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## Bridlington update – November 2024 Issue

### Meet Your Team



**0759 Andy Beadman**  
Inspector



**2052 Chris Almond**  
Sergeant



**1577 Simon Kelly**  
Police Constable



**0657 Tricia Hook**  
Police Constable



**0304 Jordon Petch**  
Police Constable



**1855 Sam Hoggard**  
Police Constable



**0019 Stacey Hartley**  
Police Constable



**0996 Sebastian Petch**  
Police Constable



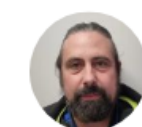
**0163 Maria Adlington**  
Police Constable



**1830 Matthew Ferris**  
Police Constable



**7884 Gerald Quinn**  
PCSO



**7791 Mike Singh**  
PCSO



**7846 Leonard Sandison**  
PCSO



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For current information and guidance on Covid-19 please visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. This is a 'one stop shop' for Covid-19 which is constantly being updated with the latest guidance from the government and health officials.

If after viewing the current information and guidance you still have concerns in relation to an Individual, business or group of people not following the rules relating to Covid breaches please report via 101.

Can we also ask that if you become aware of persons living in your communities that you deem are vulnerable or isolated who are not receiving any support from Government agencies or volunteer organisations you please let us know via our email address:

[Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberside.pnn.police.uk)

## 1. What's Happening In Your Area?

### **Disruption of Drug activity – Ongoing core priority**

Drug taking and dealing in the streets around the town centre of Bridlington continue to be our focus. We continue to receive information and target areas of concern. Addresses with increased activity will be monitored adding to the intelligence picture. We continue to review this intelligence, obtain warrants, and target areas and individuals of concern using our stop and search powers. We continue to work with residents, Pro-active Patrols and BTP.

Operation Shield has led to numerous drug arrests. Clear, Hold, Build will further impact in this area. You can report anonymously via 'CrimeStoppers' at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

**Shop Theft** – We will continue to address high demand locations. Work is ongoing with retail premises in the area of Promenade, St Johns Street and Hilderthorpe Road. We will, by default, carry out high visibility foot patrols in these areas and will deal with any offences positively in conjunction with our Patrol colleagues.

### **ASB – Town wide – Ongoing core priority**

We continue to engage with the community and monitor areas subject to ASB.

We have identified a recent spike in youths engaging in ASB, using off road motorbikes and quad bikes on the CYP grounds and the Gypsy Road estate in general. Operation Yellowfin will engage in this area.

We will conduct high visibility patrols and liaise with housing and social care. We are supporting local businesses with regular patrols and work with other agencies and children's homes to support



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youths and promote positive relationships. Liaison with schools continues. Local officers are working with housing and social services in relation to visiting youths and parents to minimise ASB.

Youths have already been identified and we are utilising the fairway system to deal with this. We have signed youths up to Anti-Social Behaviour contracts and parents are aware of the issues they are causing. Any offences will be dealt with positively and we will look towards Youth Justice Service intervention where appropriate.

## **HumberTalking**

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in the Bridlington area. We will be adhering to social distancing guidance and will not be entering houses but speaking to members of the public who want to take part on their doorsteps. If you would rather participate online and highlight any issues you think the Police should be dealing with, please visit the website.

[www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking](http://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking)

Your responses help us better understand our area and prioritise issues to be tackled.

## **2. Meet your officers –**

You will see us out and about as we continue to do our job and keep our communities safe. As always there are several ways you can get in touch with us if you need us. Please check our social media channels for updates of surgeries and events we will be attending.

**Stay informed through our social media channels**, find us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram @humberbeat. For incidents that don't require an immediate response call our non-emergency 101 line. You can also report non-emergency crimes online via our reporting portal. In an emergency always dial 999.

## **Police Station Front Counters – Bridlington - WE ARE OPEN**

Our normal opening hours are 8am-8pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday. We are closed between 1pm to 2pm each day.



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## 3. Local News and General Information

With Halloween just around the corner, we're gearing up to make sure it's a 'spooktacular' time for everyone – including those who'd rather not get involved. To the delight of many, the season is fast approaching and once again people will be making the most of the occasions celebrating with friends and family.



The period from today (Monday 28 October) to Sunday 10 November is always one of our busiest, however, we would like to offer reassurance to those who are looking to enjoy Halloween and Bonfire Night or those that prefer not to. We want to remind those intent of causing harm or committing offences, that we are out in force and ready to act against anyone spoiling others' fun.

