Hadleigh

Inspector Kevin Horton

You said...
Continued reports of alcohol fueled anti-social behaviour and drug use in Hadleigh
Tackling Illegal use of the roads
Continued anti social use of off road motorbikes in the area of Bobbits Lane

We did...
On going patrols of local parks and identified hot spots.
Continued pro-active patrols of Bobbits Lane and action taken when offenders located

Responding to issues in your community
Following the fatal stabbing of Tavis Spencer-Aitkens in Ipswich on Saturday 2nd June, both Pc's and PCSO's from the Hadleigh SNT were heavily committed throughout the month of June carrying out House to House enquiries in relation to the incident, conducting re-assurance patrols at various locations around Ipswich and manning the Mobile Police station and "POD" which was based at Queen's Way.

In response to the drug and alcohol related anti-social behaviour that has been reported as occurring in the local parks, officers from the SNT have been out and engaging with local youths, completing Youth Questionnaires with them to try and establish the bigger picture and a more accurate picture in relation to the reported ASB and seizing alcohol when located.

Two people were charged with burglary and appeared at Ipswich Magistrates Court on 25th June following a burglary in Hintlesham and one in Woolverstone at the end of June with property being recovered and returned to its grateful owner.

Making the community safer
Operation Parkland, the Constabulary initiative in South Suffolk to tackle ASB and associated criminality in the Summer months, has now started with officers from the Hadleigh, Ipswich West, Ipswich East and Ipswich Central SNT's and accompanied by officers from the Special Constabulary all working together to target the hot spot areas that were identified last month.

Part of the proposed P and D will be to identify those individuals that could engage in ASB and have early intervention to prevent this. There will be local incentives running over the summer and once confirmed we will release more details but a multi agency meeting is scheduled to take place early July to identify individuals who may cause ASB issues.

Hadleigh priorities for July are as follows:-
1) Increase patrols and enforcement to combat drugs and alcohol related anti-social behaviour in the local parks
2) Illegal use of the roads
3) Tackling the use of off road motorbikes in the Bobbits Lane area

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB
Following a call from a member of the public, officers from the SNT, assisted by the Community Engagement Officer, attended Bobbits Lane where six off road motorbikes were located. Their riders were given suitable advice and one was issued with a Section 59 notice for using his vehicle in an anti-social manner. Patrols will continue in this area and officers will continue to respond to complaints about off road bikes being used in Bobbits Lane and take appropriate action when located.

The Hadleigh SNT has added a new priority for this month, that being the illegal use of the roads. This will target people using vehicles that do not hold MOT's or are uninsured and drivers who don't hold the required licence or are driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs.

Suffolk's Police and Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore and Chief Constable, Gareth Wilson are staging a series of public meetings across the county through the coming months and are encouraging Suffolk residents to attend. There will be a meeting in each of the seven district and borough areas. The meetings are an opportunity for the public to ask questions and to find out more about policing in the county. Each meeting will involve a quick overview from the PCC and the Chief Constable, or his deputy, and then the public will have an opportunity to ask questions. There will be senior police officers, responsible for policing in the local area, to add operational context. All meetings start at 7pm and there is no need to book.

The remaining three meetings are as follows:

The Mid Suffolk meeting is at the Cedars Hotel, Needham Road, Stonemarsh IP14 2AU on Wednesday 11 July. The meeting covering the Waveney District Council area will be held on Monday 9 July at the Gildhall, Bottoms Road, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft. The remaining two to Hadleigh will be as follows:

Wednesday 15 August - Ipswich Giles Circus, Ipswich
Thursday 9th August: - Sudbury Market Hill CO10 2EA (by the Town Hall)

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

Future events
Suffolk Constabulary's Chief Constable Gareth Wilson and the Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore begin their tour of Suffolk.

They will be in town centres across the county between 11:30am and 1:30pm to talk directly to you about the policing service we provide to you and the nearest two to Hadleigh will be as follows:

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