

SNT Newsletter

Ipswich West

You said...

There is a problem with ASB and rough sleeping around Stoke Quay and Avalon Court in South West Ipswich and particularly in Communal areas within the blocks of flats.

We did...

We held a Street Meet to speak with local residents and have increased patrols of the area as well as liaising with local partners such as Genesis Housing to secure communal areas. We are also signposting the Rough Sleepers to support agencies and shelters particularly vital in adverse weather.

Inspector Kevin Horton

STOLEN TOOLS = LOSS OF INCOME

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Responding to issues in your community

We continue to patrol and enforce the Partial Closure Order at an address in Shenstone Drive and have another street meet in place to get the views of the Local Community regarding it's effectiveness.

Our PC's continue to hit our identified priorities hard by carrying out plain clothes patrols, not just high vis Policing, and engaging with our key partners IBC and Local Housing providers and are generating some good contacts and partnerships for shared problem solving. We are also holding street meets regularly to understand emerging issues and how they impact the local community and identify the best course of action to help improve quality of life issues. A further letter drop is also being conducted near Alderman Park regarding the recently publicised issues.

Making the community safer

2 Local Offenders are currently on Remand regarding a number of Burglaries, Vehicle Crime and Robberies in the West of Ipswich. This has taken a great deal of co-ordination and effort by your Local SNT and we are hoping to get a good result at the end of it.

2 further adult males have recently been arrested regarding a spate of 12 thefts from, and damage to, motor vehicles on the North West of Ipswich and enquiries continue around this.

We have also been working with our colleagues on Central SNT in order to deal with shared issues of homelessness, drug activity and ASB within GIPPING WARD and Central Ipswich which also involve vulnerable members of the public being exploited. Multi Agency Meetings are regularly held with our partners to reduce this and divert involved parties and those at risk.

Future events

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

More details to follow

08/02/18- Emptying of Knife Amnesty Bin

09/02/18- Online Safety Input at Gusford School

14/02/18- Shenstone Drive Street Meet

22/02/18- Careers Fair at Stoke School

Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

The SNT have had a tactical action plan in place for Whitehouse Park and a local School. This was to tackle drug related activity in the area and the related ASB.

This involved a multi agency approach with the school being involved and Ipswich Borough Parks Team. The result of these meetings was that Bramford Lane open spaces had the vegetation reduced to allow a better line of sight through the area and reduce the amount of areas that could be used as dens. Discarded Needle finds in Whitehouse Park have now stopped which is a very positive indicator.

There have been regular intervention patrols through the open spaces during relevant school times along with regular engagement with pupils and staff from the school to keep an overview of the progress of the problem that had been identified.

This has led to a reduction in ASB and minor drug related activity. As part of an ongoing proactive approach there will continue to be regular patrols of the key areas.

The success of the joint working has shown what can be achieved when we work together to solve problems.

Ipswich West priorities for February are as follows:-

- 1 - Vehicle crime West Ipswich.
- 2 - Alderman Park/Handford Road/Handford Cut/Portman Road - Drug activity and ASB.
- 3 - Rough Sleeping/ Homelessness and related ASB-South West Ipswich

We would also like to Publicly welcome PC 1499 Matt THOMAS to our team who comes to us from an Ipswich Response team. He is also a Nationally Qualified Wildlife and Heritage Officer and has thrown himself into our work and problem solving. He particularly likes answering questions about Slow Worms if you bump into him !!!!.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Bridge, Castle Hill, Gipping, Sprites, Stoke Park, Whitehouse, Whitton