Chief Inspector Alex Weeks said: "You will begin to see additional police presence on patrol in and around your neighbourhood over this period. We really want everyone to enjoy themselves so we want to remind the public we will be there to deal with any incidents promptly.

"We take a zero-tolerance approach when it comes to anyone deliberately looking to harm others enjoying the occasions. This includes people being antisocial and behaving in a way that taunts or intimidates people, or throwing things at people, their houses, or cars.

"Not everyone wants to celebrate occasions such as Halloween, so I would ask that those that are celebrating the season to consider their neighbours to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience.

"For those who would rather not have trick or treaters visit their home, you can display our poster on your front doors or windows. I would ask parents and guardians to explain this to their children and make sure they don't knock on these doors. For a printed copy of the posters, please visit your local police station. If you would like a digital version to print yourself, please visit our website.

"We also have a poster for shops to display in their windows about the sale of items such as flour and eggs, which are commonly purchased by young people to use anti-socially on Halloween. We would encourage local shops to put one up and consider who they are selling these types of items to, as this will help to keep anti-social behaviour to a minimum.

"As the nights get darker, it is usual for us to see crimes such as burglary and theft rise, particularly if houses and vehicles are unattended whilst you go trick or treating, to gatherings or firework displays. Locking doors or windows is the number one way to prevent offences of this nature, but for further crime prevention advice on protecting your home <https://www.humberside.police.uk/protect-your-home>

or protecting your vehicle <https://www.humberside.police.uk/protect-your-vehicle>, visit our website.



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“Most importantly, we will be working hard with our partners at the local authorities across our force area, alongside Humberside Fire and Rescue, to ensure everyone enjoys the Halloween and Bonfire Night period safely.”

If you need help at any point over this period, make sure you're calling the right agency, as this means emergencies can be prioritised by us, fire and the ambulance service and your issue is being picked up by the correct team.

## **04/10/2024** - Humberside Police are investigating reports of **suspicious circumstances in the Easton road area of Bridlington.**

The reported incident occurred on 04/10/2024 between 23.00 and midnight. The reports describe behaviour of a male walking around in the area acting suspiciously.

No crime has occurred on this occasion, but we know that this type of behaviour can cause upset and worry towards local residents. If you have any information please contact your community team

**15/10/2024** - Following a number of shop theft incidents being reported by local businesses in Bridlington over the last two weeks two suspects have today been arrested, charged and remanded in custody to appear at court tomorrow (16th October 2024).

William Shearon (34) is charged with five shop thefts between 5th and 14th October 2024.

Alan Wilcox (48) is charged with seven shop thefts between 2nd and 14th October 2024.

**16/10/2024** - Outstanding gradings following HMICFRS inspection - Humberside Police have received three “outstanding” gradings across eight areas of core policing, the highest out of any other force in the UK, in the latest HMICFRS inspection report which has been released today (Wednesday, 16 October).

The inspections took place from January to June this year, and look at eight key areas of policing including police powers, prevention, responding to the public, protecting vulnerable people, investigations, managing offenders, workforce, and leadership.

To view the report in full, visit [Humberside - HMICFRS \(justiceinspectorates.gov.uk\)](https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/humberside/)





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**19/10/2024** - Due to a number of reports of night poaching & criminal damage to crops, we have increased our hot spot patrols. A 4x4 was seized for night poaching, Traffic Offences dealt with Intel built.



**23/10/2024** - This week officers from the local NPT, alongside ERYC ASB Officers, conducted a bike marking event at East Riding College, Bridlington.

Free bike marking and locks were provided by the Community Safety Partnership.

Thanks to everyone who came along!

**24/10/2024** - Yesterday officers from the Kinetic Intervention Team (formerly Op Galaxy) have attended an address in Bridlington to arrest a male for failing to appear at court.

The male has refused to open the door so entry was forced. Once inside officers have arrested the male for the warrant and then found a large amount of cash strewn on the floor and a bag of what looks to be cannabis. The male was further arrested for possession with the intent to supply.

Once the upstairs of the property was checked the remnants of a cannabis grow was located along with suspected psychoactive substances. The male was arrested for cultivating cannabis. Approximately six thousand pounds worth of drugs have been recovered from the address.

Also found was what appears to be a zombie style machete, due to the recent change in the law regarding these he has been arrested for possessing this also.



