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## Bridlington update – June 2025 Issue

### Meet Your Team



**1119 Ian Foster**  
Inspector



**2052 Chris Almond**  
Sergeant



**1577 Simon Kelly**  
Police Constable



**0505 Georgina Kirkwood**  
Sergeant



**0019 Stacey Hartley**  
Police Constable



**1855 Sam Hoggard**  
Police Constable



**0304 Jordon Petch**  
Police Constable



**0657 Tricia Hook**  
Police Constable



**1830 Matthew Ferris**  
Police Constable



**0996 Sebastian Petch**  
Police Constable



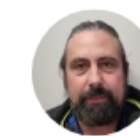
**7773 Kim Jewitt-Holder**  
PCSO



**7884 Gerald Quinn**  
PCSO



**7846 Leonard Sandison**  
PCSO



**7791 Mike Singh**  
PCSO



**7765 Shona Cooper**  
PCSO



**7767 Colette Gunning**  
PCSO



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**Make The Right Call**



@humberbeat

**999**



There is a danger to life  
A crime is in progress or has just happened  
A dangerous incident on the roads  
Suspicious incident that needs immediate attention  
Immediate action is required to save lives, stop injury or catch criminals

**101**



To report a crime NOT ongoing  
Give us information about crime or concerns in your local area  
General enquiries  
To discuss anti-social behaviour or other non-urgent matters

**ONLINE**



  
humbly.grove.police.uk  
Report a crime  
Record an incident  
Request an update  
Advice and information

To report crime 100% anonymously contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

**CrimeStoppers.**  
Speak up. Stay safe.

Receive real time alerts about what's happening in your area



MyCommunityAlert.co.uk

To contact your local policing team on a non-urgent matter you can email us at

[Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humbly.grove.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humbly.grove.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 continues to lead to numerous drug arrests. Clear, Hold, Build will further impact in this area.

You can report anonymously via 'CrimeStoppers' at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

June 2025 update – 4 section 8 PACE warrants have been executed. We continue to review intelligence. NPT have recently been undertaking proactive patrolling as a whole team to flood hotspot areas. Positive stop searches for drugs have been made.



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## **ASB including nuisance motorbikes – Town wide – Ongoing core priority**

We continue to engage with the community and monitor areas subject to ASB. Currently 3 hotspot areas have been identified as Alderson Court, Remembrance Court and Britannia Road as well as town-wide issues with off-road motorbikes. Leaflet drops with ERYC ASB officers have been conducted. New fencing has been erected around the fields on Gypsy Road to prevent bikes using the fields and causing damage.

There have been several seizures of motorbikes recently, including electric Sur-Ron style bikes. This enforcement action has been promoted on social media and My Community Alert.

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 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.

Operation Yellowfin will be carrying out patrols in the areas affected.

**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. We continue to liaise with shop managers offering assistance and crime prevention advice. The shop watch radio scheme continues to be used.

## **HumberTalking**

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in the Bridlington area.

We will be speaking with householders on their doorstep however 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 – Forthcoming Surgeries**

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 X (Formerly Twitter) @Humberbeat\_ERYN, Facebook and Instagram @humberbeat.



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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.

Please visit <https://www.humberside.police.uk/area/your-area> and enter your location to see what meetings and events are forthcoming in your area.

**Police Surgery - Tea and Toast - Every Friday 10am to 11am - HINGE CENTRE, QUAY ROAD, BRIDLINGTON**

**Police Surgery - Tea morning - Monday and Wednesday 11am to 12pm - CHRIST CHURCH, QUAY ROAD**

**Police Surgery – Coffee Afternoon - Every Tues - NORTH LIBRARY - 2pm to 4pm**

## **Flamborough Village Surgery dates -**

They will take place on Tuesdays at FLAMBOROUGH LIBRARY, SOUTH SEA ROAD, FLAMBOROUGH between 15:00 and 16:30.

They are on the following dates: 24/06/2025, 05/08/2025, 16/09/2025 and 09/12/2025.

## **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.

“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](https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/) to start receiving real time updates now.



