

SNT Newsletter

Felixstowe

You said...

1. Address the issue of rough sleepers in Felixstowe

We did...

1. Bring together all relevant agencies and contact support groups.
2. Contact with the rough sleepers to signpost them to the support groups and accommodation/hostel options.
3. Utilise the 'Help the Homeless' campaign used in Ipswich.

Inspector Andy Pursehouse



Responding to issues in your community

During the month of December, there was a total of 305 investigations in the Felixstowe and District. (Investigations relate not only to recorded criminal offences, but also safeguarding individuals). There was an increase in the number of assaults Police investigated in the area which is linked to the increased 'festive' activity over the holiday period.

Making the community safer

- Theft from motor vehicles 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 signage to deter thieves by stating that no valuables are stored in the van overnight
 - Be aware of people acting suspiciously nearby

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

On Christmas Day evening a male offender smashed the window of two town center Jewelers and was arrested by Police who were assisted by members of the public. Officers were assaulted during the arrest and the case is ongoing.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Bucklesham, Brightwell, Falkenham, Foxhall, Hemley, Kirton, Levington, Nacton, Newbourne, Purdis Farm, Trimley St Martin, Trimley St Mary, Waldringfield, Felixstowe and Walton

Future events

Speed Watch sessions at various locations in the Felixstowe peninsular continue throughout January.

There is a planned Tasking meeting on January the 30th with local authorities and agencies to discuss any emerging issues and ASB in the locality. These are based on reported incidents during the month. If you have any concerns to report for this meeting then please email the SNT on the address shown below.