**24/10/2024** - Over the past two weeks, Sergeant Stanyon and PC Shipley from Bridlington Patrol Team 3 have been inspiring pupils at Bay and Boynton Primary Schools! They engaged students about our vital community roles and shared essential safety tips. Together, we're building a safer future!

**31/10/2024** – Arrest - This morning, a 46-year-old resident was detained in the town centre amid reports of drug dealing. A quantity of suspected class A drugs was found, leading to his arrest for possession with intent to supply. He has been granted bail as our investigation continues.





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## 4. Appeals / Crime Alerts (MyCommunityAlert)

**01/10/2024** – Nafferton – Believed stolen scrap metal - Earlier today police received a report of a vehicle acting suspiciously in the Nafferton area. Following this report, a vehicle was stopped and found to contain a large quantity of scrap metal that is believed to be stolen.

As a result of further enquiries some of these items have been identified as having been stolen from properties in the Nafferton area however a large amount as yet remains unidentified. We are therefore urging residents to check any outbuildings or other locations that you may store this type of item. We are also asking that residents check their CCTV for any footage that may capture these offences.



PC Dale, investigating officer for this offence has also stated, “Thankfully incidents of this nature are not common in the local area however, this is a reminder of the importance to ensure outbuildings are kept locked and secure and CCTV is in working order. Should you see vehicles or people acting suspiciously please call Humberside police on 101 as information from the public is key to identifying and stopping this type of offender”.

Should you have any information in relation to this incident please contact Humberside Police on 101 quoting occurrence 24000140995

**03/10/2024** - Investigations are underway following three reported incidents of **criminal damage on Bunting Lea in Bridlington** last week.

The first occurred at around 2am on Saturday 30 September where it is reported that two people were pushing a scooter before they're believed to have thrown an object at a vehicle, causing damage.

A short time later, sometime between 10am and 10.30am, someone allegedly threw an item at a property, damaging a window.

The third took place at around 10pm when a blue car is said to have been driven into the wall of a property multiple times before leaving the scene.

Enquiries are ongoing to establish if the incidents are connected and we are appealing to anyone with any information or CCTV or dashcam footage from the area at the time to please call our non-emergency 101 line quoting crime reference 24\*140842.



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Alternatively, you can call the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

**04/10/2024** - New CCTV images released in connection with Hull disorder. Detectives continuing their investigation into the disorder in Hull in August have released ten new CCTV images and are appealing to the public for help to identify them.

Assistant Chief Constable Thom McLoughlin said: "Extensive lines of enquiries have been, and continue to be, underway as part of our ongoing investigation. This includes reviewing and scouring CCTV, dashcam, body worn and mobile phone footage.

"As part of this, we are now releasing a further set of CCTV images of people that we would like to speak to in connection to this investigation and I ask anyone who recognises these individuals or has any information about the disorder, to please contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting Op Executive."

Alternatively, if you wish to remain anonymous, please report via the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Image 052



Image 059



Image 061



Image 060

**06/10/2024 - Crime Alert (MCA) – Allotment Shed Burglary Ripley Close, Bridlington** - The incident occurred between 00.00 on the 01/09/2024 and 12.54 on 06/10/2024. The offender(s) approached a shed on the allotments and gained entry.

If you saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around this time or have any information about the offenders, please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 quoting occurrence ref: 24\*143787

**10/10/2024 - Crime Alert (MCA) – Burglary Residential** - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a Burglary on Sands Lane Bridlington between 7.30pm on the 10th of October and 7.30pm





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on the 11th October 2024. The offender(s) approached a rear door and caused damage to gain entry.

If you saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around this time or have any information about the offenders, please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 quoting occurrence ref: 24\*145838.

**18/10/2024 – Crime Alert (MCA) – Burglary Residential** - Humberside Police are investigating a report of an attempt Burglary on St Thomas Road in Bridlington. The incident occurred between 03.18 on the 18/10/24. The offender(s) approached a property and tried to gain entry via a porch.

If you saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around this time or have any information about the offenders, please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 quoting occurrence ref: 24\*149707.

**18/10/24 – Crime Alert (MCA) – Burglary Residential** - The incident occurred between 17.30 on the 18/10/24 and 22.00 on the same date. The offender(s) approached a house and gained entry by forcing the rear door.