<https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/>





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## 3. Local News and General Information

### 06/04/2025 - Crime Alert – Attempted Burglary – Malthouse Lane, Bridlington

The incident occurred between 0930hrs and 1552hrs on the 04/04/25. The offender(s) approached a rear door, smashed the key safe and tried to use the key to gain entry.

If you have any CCTV footage (including video doorbell), 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: 25\*45367.

Circulated on MyCommunityAlert at the time.

**09/05/2026** - Neighbourhood officers have been out and about on foot and as a group in our van, descending on various hotspot areas over the past few days with the intention of providing reassurance and deterring and detecting criminality. These deployments have resulted in numerous stop searches, seizures of drugs, dispersals of persons breaching ASB laws and a male being arrested on suspicion of 'Possession with Intent to supply Class A drugs' following a vehicle stop. The van will become a regular sight now on the streets of BRIDLINGTON, so please keep telling us about the issues affecting your community.



**09/05/2025** - Neighbourhood officers PC HOGGARD and PCSO JEWITT-HOLDER attended the Community Conversations event at the HINGE today. It was great to engage with the many visitors, hear about any apparent issues and offer advice, all in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

**12/05/2025 – Arrest** - Yesterday evening, officers received reports of a vehicle being driven erratically in the town. One of our Neighbourhood officers located the vehicle which subsequently failed to stop for Police and made off. A short pursuit took place before the vehicle was abandoned and the driver ran off. He was detained by patrol officers following a struggle. The male was arrested for multiple offences.

**12/05/2025 & 17/05/2025** - Officers from the Rural Task Force have been patrolling around the rural areas in response to concerns raised by local farmers about suspicious activity during the hours of darkness. If you witness such activity, please contact police on 999.



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**15/05/2025 – Arrest Haslemere Avenue, Bridlington** - A man has been charged after officers stopped a vehicle on Haslemere Avenue, Bridlington, on Wednesday, 14 May.

Allan Dobson, 50, of Tennyson Avenue in Bridlington has been charged with assault by beating of an emergency worker, failing to stop a mechanically propelled vehicle when required by a constable, driving while disqualified, and using a motor vehicle on a road or public place without third party insurance. He has been remanded into custody to appear at Hull Magistrates Court today (Thursday, 15 May).

At approximately 11.10am, officers on mobile patrol spotted vehicle suspected to be driven by a disqualified driver without valid insurance. The driver reportedly failed to comply when officers requested him to switch off the engine.

**16/05/2025 – Arrest Carnaby** - An 18-year-old is currently in our custody following a fail to stop on the A614, Carnaby this morning (Friday, 16 May).

Officers are reported to have spotted a silver Vauxhall Corsa travelling at speed at approximately 1am and when requested to stop, the driver is then reported to have fled the scene before abandoning the car.

Police Dog Ceko was deployed and conducted an area search of some nearby fields and located a teenager hiding.

The 18-year-old boy was arrested at the scene on suspicion of dangerous driving, failing to stop and driving whilst unfit through drugs.

He currently remains in our custody whilst officers conduct lines of enquiry.

**19/05/2025 – Two charged with Drug Supply – Bridlington** - A man and woman have both been charged as a part of an ongoing investigation in connection with drug supply in Bridlington.

Adam Collins, 31, Clarence Road, Bridlington has been charged with being concerned in the supply of crack cocaine and supply of heroin, possession of cannabis and possession of an offensive weapon.

Samantha Abbot, 29, Eastfield Road, Market Weighton has been charged with concerned in supply of heroin and crack cocaine.

Both individuals were remanded in custody and appeared at Hull Magistrates Court on Friday 16 May.

On Thursday 15 May it is reported that a man and a woman were travelling in a vehicle along the A1079 near Shiptonthorpe. As part of our Clear Hold Build initiative, officers in the area carried out a stop and search and both individuals were arrested at the scene.



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## **20/05/2025 - Crime Alert – Attempted Burglary – Pinfold Street, Bridlington**

The incident occurred between 0104hrs and 0115hrs on the 20/05/25. The offender(s) approached a property entered through an unlocked door and left taking items with them

If you have any CCTV footage (including video doorbell), 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: 25\*68422.

