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# SNT Newsletter

## Eye

### You said...

You wanted us to keep Eye town centre safe for those celebrating over the festive period.

### We did...

Additional Officers were on duty over the Christmas & New Year period in our part of Suffolk to respond more quickly to reports of anticipated anti-social behaviour.

### Responding to issues in your community

Attention was directed at 'Hot-spots', with mobile patrols close by in case of trouble. There were no reported ASB issues on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve in Eye. In total, we recorded eighteen crimes occurring in Eye or the Eye area for December. The same figure for December 2017.

### Making the community safer

Suffolk Constabulary launched a speeding campaign on the 7th of January, running for three weeks. The first week will concentrate on speaking with drivers and educating them about the risks and dangers of speeding, with the second & third weeks aimed at enforcement. Although fatal collisions in 2018 were half that of the preceding year, there were still 17 incidents.

### Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

On the 8th of December, a property in Eye in which a number of older people were present, found their central heating boiler would not work. On closer inspection, it was found all the heating oil had been stolen from the outside tank. This is a frequent offence during the winter, but can be reduced by the use of an oil tank alarm & lock such as that pictured. For crime prevention advice relating to this & other offence, see the First Principle page on our website.

### This SNT covers the following parishes

Ashfield cum Thorpe, Aspell, Athelington, Bedfield, Bedingfield, Braiseworth, Brome and Oakley, Brundish, Debenham, Denham, Eye, Fressingfield, Horham, Hoxne, Kenton, Laxfield, Mendham, Metfield, Mickfield, Monk Soham, Occold, Palgrave, Redlingfield, Rishangles, Southolt, Stoke Ash, Stradbroke, Stuston, Syleham, Tannington, Thorndon, Thrandeston, Thwaite, Wetheringsett cum Brockford, Weybread, Wilby, Wingfield, Winston, Worlingworth and Yaxley.



### Future events

As part of the Safer Neighbourhood Team restructuring which commenced at the end of October, Mid Suffolk Council will be sponsoring two PCSO posts. One has already been taken up by PCSO Bill Butcher whose area includes Eye & Debenham. You may have seen Bill on patrol as he has already been on duty in our area.

It's hoped the other post will be filled later this year. Both PCSOs will also be covering the Stowmarket area.