If you saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around this time or have any information about the offenders, please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 quoting occurrence ref: 24000142923.

**23/10/2024** - Detectives investigating a reported robbery at a shop in Bridlington yesterday afternoon, Wednesday 23 October, have released CCTV images of two people that they would like to speak to.



The incident occurred at around 1.45pm when two men allegedly entered a shop on Promenade causing damage before stealing jewellery from inside and leaving.

Whilst their faces are covered, we are asking anyone that recognises the pair from their clothing or the bike, or has any information about the robbery or the whereabouts of the stolen items, to call our non-emergency 101 line quoting log 266 of 23 October or the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



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**25/10/2024** - We are appealing for help to locate the next of kin of 63-year-old Michael Brayshaw who was discovered to have died at his home on Kingfisher Drive in Bridlington on Wednesday 16 October.

His death is not being treated as suspicious, however despite a number of lines of enquiry, attempts to trace his next of kin have so far been unsuccessful.



If you are Michael's next of kin, or know who is, please call the coroner's office on 01482 623 349.

**25/10/2024 – Crime Alert (MCA) – Burglary Residential** - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a Burglary from Bempton Lane. The incident occurred between 16.00 and 19.30hours on Friday the 25th of October. The offender(s) approached the rear of the property and used force to damage window.

If you saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around this time or have any information about the offender/s please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 quoting occurrence ref: 24\*153327.

**26/10/2024 – Crime Alert (MCA) – Burglary Residential** - Humberside Police are investigating a report of a Burglary from a property on Mayfield Road in Bridlington. The incident occurred on the 26/10/2024 at 22.14 hrs The offender(s) approached a property and gained entry via a window

If you saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around this time or have any information about the offenders please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 quoting occurrence ref: 24\*153819.

## 5. Scams and Crime Prevention

### Operation Dark Night - Police Checks to Test Drivers' Vision

Starting from this week (28/10/24) officers from our Roads Policing Unit will be joining forces across the country as part of the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) Campaign, 'Operation Dark Night', which highlights motorists' legal obligation to ensure their vision is roadworthy every time they get behind the wheel.

Over the next two weeks (Monday 28 October – Monday 11 November) officers will be conducting roadside vision screening and sharing important information about how motorists can keep their vision clear in all light conditions.

Under legislation known as Cassie's Law<sup>[1]</sup>, drivers who fail a roadside number plate test could have their licence revoked on the spot if a police officer deems them to be unsafe to be on the road. Other penalties for not meeting the legal eyesight standards include a possible fine or penalty points on your licence.



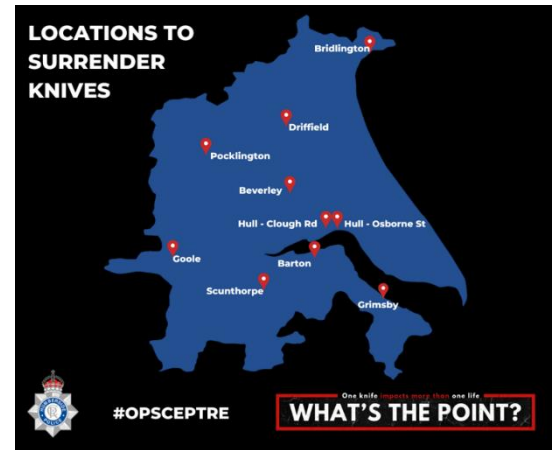
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Full details of the legal eyesight standards for all motorists can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/driving-eyesight-rules>

## Operation Sceptre 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 –



Your local community officers will be involved in engagement events to raise awareness prior to and during this operation.



If you have a Weapon please drop it into one of the amnesty bins located at stations on the map.

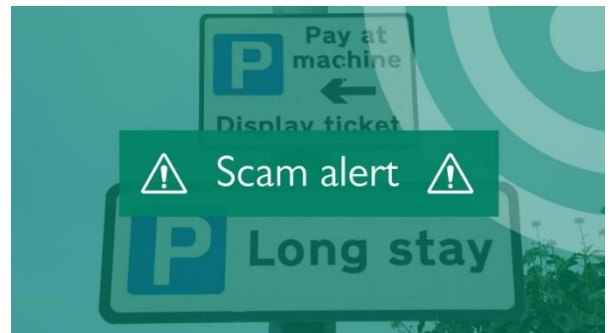
<https://www.humberside.police.uk/news/humberside/news/news/2024/oct/ask-yourself-whats-the-point-no-knife-is-worth-anybodys-life/>

## Warning issued over unpaid parking ticket text scam – Eastriding.gov.uk

Residents in the East Riding are being urged to beware of a scam being sent out via text messages ordering people to pay non-existent parking fines.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is urging people not to fall for the texts sent by scammers after receiving more than 100 calls from worried residents.

