

July 2018

# Newsletter

## Ipswich West

### You said...

Drug users were starting to resurface in the Alderman Park area.

### We did...

After a challenging June we have reallocated resources to this issue and 2 people have been dealt with for possession of drugs offences as a result of some positive stop searches. We continue to target this area

### Inspector Kevin Horton



### Responding to issues in your community

Following the fatal stabbing of Tavis Spencer-Aitkens in Ipswich on Saturday 2nd June, our Pc's and PCSO's from the Ipswich West SNT were heavily committed throughout the month of June carrying out House to House enquiries in relation to the incident, conducting re-assurance patrols at various locations around Ipswich and staffing the Mobile Police station at Locations within our area and the "POD" which was based at Queen's Way.

Enquiries are still ongoing in relation to the arrest and interview of repeat offender who was arrested last month following a spate of ASB issues on the West as part of the preparation for Operation Parkland and we hope to bring you an update soon

### Making the community safer

Operation Parkland, the Constabularies initiative in South Suffolk to tackle ASB and associated criminality in the Summer Months, has now started with officers from the Ipswich West, Hadleigh, East and Central SNT's and accompanied by officers from the Special Constabulary all working together to target the hot spot areas that were identified last month.

Congratulations to the Ipswich West SNT who were awarded a Chief Constable's Certificate of Merit Award in recognition of their outstanding work in Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour with the award being presented at the Suffolk Constabulary's Annual Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 13th at Suffolk New College.

### Future events

Suffolk Constabulary's Chief Constable Gareth Wilson and the Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore begin their tour of Suffolk.

They will be in town centres across the county between 11:30am and 1:30pm to talk directly to you about the policing service we provide to you and the nearest two to Ipswich West will be as follows:

Wednesday 15 August - Ipswich  
Giles Circus, Ipswich

Thursday 16 August - Woodbridge  
High Street, Woodbridge



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

On 20th June, officers from the Ipswich West SNT assisted in a multi-agency day of action, which included Suffolk Trading Standards, targeting shops selling illicit tobacco products. There were several warrants carried out across Ipswich with a quantity of tobacco seized. There were also 2 arrests made with enquiries ongoing.

Ipswich West priorities for July are as follows:-

- 1 - Operation Parkland (ASB Hot Spots and Ipswich West Parks & Open Spaces)
- 2 - Patrols and Engagement with Ipswich West Schools prior to Summer Holidays
- 3 - Newnham Court/St Catherines Court/ Birkfield Drive (Vehicle ASB/Speeding)

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

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