



Devon & Cornwall Police
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Combe Martin, Berrynarbor and East Down Police February '18 Newsletter

Welcome to Ilfracombe Police's monthly community newsletter.

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#NeglectMatters

Neglect is the ongoing failure to meet a child's basic needs, and the most common form of child abuse across the UK.

It's important all the children who need this help and support get it as quickly as possible before problems grow worse. However, research shows that many people do not act on their concerns because they worry about being wrong.

The Neglect Matters campaign aims to help people recognise the signs of child abuse and neglect but – more importantly - have the confidence to report any concerns, no matter how small, to the localised Helpline number of 0808 800 5000.

Using a mobile phone handheld when driving is as irresponsible and unacceptable as drink driving or not wearing a seatbelt and can have the same consequences: death or serious injury. There is absolutely #NoExcuse for doing it #ItCanWait #DontRiskIt

There is ~~no~~ EXCUSE for using a handheld mobile device while driving:

£200 fine  **6 points**  **on your licence**

The consequences for you and other road users can be much worse



Why is it dangerous to use a handheld mobile device while driving?

- 1. Cognitive distraction** –driving while using your phone requires you to concentrate on two ‘thinking’ tasks at once which our brains are not programmed to do effectively.
- 2. Physical impairment** –holding your phone leaves only one hand in control of the steering wheel.
- 3. Visual impairment** –when you glance down at your phone you take your eyes off the road ahead. Looking away for just a couple of seconds mean you can miss

Crimes reported January ‘18

Combe Martin

Criminal Damage	1
Other Theft	2
Violence With Injury	2
Violence Without Injury	2
Vehicle Offences	1
Possession of Weapons	1

Berrynarbor

Criminal Damage	4
Other Offences	1
Violence Without Injury	1

East Down

No Recorded Crime



Ask NED is a Non-Emergency Directory. It is a new service that combines the questions that members of the public have asked with contact details of those that can help.

Ask NED includes the **Ask the Police** database and common questions asked of our partner organisations.

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/askned



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