well as discussing the most common types of scams and offering advice to people to avoid being a victim of scams.

Rural West NPT have also visited Boston Tesco this month with Lincolnshire Police Community Engagement team to answer any questions regarding fraud/scams. We were also able to answer questions and give reassurance around a wide variety of subjects from all ages of members of the public.

Officers have also carried out individual house visits to victims of scams as part of Operation Signature. This is a Lincolnshire Police operation which aims to give bespoke scam advice and target hardening tactics to people who have been identified as being vulnerable.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: -Never give out personal information over the phone. Have confidence in yourself, if it feels wrong to you- it probably is!**

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**101**

**IN AN  
EMERGENCY  
ALWAYS  
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