

January 2018

SNT Newsletter

Ipswich West

You said...

There was a problem with ASB from a particular address in Shenstone Drive as well as drug activity which had been ongoing for some months

We did...

We held a Sreet Meet to speak with local residents to understand the problem as well as securing evidence, We have used this to issue a Closure Notice at the address whilst we seek a Full Closure Order through the Courts.

Inspector Kevin Horton



Responding to issues in your community

We are currently investigating a series of burglaries and thefts of motor vehicles in North West Ipswich and have increased targeted patrols to catch the offenders. During the last month to date 6 suspects have been arrested in connection with such criminal acts and a number of stolen vehicles have been recovered, as well as a stolen bike and also some cannabis and a knife have been found on one of the suspects. Work continues in this area and we are working with Response Teams and CID. We have also seen a number of Robberies in and around our area and 5 people have so far been arrested in connection with these offences.

2 persons have also been arrested in connection with the St Mary's Church Burglary on Whitton Church Lane. Both were charged with handling stolen goods and one with an unconnected dwelling burglary as well. Marriage books/documents and keys have been recovered from the dumped safe.

Future events

10/01/18- Street Meet at Stoke Quay

13/01/18- ITFC vs LEEDS
UTD football match (Visible
Police Presence)

Making the community safer

We are currently meeting with local partners regarding drug activity in the Alderman Park area due to ASB/Nuisance reports and evidence of class A drug use by way of discarded needles in bushes. We are discussing ways to make this area less attractive to those engaging in this activity as well as retaining it as one of our local priorities to target.

We have also worked with the local housing provider for an address in Luther Road which was central to ASB and drug activity in the area. This has helped evict the nuisance tenants and the property has been repossessed.

Our Team have also been doing E-Safety talks at our Primary Schools increasing awareness amongst our young people of the dangers to help safeguard them from online Crime.

Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

We continue to work with the CO OP ASB team to tackle the ASB problems in Hawthorn Drive which has led to the area behind the shops, where groups were attending, having the fencing removed. The undergrowth and trees have also now been removed taking out the 'hiding places' for our offenders. Local CCTV has also been improved.

Ipswich West priorities for January are as follows:-

- 1 - Vehicle crime North West Ipswich.
- 2 - Alderman Park/Handford Road/Handford Cut/Portman Road - Drug activity and ASB.
- 3 - Shenstone Drive - Drug activity,ASB and damage.

We continue to deal with ongoing local issues of ASB in Hawthorn Drive,Whitehouse Park, Downing Close and Peppercorn Way in addition to the above priorities.

We would also like to welcome PCSO 3343 Craig GIBBS who has joined our team. He is undergoing his tutorship and will be our new ASB SPOC (Single Point Of Contact) for South West Ipswich very soon.

This SNT covers the following parishes

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