The false texts are a nationwide issue and are being sent at random to people’s mobile phones claiming to come from the DVSA (Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency) and ordering them to pay an unpaid parking fine.



The text messages wrongly tell people they have a ‘parking penalty charge’ and that if they don’t pay by a certain date they may be banned from driving, have to pay a larger fine or be taken to court.

And in the past few days, the wording of the messages has become more threatening in nature.

Councillor Paul West, the council’s cabinet member for environment and transport, said: “To be absolutely clear, East Riding of Yorkshire Council never sends people text messages about parking fines – this is a cruel scam.



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“This is a national problem. Scammers are sending these texts to people’s mobile phones across the country, and this is now affecting people in the East Riding.

“Our customer service team has received more than 100 calls over the past couple of weeks from worried local residents who have received these texts and have asked what to do. Each time the team has reassured them these messages are false.

“Please don’t fall for this scam. I would urge anyone who receives these text messages to ignore them and delete them or report them straight away.”

The council does not hold old mobile phone records and parking fines are only issued directly on vehicles or by post to the addresses of registered vehicle keepers.

The DVSA is asking people to report the text scam to the National Cyber Security Centre and has offered advice to anyone who has replied to the text:

[www.gov.uk/government/news/dvsa-issues-warning-about-parking-fine-scam-text-messages](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/dvsa-issues-warning-about-parking-fine-scam-text-messages)

If you feel that you have been scammed and would like to speak to someone face to face please come into your local police station for a confidential chat. It is highly likely that it will be a known scam and you will not be alone. If your local police station is closed or you are unable to get there promptly, please do not delay. Call Action Fraud or Humberside police on the numbers below for advice.

If you think you might have been a victim of fraud report it to Action Fraud by visiting [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040, alternatively call Humberside Police on 101. In an emergency or if a crime is in progress dial 999.

If you have information regarding those responsible for fraud, please contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## **HMRC's top tips for avoiding scams are:**

- Recognise the signs - genuine organisations like banks and HMRC will never contact you out of the blue to ask for your PIN, password or bank details.
- Stay safe - don’t give out private information, reply to text messages, download attachments or click on links in emails you weren’t expecting.
- Take action - forward suspicious emails claiming to be from HMRC to [phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk) and texts to 60599, or contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 to report any suspicious calls or use their [online fraud reporting tool](#).
- HMRC Debt management teams do contact members of the public by phone about paying outstanding debts.



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- If a customer (or agent) isn't confident that the call is from HMRC, we will ask them to call back. Depending on the circumstances and to give the customer confidence it is actually HMRC calling, information may be disclosed to the caller which only HMRC is party to
- Calls from the majority of HMRC offices will leave caller identification data, i.e. the number the caller has used to contact you from

Never click on a link and if in doubt make your own independent enquiries.

For up to date advice on scam HMRC phone calls, [visit gov.uk](http://visit.gov.uk).

**Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:**

[www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams)

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news>

[www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/](http://www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/)

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/check-if-something-might-be-a-scam/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/check-if-something-might-be-a-scam/)

To report a crime in progress, always call 999. Call 101 for non-emergencies and to report any information, or you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

For further crime prevention advice and general information please take a look at our website by visiting. <https://www.humberside.police.uk/information-advice>. You will also find the latest news & appeals and find out more about My Community Alert.

