

# SNT Newsletter

## Brandon

### You said...

Parking issues outside the school in West Row during the morning pick up.

### We did...

Patrols have been carried out and these will continue. Parents to be sent out a letter about this issue.

### Inspector Mark Shipton

**STOLEN TOOLS = LOSS OF INCOME**

**GET TOOL S.M.A.R.T**



### Responding to issues in your community

Following on from reports about drug use at the Pirate Ship in Bec Row, police will be carrying out patrols of the area and have a meeting with the Parish Council on 6th February to discuss the matter.

Reports of a male begging in Brandon have led to a CPWNL already having been issued being followed up by a full CPN which will make him arrestable should he breach this.

### Future events

A county-wide crime prevention campaign to stop thefts from vans will launch in February 2018. More details to follow

06/02/18 - Police Surgery, Day Care Centre, Brandon 1400 - 1500hrs.

13/02/18 - CPA Stall, Tesco's, Brandon, 1000 - 1130hrs.

15/02/18 - CPA, Market Hill, Brandon, 0900 - 1100hrs.

27/02/18 - CPA Stall, Tesco's Brandon, 1000 - 1130 hrs.

### Making the community safer

#### WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PERSONS

Vulnerable persons can include individuals with additional learning needs, mental health issues, victim of domestic violence and looked-after children. Suffolk Police have witnessed a number of vulnerable persons fall victim of crime by individuals exploiting their vulnerabilities.

We have been working with victims in order to improve their personal safeguarding and risk awareness and also partner agencies to ensure a victim-focused approach is undertaken designed to provide the best support, advice and guidance for each individual victim.

The partner agencies we routinely work alongside to provide this support include Social Services,

## Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

Theft from motor vehicles, especially vans continues to be an issue in all areas. Tips on how to protect your vehicle:

- Park your vehicle in a secure area i.e. in a garage or behind a locked gate
- If you park it on a driveway, consider installing motion activated lighting and CCTV. Otherwise, park in a well lit, populated area.
- Where possible, empty your vehicle every night and lock your equipment away in a secure place.
- Forensic security marking kits are available to mark your property and parts on your vehicle.
- Fit vehicle security equipment within your vehicle.
- Use high visibility sign-age to deter thieves by stating that no valuables are stored in the van overnight.
- Be aware of people acting suspiciously nearby.

A Public Spaces Protection Order is now in place in the town centre of Brandon to deal with behaviours which can have a detrimental effect on the local community. They can help by giving local councils and police additional powers to tackle antisocial behaviour .The conditions are :

- \* No person shall within the restricted area, refuse to stop drinking alcohol or hand over containers , sealed or unsealed.  
which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised officers , to prevent public nuisance , antisocial behaviour or disorder.
- \* Persons within the restricted area will not approach another person either in person or verbally in order to beg from the other person.
- \* Persons within the restricted area will not sit or loiter in a public space, with any receptacle used to contain monies for the purpose of begging.

It is a criminal offence if a person without reasonable excuse fails to comply with the requirement of a constable or an authorised person . Full details of the restricted areas are available on the West Suffolk council website. We are working with our partners at the council to support the newly opened winter night shelter , assisting those in need to find appropriate accommodation and reduce demand.

If you require more detailed information on crime & ASB figures they are available from the website [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk).

### This SNT covers the following parishes

Beck Row, Brandon, Elvedon, Eriswell, Lakenheath, Santon Downham, West Row.