Circulated on MyCommunityAlert at the time.

## **22/05/2025 - A man has been charged with drugs offences in Bridlington** as part of an ongoing investigation into drug supply in the area.

Ethan Raynor, 21, Elland Road, Leeds has been charged with being concerned in the supply of class A crack cocaine, being concerned in the supply of class A heroin and possession of class B cannabis.

Raynor is now remanded in custody and due to appear at Hull Magistrates Court today.

As part of our Clear Hold Build initiative, officers in the area carried out a stop and search on Tuesday, 20 May in Bridlington and a man was arrested at the scene.

## **23/05/2025 - Crime Alert –Burglary –St.Wilfreds Road, Bridlington**

The incident occurred between 1300hrs and 1400hrs on the 23/05/2025. We are asking that residents be vigilant

If you have any CCTV footage (including video doorbell), 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: 25\*70365.

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**24/05/2025 – Rural task force and the Driffield response team set to work today finding and recovering 3 stolen quad bikes. Great teamwork and a happy reunited owner of the machines**







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**25/05/2025** - There have been reports of **bogus callers visiting residences in Bridlington**, most recently on Queensgate. They are claiming to be offering broadband deals and need access to the homeowner's phone. An ID badge is briefly held up but not long enough to see the name or company. This is a scam to gain access to information on your phone. Please be alert to these callers and if you have any vulnerable neighbours, please make them aware.

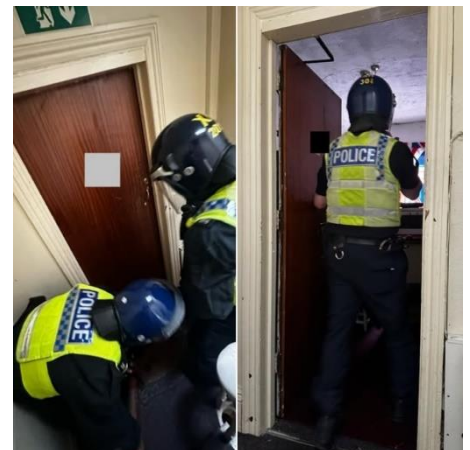
**27/05/2024** - Officers from the **Kinetic Intervention Team** have conducted a warrant at an address on **Malthouse Lane, Bridlington** this morning due to information regarding drug use / dealing.

No drugs were located on this occasion, but we continue to take reports of drug dealing / use seriously. If you wish to report any concerns in your area, please ring 101 or contact crime stoppers on 0800555111 if you wish to report anonymously.

**30/05/2025** - Officers from Bridlington Neighbourhood Policing Team executed a **warrant** at an address on **HORSFORTH AVENUE, BRIDLINGTON** today.

With assistance from Patrol colleagues and a Police Dog Handler, a property was entered and searched, and several items seized from the property which will contribute into the ongoing investigation into drug supply in the town.

If you have any concerns or reports regarding issues in your area, please report this to 101 or speak to your local Policing team.



**31/05/2025** - As part of **OpCoastline** officers in Bridlington are back out on foot patrol around the town this evening speaking to residents and visitors about what is happening in your community.

On today's patrol we've already dealt with one incident of alcohol related ASB and dealt with two people for breaching the public space protection order which prevents drinking alcohol in the street across much of the town centre. If you need us this evening, please do stop and tell us what's happening either in person, over the phone, or by reporting online.

Hopefully, these clouds will hold off and allow those who want to, to have a safe and enjoyable evening in the many licensed premises the town has to offer.





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**31/05/2025** - Officers from Team 1 BRIDLINGTON PATROL seized an electric off road motor-cycle on SATURDAY 31st MAY. The bike was seized from the BRITTANIA ROAD area of BRIDLINGTON by plain clothes officers after it was sighted riding dangerously in convoy with another bike.

Please continue to report nuisance, illegal and anti-social motor-bikes to the police. Any information can be reported direct to us on 101 or anonymously through CrimeStoppers



## Humberside Police Special Constable Recruitment

We are looking for applicants to join us in early 2026 who want to spend their spare time protecting the communities of Humberside. Special Constables have the same powers as regular officers, wear the same uniform and are issued with the same protective equipment.