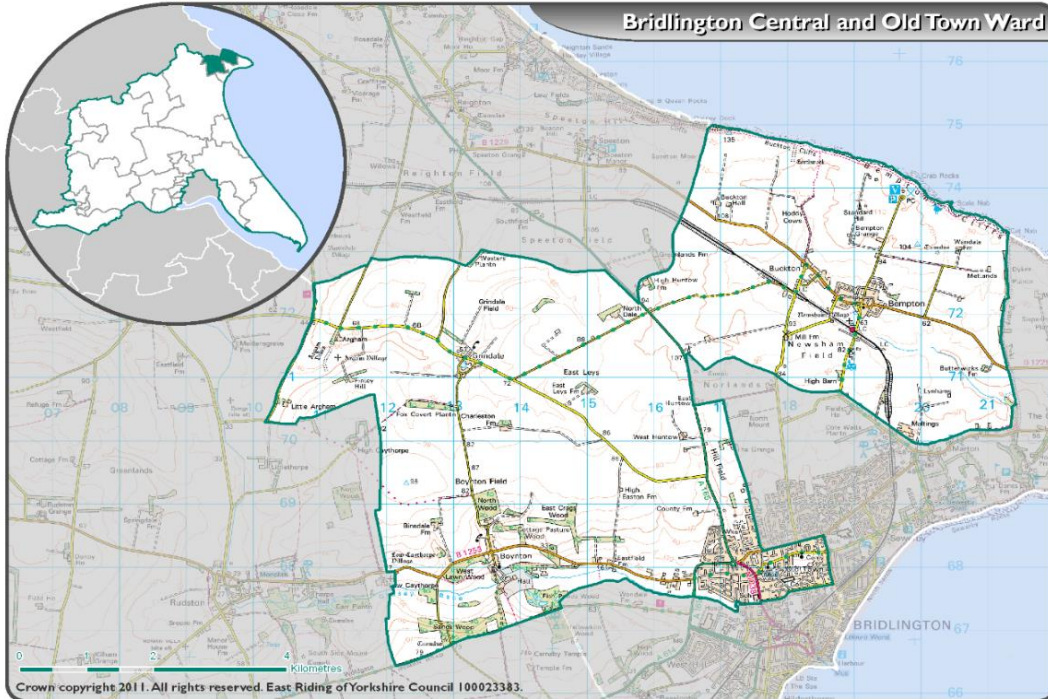
“My Community Alert” is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police and Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area. Choose how you receive messages, by either phone or email, how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you. When something happens that you've told us you want to hear about, your local officer will send you the details, whether that's notice of a road closure due to a collision or a burglar who has been caught in a nearby garden. Subscribe to My Community Alert to be the first to know about issues that might affect you or your family. Sign up for free on [mycommunityalert.co.uk](http://mycommunityalert.co.uk) to start receiving real time updates now.

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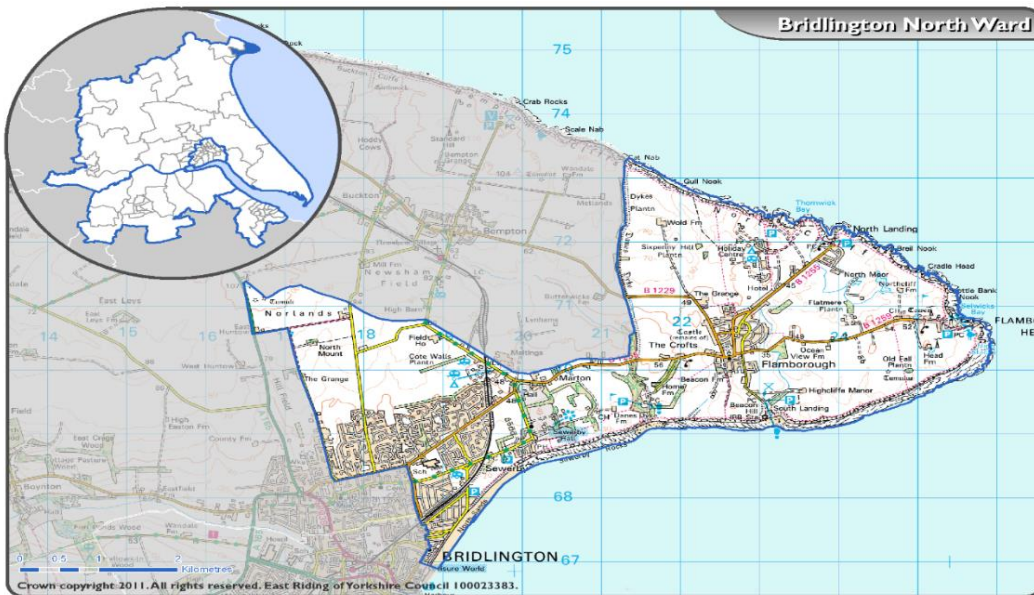


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## AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON CENTRAL AND OLD TOWN WARD



## AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON NORTH WARD





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## AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON SOUTH WARD

