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# YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

## Haverhill SNT

Wards: CAVENDISH, CHEDBURGH, CLARE, HAVERHILL EAST, HAVERHILL NORTH, HAVERHILL, SOUTH, HAVERHILL WEST, HUNDON, KEDINGTON, WICKHAMBROOK, WITHERSFIELD

COVERING

**728** INCIDENTS RECEIVED

**330** INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

**YOU SAID...**

1. Tackle the drug dealers and users in Haverhill.
2. Reduce ASB around Harewood Terrace

**WE DID...**

1. On-Going priority for Haverhill based on information from the community. Local officers are supported by specialist staff from around the county. Officers continue to carry out targeted patrols in areas frequented by persons committing drug related offences. This is covered by a long term Operation designed to reduce crime and the fear of crime in relation to drugs
2. Officers continued to patrol area and 3 youths were arrested in relation to ASB and criminal damage to a property.

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR November 2016

**Burglary Dwelling**

8

**Robbery**

1

**Violence with Injury**

24

**Serious Sexual Offences**

5

**Drug Trafficking**

2

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

40



# FUTURE EVENTS

Meet the team: (Officers will attend subject to operational demands unless stated)

9/1 - Clare council offices from 10am

18/1 - Youth Action Group meeting at the Arts Centre in Haverhill

18/1 - Hundon Parish Council meeting

24/1 - Withersfield Parish Council meeting



# FURTHER INFORMATION

## - UPDATE ON CRIME DATA

Crime data is for November 2016. This is to ensure that all crimes during a month are captured accurately. Unfortunately, not all crimes will be reported and counted by the time our newsletter is published (7th of each month) and so this delay ensures that the data received is correct and a true reflection of what has taken place. We will mention any more recent crime series within the further information area if appropriate.

-The 8 x Dwelling Burglaries took place in, Clare x 3 / Withersfield x 1 / Cowlinge x 1 / Haverhill North x 2 / Haverhill East x 1. At this present time only the two burglaries in Clare are linked with enquiries continuing. One of the burglaries in Haverhill resulted in an arrest of a male and again, enquiries are continuing with another suspect outstanding.

## -EMERGING ISSUES

Vans with tools kept inside overnight are still being targeted. We are asking owners, where possible, to remove valuable tools, and give consideration to installing additional security measures such as simple shed alarms to alert nearby residents. For further information see our Crime prevention advice on our website.


In the West of the county illegal Harecoursing remains a problem. We're receiving regular reports of this activity which causes a problem for landowners and farmers, and on some occasions leads to intimidation and violent confrontations from those involved. We urge people to report any suspicious activity, especially with estate and off road vehicles being driven or seen on land, and appearing to be engaged in harecoursing with their dogs - Please call 999.

HH SNT officers have issued a number of Community Protection Notice warning letters to those persons responsible for persistently causing ASB in the town using new legislation. One female has since been arrested for breach of a full CPN notice and appeared at court, unfortunately this matter was no further actioned.

## POINT OF CONTACT

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

## - OTHER NEWS

Most burglaries are committed by opportunistic criminals who happen to see insecure premises where they can help themselves. Intruders will look for the best opportunity to break into a property, some will scope out an address first, so officers are urging residents to ensure their home looks occupied, that hedges which might conceal a thief are kept trimmed and that there are no tools accessible that might aid an intruder to gain access.

Remember to safeguard your keys as part of your home security measures. Every year police are handed thousands of lost keys, which cannot be returned to their rightful owner as there's no way to identify them. Suffolk Constabulary's SAFEKey initiative works to remedy this and, operating across the UK and the EU, provides members with a branded key fob inscribed with a unique reference number to identify them as the key holder at a small cost of just £1 per month. The money generated is driven back into the community to support projects and schemes, as per the Police and Crime Commissioner's objectives. To find out more, please visit: [www.suffolk.safekey.org.uk](http://www.suffolk.safekey.org.uk).

Proactive work carried out in December by HH SNT Officers:

- Foot patrols carried out along Crowland Rd and Chantry Rd in Haverhill in relation to parking issues and FPN's issued.

- Regular patrols around Homefield rd in light of reports concerning noise and litter from 'Boy racers' - no real concerns.

- Licensed premises visited assisting Trading Standards with enquiries ongoing with one outlet.

- To find out more about Suffolk Police and our work in your area go to [www.suffolk.police.uk/your-area](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/your-area) and type in your post code. There are details of your local police officers, contact information including an on-line contact form and you can access previous editions of this newsletter. Please note that technical problems mean that we are not able to update the national [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) website at the moment but we hope to solve these problems within the next few weeks: the Suffolk Police website remains up-to-date.

Haverhill SNT wish everyone a Prosperous New Year for 2017

## THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

Clare, Kedington, Cavendish, Poslingford, Stansfield, Denston, Hawdendon, Brockley, Chedburgh, Chevington, Rede, Whepstead, Hawstead, Hargrave, Depden, Hundon, Stoke By Clare, Wixoe, Barnadiston, Stradishall, Wickhambrook, Lidgate, Ousden, Cowlinge, Withersfield, Great Bradley, Little Bradley, Great Wratting, Little Wratting, Great Thurlow, Little Thurlow and Haverhill.



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