

May 2018

# SNT Newsletter

## Ipswich Central

### You said...

ASB has increased in the area of the Church on Wilberforce Street & Clarkson Street

### We did...

An ASB investigation has been created, and frequent patrols have been completed, engaging with groups found. Dialogue with the Church has begun, to discuss making the area less attractive to youths and more secure.

### Inspector Stuart Weaver



### Responding to issues in your community

We have identified key areas of frequent and persistent ASB in Town, and have been patrolling and engaging with persons found, providing reassurance to local residents.

A more visible presence has been established in the Central areas parks and open spaces now that the weather has warmed up and the days are longer, to reassure those persons enjoying them.

We have been looking at protecting the vulnerable within the community and have been attending multi agency meetings around young people going missing and how they can be protected at the YMCA and other accommodation premises for young persons .

We have identified numerous 'at risk' victims of cuckooing and visited them frequently, protecting them from harm in the long term. We are working with Council and other Housing providers to look at ways to further protect these persons.

### Making the community safer

Work is underway to look at preparing this years Operation Parkland to tackle ASB and associated crime during the summer months throughout the Southern area of Suffolk. This will include the use of the Special Constabulary and meetings have already been held with them and the council ASB team.

The 'Help our Homeless' campaign goes from strength to strength. A recent feature about the campaign featured on Radio Suffolk where PCSO Ben Wilding was a guest, raising awareness and discussing the issues around homelessness.

Weekly Homeless sweeps have been carried out in the Town Centre by PCSO's and partner agencies. These are identifying at risk people and offering them support services.

A closure order was obtained on an address in the Central Area, stemming from a multi-agency approach, responding to frequent ASB reports and concerns of criminality from residents.

### Future events

Public meeting with the Suffolk PCC and Suffolk's Chief Constable at Nansen Road Baptist Church, Ipswich, IP3 9HN

14/05/18 Safer Ipswich Workshops for businesses of all sizes, looking at making Ipswich a safer place while allowing businesses to thrive.

Royal Wedding street parties across Central area, 19/05/18 (Be aware of possible road closures).

## **Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB**

The constabulary are currently in consultation with the council around the public space protection order that has now come up for review. This gives a multi agency approach to looking at ASB and associated problems around open spaces across the Borough and how it can be tackled.

This is at the stage of evidence gathering and when there is an update around what conditions are to be put forwards we will publish them. Part of the evidence gathering stage will be a public consultation period and it is important if you have a view around open spaces that you take the time have your say. This has been advertised on radio Suffolk and there will be further updates closer to the time.

A few weeks ago, there was a Friends of Jubilee Park event on the Westgate Ward. This was well attended by multiple agencies and members of the public.

Work is ongoing to safeguard vulnerable young persons in the Town from County lines groups with the SNT in conjunction with the Urban Street Gang unit, diverting at risk persons in to positive diversion activities.

Ipswich Central priorities for May are as follows:-

1 - Youth ASB, targeted disruption patrols in identified areas -

- . Anton House, Grimwade Street
- . Upper Orwell Street
- . Conservative Club, Arras square
- . Meridian Rise
- . Wells Close
- . St Matthews Street
- . Bond Street
- . Jubilee Park & surrounding area
- . Benezet / Gaye & Clarkson Streets
- . Suffolk New College
- . Tavern Street, Mcdonald's area
- . Cardinal Park

2 - Town Centre ASB, including Begging & Rough sleeping

3 - Town Centre Retail Thefts - 'Op Sultana'

## **This SNT covers the following parishes**

Westgate, Alexandra & St. Margaret's