**Ipswich East**

**Future events**
Tasking meeting 21st February 2019 with local authorities and agencies to discuss any emerging issues and ASB in the locality. These are based on reported incidents during the month. If you have any concerns to report for this meeting then please email the SNT on the address shown below.

Police Surgery 25th February 2019 6pm to 7.30pm Community House 35 Nansen Road Ipswich

Did you know that there is a website called "Ask the Police"?
It is a website which provides answers to the most frequently asked Policing questions. It provides links to other relevant national organisations. If you are unsure whether to call the Police and it is not an emergency you may just find the answer without having to call the Police. In an emergency always call 999

**You said...**
1. ASB Nacton area
2. Duke Street ASB including street drinking
3. Parks and open spaces - Patrols to reduce ASB

**We did...**
1. Regular SNT and NRT patrols of the Nacton area including Queens Way to disrupt, detect crime and prevent ASB.
2. The NE SNT and Central SNT have worked together to combat these issues and regular patrols will be in place to tackle street drinking and ASB.
3. Patrols in parks and open spaces to reduce ASB including drug taking and paraphernalia

**Responding to issues in your community**
During the month of January 2019 there was a total of 823 investigations in the East of Ipswich. (Investigations relate not only to recorded criminal offences, but also safeguarding individuals). Criminal Offences recorded range from various assaults and public order offences to theft and burglary and drug possession.

**Making the community safer**
Following the Policing restructure in October 2018 the Safer Neighbourhood Team have been working closely with the new Link Officer and PCSO to address local ASB issues in your area. "Street meets" will be taking place in order for the Police to hear the concerns of those affected by continued ASB and work with other agencies to come to a resolution.

We are currently investigating reports of a suspicious vehicle that has been seen near schools in your area. We ask that you remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the Police as soon as possible using 999. Please take the time to speak to your children about “Stranger Danger” as we continue to investigate.

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The East of Ipswich has been experiencing a rise in the theft from Motor Vehicles. We advise that you secure your vehicle and refrain from leaving any valuables inside your vehicle overnight.

**Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB**
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