

May 2018

# SNT Newsletter

## Hadleigh

### You said...

Reports of ongoing anti-social behaviour and drug use in Hadleigh

Anti social use of off road motorbikes in the area of Bobbits Lane

### We did...

Continued engagement with schools, parents and Social Services. Passive drugs dog operation carried out in the town

Further multi agency meeting planned regarding diversion and educating those using drugs

Ongoing proactive patrols of affected area at key times. Signs authorised and will be in place at entry points to the area.

### Inspector Kevin Horton



### Responding to issues in your community

Due to the increase in reports of anti social behaviour and drug use in and around Hadleigh the team have been working with Ipswich West SNT to carry out high visibility patrols in the hot spot locations. The team have also used this opportunity to develop intelligence relating to the locations of where the drugs may be coming from and those responsible in supplying it. The team have seized a large amount of alcohol and drug paraphernalia from youths in the town and have also dealt with 4 individuals for possession of Cannabis. 12 pieces of intelligence have been submitted during this time along with safeguarding referrals and 13 stop searches. The youth offending team are now looking at these individuals and diversion schemes. On 1st May we carried out a passive drugs dog operation in Hadleigh and engaged with a number of individuals in the parks. Further intelligence has been gained from this and the team will be continuing with the development of this. The issues of off road bikes in the Bobbits Lane area remains a priority for the SNT. The signs have now been authorised and will be placed at entry/exit points and enforcement will be carried out by the team. It is important for local residents to continue to report any sightings of the bikes and to try and note descriptions of individuals and any registration marks. Pc Garrod has now left the SNT to work in Ipswich and we have a new member of the team who has just joined us and will be taking over looking at further ways to address the problem. Pc Niall Johnson previously worked in Sudbury and Haverhill as a response officer and is looking forward to a different role and working with partner agencies and the community.

### Making the community safer

The team carried out their third Speeding day of action on Wednesday 18th April and along with the safety camera van team visited a number of villages. The SNT visited Holton St Mary and Hintlesham, Woolverstone, East Bergholt and Capel St Mary. One speeding ticket was issued in East Bergholt. The Camera van visited A1071 at Hintlesham (6 speeders caught), A1214 at Pinewood (34 speeders caught), Bentley (1 speeder caught), B1070 at East Bergholt (1 speeder caught), B1070 at Holton St Mary (12 speeders caught), B1456 at Woolverstone (9 speeders caught) and A137 at Bratham (17 speeders caught). The highest recorded speed was 44mph in a 30mph and this was at Woolverstone.

The team will continue to carry out these days of action and are appreciative of the support from the community speedwatch teams.

### Future events

Police and Parish Forum -  
13th June 19:30 - Shotley  
Village Hall

PCC forum - 20th June 19:00  
Hadleigh Town Hall

### Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

The team have been carrying out visible patrols in the parks and other areas where we have received reports of anti social behaviour and have been engaging with members of the public and youths who are congregating in these locations. Reports of anti social behaviour are expected to rise in the coming summer months and the southern area police team will be taking part in Operation Parkland which will focus specifically on ASB and is due to start in the May half term. Prior to this starting the team will be visiting places and residents affected by ASB to complete a short questionnaire to better understand the problems in the area. Please contact the team should you be experiencing ASB in your area.

Pc Porter is in the process of interviewing a large number of youths relating to issues within the town and is working closely with the youth offending service to try and prevent any future re offending.

### This SNT covers the following parishes

Alton, Berners, Brook, Dodnash, Hadleigh North, Hadleigh South, Holbrook, Lower Brett, Mid Samford, Nayland, Pinewood, South Cosford