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# SNT Newsletter

## Ipswich West

### You said...

Anti social behavior in the area of Bell Close/Turin Street Ipswich.

Anti-Social Behaviour Garrick Way.

### We did...

These two areas continue to be our main priorities with high visibility patrols targeting drug use and Anti-Social Behavior.

### Inspector Kevin Horton



### Responding to issues in your community

In relation to anti-social behavior in the Whitton and Castle Hill areas of Ipswich, three males have been arrested and are now subject of conditional bail and curfew conditions. Our priority patrol areas are around Ormiston Academy, Garrick Way Shops and the areas around Castle Hill Junior School and Castle Hill URC Church.

We continue to patrol the area around Bell Close and Turin Street targeting groups of people that have been congregating in the area causing ASB. We have been targeting drug dealing in the area with the aim of disrupting and identifying the main offenders.

### Making the community safer

We have been conducting high visibility foot patrols in our parks and open spaces. This is as a direct response to reports of drug dealing and reports of discarded needles being found. Areas that we have been targeting are Gippeswyk Park, Stoke Park and the open spaces around Westbourne Academy. A number of arrests have been made following positive 'stop and search' on suspects found in the area.

### Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

We recently conducted a week of action targeting Knife Crime. This was in support of the national initiative 'Operation Sceptre'. We conducted proactive policing during the week of action with our plain clothes teams targeting 'hot-spots' and known offenders. We also visited a number of High Schools in our area promoting knife crime awareness and education around gang crime and 'county lines' drug dealing.

### This SNT covers the following parishes

Bridge, Castle Hill, Gipping, Sprites, Stoke Park, Whitehouse, Whitton

### Future events

Suffolk Show- 29th and 30th May 2019. Come and visit us at our Suffolk Police stand in the 'Real Life Heroes Display'.

This will be the last newsletter published in this format. In future we will be keeping you updated via our new 'Constables County' Magazine which will be accessible through our website.