

February 2018

SNT Newsletter

Ipswich East

You said...

1. Motor vehicles causing ASB at Athena Hall. Ipswich
2. Criminal Damage to motor vehicles in Goring Road.
3. ASB Main Road, Kesgrave underpass.

We did...

1. Work continuing with owners, leaseholders and managers of car park to resolve this issue by way of securing the car park in some manner.
2. Ongoing investigation into recent spate of damage to vehicles. High vis patrolling and house to house enquiries. No further damage at present.
3. We have seen a dramatic decrease in ASB in this area. Regular patrolling continues and any ASB observed will be dealt with by officers.

Inspector Andy Pursehouse

STOLEN TOOLS = LOSS OF INCOME

GET TOOL S.M.A.R.T



Responding to issues in your community

During the month of January, there was a total of 687 investigations in Ipswich East. This is a slight increase from December, where we recorded 621 investigations. (Investigations relate not only to recorded criminal offences, but also safeguarding individuals). Each ward has been affected by, residential / garage / shed burglaries, thefts from motor vehicles, criminal damage and ASB incidents. Investigations also include, reassurance and crime reduction surveys.

Making the community safer

A major concern of our local communities, across each ward, are speeding motorists. During our regular partnership meetings, local councillors representing their various wards have identified areas of concern. Local funding has been successfully obtained and Speed Indication devices have been purchased. Our SNT officers have now been deploying these devices on the roads initially identified and this will continue to happen throughout our SNT area.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

We have seen a significant increase of reports of thefts from motor vehicles in the Ipswich East area. Our team have continued to offer crime prevention advice, whilst also providing a visible presence. Plain clothed officers are also being deployed to specific areas. Owners of motor vehicles are urged to remove any items of value from inside the vehicle when left unattended. This includes removing tools etc from vans overnight.

This SNT covers the following parishes

The wards of Bixley, Gainsborough, Holywells, Kesgrave, Priory Heath, Rushmere St. Andrew (town), Rushmere, St. John's.

Future events

A county-wide crime prevention campaign to stop thefts from vans will launch in February 2018. More details to follow