As a Special Constable, you will undertake a wide range of duties, providing an essential link between the police and our diverse communities within Humberside. You will help us to build relationships with our communities, and to meet policing needs, whilst also increasing public confidence in the police service.

In order to be eligible to apply,

- \* you must be at least 18 years old (there is no upper age limit)
- \* have a good level of fitness to pass the fitness test
- \* pass a medical examination

If you are interested in applying to become a Special Constable please see the attached file.

<https://members.mycommunityalert.co.uk/AlertMessage/Attachment/2BAD113D3895FE028A9796492E05DBA7>



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## 4. Appeals

Police are investigating an incident which occurred in the Blue Bell Woods/Chalk Pit area between Carnaby and Bridlington on 27th April 2025 at approximately 16:00. As part of our enquiries, we are appealing for any motorists who were travelling on the A165 between Bridlington and Carnaby around this time to check any dash cam footage they may have that may have captured the suspect in relation to this incident.



From information we have received at this time the suspect is described as a white male aged in his late 30's of slim build wearing a black under armour top and grey tracksuit bottoms.

Should you have any footage capturing anyone matching this description around this time please contact Humberside Police on 101 quoting occurrence 25000057150.

## 5. Scams and Crime Prevention

### 14/05/2025 - Message from PC Matthew FERRIS – Sexual Extortion

Nationally, we are seeing a rise in Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion also known as 'Sextortion.'

This is where the victim is tricked into sending a nude image/video of themselves to the suspect. The suspect will then threaten to distribute this to the victim's friends and family through social media unless the victim gives them a sum of money or gift cards.

The National Crime Agency has prepared the attached guide which is specific to 13-17 year olds and is advice for parents. There is some links on the attachment with advice for adults who fall victim to this.

Should you fall victim to this, please contact us on 101 and do not send the suspect any money or gift cards.

<https://members.mycommunityalert.co.uk/AlertMessage/Attachment/5649C5029640E269D1830FBE04F1CA5D>

### Family Impersonation Fraud (New Text Message Fraud – From Mum or From Dad)

We have been informed by Humberside Police that fraudsters are sending messages to victims' phones claiming to be the victims' MUM or DAD. You will receive a text message claiming to be either your mum or dad and that this is their new mobile number. Victims have texted back asking why it came from an unknown number and received a reply to say they had deleted the old number already and saved this new number, as they thought that was the right way to save their new number. There are different variants of this scam: phone broken, abroad, in hospital and many more.



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The endgame for the fraudster is financial gain, and at some point, during the messages, they will ask you to pay an invoice or advise you they are unable to access their internet banking and need you to send them money or send funds to an account with new details. The scam is to obtain further details from you so they can access any accounts you have online.

## Reporting and Support

If you have been a victim and lost money, call 101 and report it to Humberside Police.

<https://www.fraudwatch.org.uk/2025/05/27/trigger-fraud-alert-26/>

## Launch of Operation Sceptre – National campaign to tackle knife-crime

Humberside Police are supporting the national campaign to tackle knife crime – Operation Sceptre. During this week, 12 to 19 May 2025, there will be an opportunity to surrender any knives, bladed weapons, and offensive weapons into police stations across the region.

Following legislation, brought in on the 14 July 2021, it is illegal to own certain items including knuckle dusters, zombie knives and throwing stars – even within a private dwelling.

Knife bins will be placed outside of the following police stations: Goole, Bridlington, Grimsby, Barton, Pocklington, Clough Road, Osborne Street, Beverley, and Scunthorpe.

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](https://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.



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- 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.
- 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](#).

