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TACKLING ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please find attached issue 19 of our six-monthly updates.

The updates inform you of the interventions used in your area and this one sets out those used between 30 September 2017 and 30 April 2018. I also attach details of the number of calls received by your Anti Social Behaviour team.

As advised in our last update our team has now taken responsibility for the safe and sound grant scheme to help residents stay safe in their own home. I am pleased to confirm that funding is available to enable the scheme to continue during 2018/19, therefore I have again provided information on how residents can apply. We are committed to supporting those most vulnerable in our community and I would really appreciate it if you could promote this in your parish.

We are here to help those who suffer from anti social behaviour and our website provides helpful information on anti social behaviour and what can be done to tackle it: <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/living/crime-and-community-safety/anti-social-behaviour/>

We rely on information that residents pass on and I encourage you to use our website and report anti social behaviour to Humberside Police on 101 or your Anti Social Behaviour team on 01482 396380.

If there is anything which you would like further information on which I can include in our next update please let me know.

Thank you

Nigel Brignall
Manager of the Anti Social Behaviour Team

Safe & Sound Fund:

A pot of money is available to residents across the East Riding to help them minimise the fear of crime by increasing their home security.

The safe and sound scheme, run by East Riding of Yorkshire Council, allows people who may be vulnerable, to apply for additional home security measures such as additional locks for doors and windows, door chains and window alarms.

To qualify, applicants must be aged 60 or over or disabled and be a home owner, private sector tenant or housing association tenant and the combined savings of everyone living in the household must not exceed £5,000.

The scheme is not available to anyone who is council house tenant.

Successful applicants will be entitled to a free home security assessment and the fitting of any security measures.

To apply residents should request an application form by sending an email to safe.communities@eastriding.gcsx.gov.uk or by calling 01482 396380.

How can you help me?

We can arrange for a qualified contractor to carry out a free home security assessment and fit home security equipment.

What additional home security measures are available to me?

Measures include, but are not limited to*:

- Additional locks for doors and windows
- Door Chains
- Door viewers
- Window alarms

*some types of locks and security measures can only be fitted depending on the type of existing windows and doors.

How do I apply?

You can request an application form by sending an email to safe.communities@eastriding.gcsx.gov.uk or by calling 01482 396380.

What is a Safe & Sound Grant?

The grant is to help minimise the fear of crime by providing additional home security measures to enable residents to feel safer in their home.

Who is eligible for help?

To qualify for assistance applicants must be:

- Aged over 60 or disabled;
- A homeowner or private sector tenant / Housing Association tenant.

Everyone living in the property must not have a bank balance, when added together, of over £5,000.

Further grants will not be made to anyone receiving support from the Safe and Sound grant scheme in the last two years.