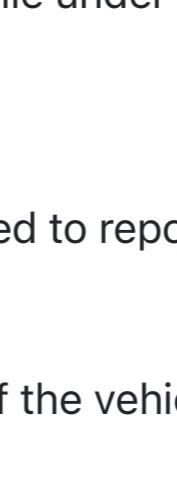
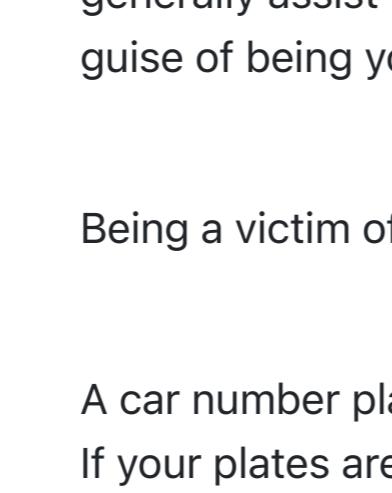




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### Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

Bulletin 2 January 15th – January 28th 2026

Dear Residents

In most of the Bulletins you receive you will read reports of number plates being removed from cars and this Bulletin is no exception.

Secure your number plates and protect yourself against identity theft.

You may not think that a car's number plate would be an item that would be worth stealing, but to many thieves it's an easy way of avoiding detection, fines and generally assist them in committing more often serious crimes, all while under the guise of being you.

Being a victim of number plate theft is not a trivial matter and you need to report it.

A car number plate is unique, and is linked to the registered keeper of the vehicle. If your plates are stolen and used, thieves are stealing your identity.

To avoid becoming a victim of number plate theft, we recommend taking the following actions:

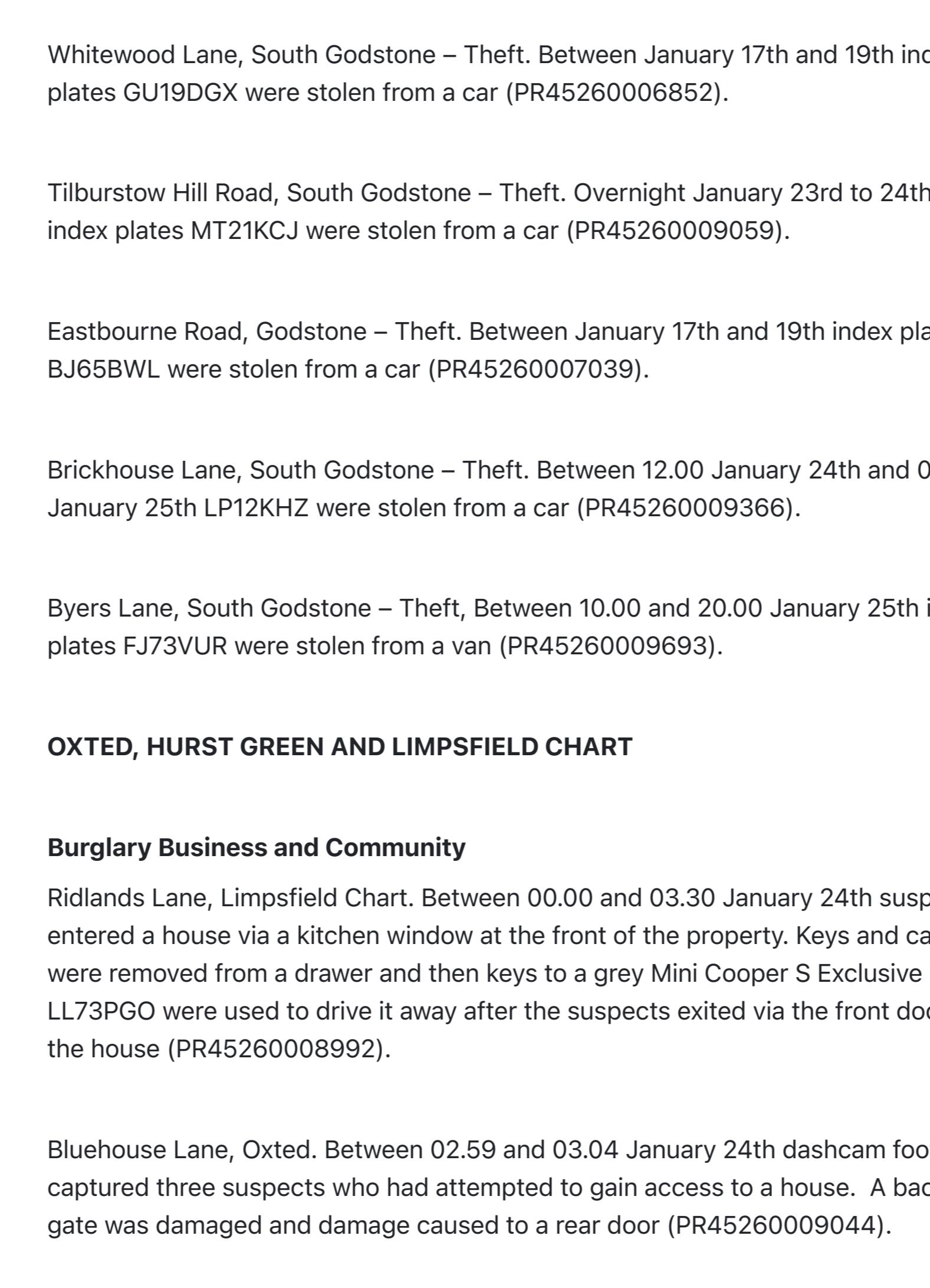
- Park in a well-lit area and use car parks that are accredited to the Secure Car Park Scheme.
- Fit non-returnable screws to your number plate, or another fixing device such as an epoxy adhesive. These are available from car parts supply shops and some DIY stores.
- Purchase theft resistant number plates from a reputable dealer and ensure they adhere to British Standard BSAU 145d.
- While most people use sticky black plastic adhesive, anti-theft screws and anti-theft bolts are much more effective method of reducing the risk of having number plates stolen.