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

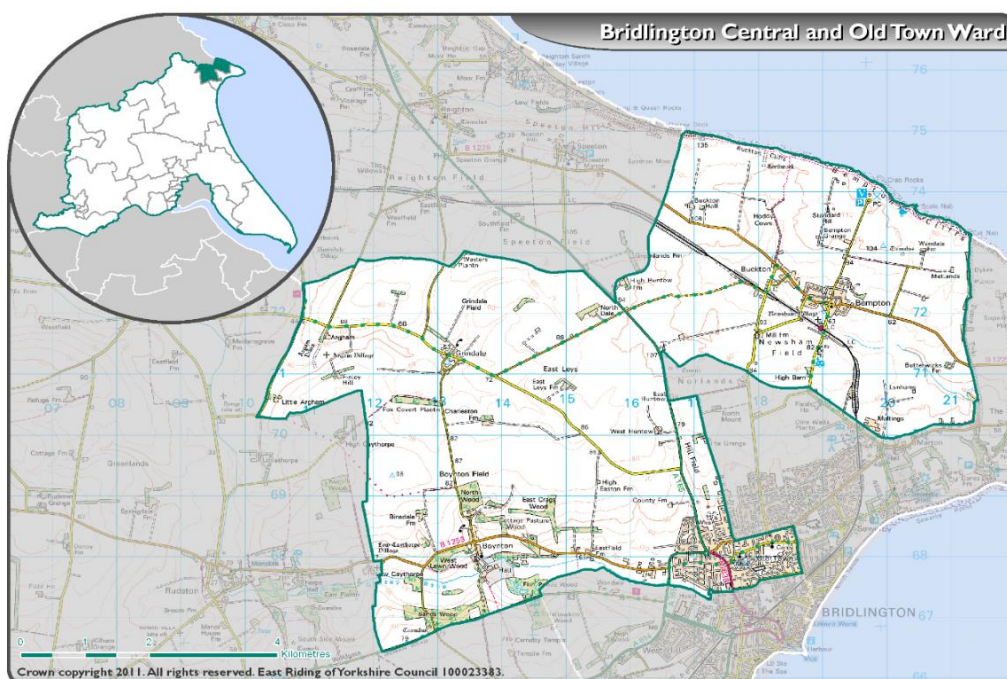
[www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams)

<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/)

## AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON CENTRAL AND OLD TOWN WARD

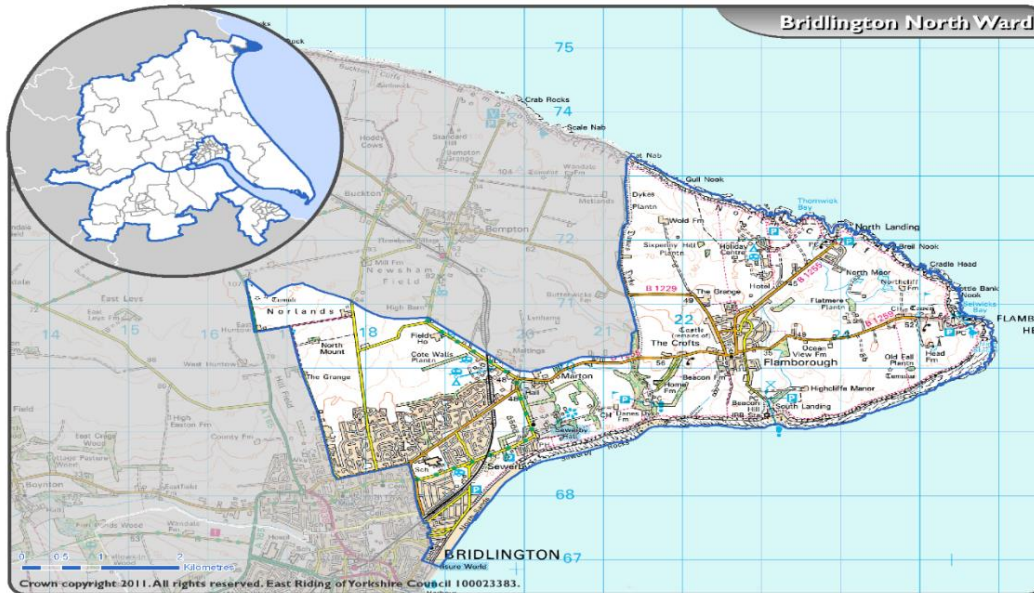






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## AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON NORTH WARD



## AREA COVERED BY BRIDLINGTON SOUTH WARD

