BURY ST EDMUNDS

RESPOND
Following reports of possible drug dealing at addresses two section 8 misuse drugs Act 1971 notices were issued in conjunction with housing. Making Suffolk a hostile place for drug dealers who exploit vulnerable people and take over their homes.

MAKING YOUR COMMUNITY SAFER
During the week beginning 12th February we ran an operation targeting offenders who carry out knife crime and educating young people regarding the dangers of carrying bladed weapons.

This was done through engagements at a number of schools and colleges proactive patrols and intelligence led weapon sweeps by specialist search teams and promoting the knife amnesty bins in the area.

200 knives were surrendered in the bin at Bury St Edmund's police station. The bin will remain in-situ and we encourage people to still use it.

PREVENTING, REDUCING AND SOLVING CRIME AND ASB
The ‘Get Tool Smart’ campaign highlights measures that can be taken to by van drivers to protect themselves from this type of theft, including where any how to park vehicles, installing additional security devices inside the van and tips on marking tools with a unique, traceable paint.

Posters are being circulated to businesses and building trade suppliers across Suffolk advising people of the scheme. Once done, a sticker, ‘I’m Tool Smart’, has been produced which can be displayed on the van, deterring offenders from stealing the marked tools.

In a bid to raise awareness of this type of theft, Safer Neighbourhood policing teams are holding a number of crime prevention ‘drop-in’ sessions. Dates to be confirmed.

FUTURE EVENTS
The future events that your SNT are involved in, and will give you an opportunity to chat to them to raise your concerns are:

07/03 - Bradfield St George Parish Council meeting
15/03 - Good Neighbours meeting - Horringer community centre
18/03 - St Nicholas Hospice, battle of the Knights - Barrow
19/03 - Taxi Forum Meeting - West Suffolk House

THIS SNT COVERS THE FOLLOWING PARISHES

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