Inspector Lyndsey Whately

Tandridge Safer Neighbourhood Inspector

### CRIME REPORTS IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Our Response Team and Safer Neighbourhood Team deal with a variety of incidents. Here are a few they dealt with since the last Bulletin.



There were 28 Arrests in the period January 12th 2026 to January 25th 2026 : Domestic Abuse / Violent Domestic Abuse 9 , Prescribed Limit 3, Violent Crime Other 2, Harassment 1, Public Order 1, Violent Crime Public Place 1, Immigration 1, Child At Risk 4, Theft 1, Robbery 1, Drug Related 2, Domestic Incident 1 Possession of a Prohibited Weapon 1.

On January 22nd officers on patrol in Oxted recognised a suspect responsible for a robbery in a Caterham supermarket. The male was arrested and then found to be in possession of items stolen from a supermarket in Oxted. Enquiries with the store established the same male had stolen items from the store over two further days. The male will be charged with all these matters.

If your area is NOT referred to below it is because we have not been informed of the crime or it has not been affected by reported crime in the categories below. Feedback from you will help to achieve the most appropriate circulation of information.

### LINGFIELD, FELBRIDGE AND SMALLFIELD

#### Vehicle Crime

Saxbys, Lingfield – Theft. Between January 15th and 17th index plates YJ19XYM were stolen from a van (PR45260006389).

Mount Pleasant Road, Lingfield – Keyless Theft. Overnight January 27th to 29th a black Ford Fiesta index VN16VXD was stolen (PR45260010594).

Rowplatt Lane, Felbridge – Keyless Theft. Overnight January 22nd to 23rd a Ford Transit van index CU63YFZ was stolen from a driveway (PR45260008550).

Plough Road, Smallfield – Theft. Between January 22nd and 24th index plates LG69RSV were stolen from a car (PR45260009137).

#### Fire

Plough Road, Smallfield. Around 23.55 January 28th two caravans were towed into a car park and then set alight, completely destroying them and damaging a car parked nearby (PR45260010925).

### GODSTONE, SOUTH GODSTONE AND SOUTH NUTFIELD

#### Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Kentwys Drive, South Nutfield. Around 23.00 January 23rd the victim saw a shadow at the door and someone was trying the door handle and attempting to push it open. A neighbour subsequently mentioned seeing a male hanging around the area that evening (PR45260008862).

#### Vehicle Crime

Whitewoods Lane, South Godstone – Theft. Between January 17th and 19th index plates GU19DGX were stolen from a car (PR45260006852).

Tilburstow Hill Road, South Godstone – Theft. Overnight January 23rd to 24th index plates MT21KJC were stolen from a car (PR45260009059).

Eastbourne Road, Godstone – Theft. Between January 17th and 19th index plates BJ65BWL were stolen from a car (PR45260007039).

Brickhouse Lane, South Godstone – Theft. Between 12.00 January 24th and 09.45 January 25th LP12KHZ were stolen from a car (PR45260009366).

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### OXTED, HURST GREEN AND LIMPSFIELD CHART

#### Burglary Business and Community

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### CATERHAM, WHYTELEAFE, CHALDON AND CATERHAM ON THE HILL

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