Hadleigh
Inspector Kevin Horton

You said...
Reports of ongoing anti-social behaviour in Hadleigh
Rural areas - Crime prevention/reassurance
Anti social use of off road motorbikes in the area of Bobbits Lane

We did...
Continued engagement with schools, parents and Social Services. Patrols of the town at key times, and positive action taken in response to reports of truancy.
Rural patrols with intelligence submitted. Surveys offered to homes and businesses.
Ongoing proactive patrols of affected area at key times.

Responding to issues in your community
The three priorities which are set each month have not differed from last month and the team are working hard to identify long term solutions to the problems. The team are in the process of arranging a meeting at Hadleigh High School to discuss a multi agency way forward with the anti social behaviour. Although the reports outside of school have decreased as the weather improves we expect to see more reports of ASB. An area has recently been identified where youths are congregating and there is clear evidence of drug activity. The team will continue to tackle this problem and we would urge anyone with any information to report this to us to help us identify where the problems are and where drugs are being obtained.

Patrols are ongoing in the rural areas where there have been a number of burglaries. The team will respond to reports of suspicious vehicles and persons therefore again urge that residents remain vigilant and report anything suspicious.

Making the community safer
Good work - The team received information that a female was regularly driving her vehicle whilst disqualified and without insurance. Information was obtained of when and where this was happening and the team fed everything back to the roads policing officers. Two PCSO’s then witnessed her driving and this resulted in her being arrested and charged to court.

A number of crime prevention surveys have been carried out and high visibility patrols are still being conducted in areas which have been affected by a series of burglaries. Information has been shared with other departments and also Essex police to try and identify suspects for these crimes.

Work is still ongoing in relation to the thefts from vans which have been taking place across the county and we would again remind people of the importance of registering property on immobilise.com

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB
The team have been dealing with a variety of crimes this past month which have included assaults, criminal damage, dog incidents and a large fraud investigation. All crimes in our policing area are reviewed by the team each morning and any significant crimes or incidents which would impact the community are discussed at a management meeting. The team are regularly asked to assist with investigations and to offer reassurance visits to repeat victims or vulnerable people. If you have been a victim of crime and would like to speak to a local officer regarding the incident then in touch and we would be happy to come and discuss it.

We anticipate reports of ASB to rise in the coming months and there a number of plans in place on how this will be addressed. If you are experiencing anti social area in your town/village then please let us know.

Future events
Community engagement event - Claydon 15th March
1000-1300 outside the village hall

Police and parish forum - 11th April 1930 - Hadleigh leisure centre

This SNT covers the following parishes
Alton, Berners, Brook, Dodnash, Hadleigh North, Hadleigh South, Holbrook, Lower Brett, Mid Samford, Nayland, Pinewood, South Cosford

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