April 2018

Felixstowe

You said...
1. Address the issue of rough sleepers in Felixstowe.
2. Reduce Burglaries in residential and Commercial premises.

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.
4. Additional patrols in targeted burglary areas.
5. Intelligence gathering and crime reduction targeting for vulnerable premises.

Inspector Andy Pursehouse

Responding to issues in your community
During the month of February, there was a total of 220 investigations in the Felixstowe and District. (Investigations relate not only to recorded criminal offences, but also safeguarding individuals).

Making the community safer
7/2/18 Grange Farm Avenue. Following information concerning the suspicious activity of occupants of a car being driven erratically, units were called to the area and located the vehicle on Trinity Avenue. Due to the information known, a search of the vehicle and strip search of the suspect were conducted resulting in an amount of class A drugs found during the strip search. A 25yr old man has been charged with possession with intent to supply drugs and other offences from the incident including dangerous driving and assaulting Police Officers. The trial is scheduled for Crown Court during March.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB
24/2/18. Orwell Road. Elderly victim was approached from behind by a male suspect who had jumped out of a car. The suspect grabbed a handbag from the lady, and returned to the car, speeding off down Orwell Road. Following an emergency call to Police from witnesses, the car was stopped and three persons arrested for robbery and property was recovered. The suspects have been charged and are in Ipswich Crown Court at the end of March.

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
There is a planned Tasking meeting on March the 27th 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.

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