

March 2017



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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

516 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

253 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

- 1. Tackle the drug dealers and users in Haverhill
- 2. ASB on the Clements estate Haverhill

WE DID...

1. On-Going priority for Haverhill based on information from the community. 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. See below for latest update.

2. Ongoing ASB in the area of Snowdon Court which is having a detrimental effect on particular residents. Officers have conducted foot patrols around the area, and working with partner agencies to tackle the anti-social behaviour of the few who are causing the problems.

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR January 2017

**Burglary Dwelling**

3

**Robbery**

2

**Violence with Injury**

29

**Serious Sexual Offences**

5

**Drug Trafficking**

0 \*

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

36



# FUTURE EVENTS

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

2nd - Police input at the Princes Trust Team Programme in Haverhill

22nd - Stour valley school Clare

27th - Burglary Community Prevention event Market Hill Clare from 10am - 1300hrs

Haverhill Fire/Police cadets meet every Weds at 1900hrs at the Fire Station.



# FURTHER INFORMATION

## - UPDATE ON CRIME DATA

Crime data is for January 2017. 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 3 x Dwelling Burglaries took place in Clare x 1 and Haverhill East x 2. The incident at a property in Clare intruders forced entry with an untidy search made, no obvious property taken - one of the crimes in Haverhill involved the suspect entering the property over a 2 day period and removing just the door key; the other offence in Haverhill involved someone accessing a keysafe having knowledge of the combination number and using the door key to gain access. At this time none of the burglaries are being linked.

-A robbery on the 6th in Withersfield Rd involved an older group of youths assaulting and removing a mobile phone from a teenage victim.


- Drug Enforcement - After a busy period of enforcement in January, there were just two incidents of note this month. Whilst carrying out patrols in Haverhill, the pro-active team stopped a car of interest. Driver was arrested for 'drug driving' and a search revealed a fake banknote. A warrant was executed in Haverhill (February). Two males were arrested and bailed in relation to a seizure of Class B drugs and cash/mobile phones seized. Local officers continue to gather intelligence.

\* When we first become aware of a drug offence, we record a 'holding' crime. This allows time for us to establish what sort of drug offence we are dealing with ie Simple possession / Possession with intent to supply / Conspiracy to supply. It also allows time for a laboratory to check the type of drug. When all of this information is known, the holding crime is changed to to the appropriate 'drug trafficking' offence. This is why the number of crimes does not mirror the action being taken.

## POINT OF CONTACT

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

- OTHER NEWS

Proactive work carried out in February by HH SNT Officers:

- License premises visited throughout the Haverhill locality and a ion track drug machine used to scan for drug misuse
- Foot/mobile reassurance patrols of Chalkstone and Clements estate completed following accosting reports relating to school pupils en route to Samuel ward Academy, and following drug activity on both estates.
- 23rd Feb saw all officers heavily committed dealing with the after affects from Hurricane Doris with the Constabulary experiencing over 800 incidents in a 24hr period being reported exceeding the previous record of 400!

On Tues 14/02/17 Three local Police Cadets were out and about with Pc 270 Marshall from your SNT when they caught a lady motorist using a Mobile Phone whilst driving her young son around. Her reason for doing so was she urgently needed to make a Doctors appointment....The lady will receive a fine of £100 and 3 penalty points on her license. I'm sure she now wishes she'd made that call prior to leaving home. Your local officers would like to remind all readers that as of March 2017, the penalty for this very dangerous and foolish offence doubles to a fine of £200 and 6 penalty points.

On 22/02/17, Over 120 pupils from Clare's Stour Valley Academy were put through their paces in a couple of Police led scenarios by three staff from your Haverhill SNT and two young Police Cadets. All students took part in a live speed check immediately outside the school alongside the A1092 and for one day only, any speeders were given the option of a ticket, points and fine from Pc Marshall, or some suitable questions and a plea to slow down from the young students....guess what they all chose? A second activity was laid on where all of the students were invited to scrutinize a Car versus Pedal Cycle collision mock up. The rationale behind this being to spot some of the contributory factors and in turn provide them with some food for thought when they're out and about alone.

-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.

## 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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