

SNT Newsletter

Ipswich West

You said...

ASB in the Ulster Avenue area was a problem among the community. There were complaints of youths intimidating residents and causing problems for the local businesses.

We did...

Held street meets with local business and residents and obtained impact statements in relation to the problems. This has allowed for community protection notices to be issued to the main instigators.

Inspector Kevin Horton



Responding to issues in your community

Following a recent meeting attended by local councilors, the public and the police there has been an issue raised around speeding within Ipswich and the demise of the community speed-watch project. In the coming weeks people will be canvased to see if they will be willing to spend some of their free time in helping to get this up and running again.

Speeding is an issue that is raised on a regular basis and I hope that many of you will be on board with this and offer your support. A speed indication device has been approved and is awaiting purchase and this will have the capacity to log data and give a true picture of where the issues are so we can target the areas that give the greatest cause for concern amongst residents.

Making the community safer

The SNT now have several tactical action plans that are in place that specifically target areas that have been highlighted as having issues around ASB and drug use.

This includes the area of Stone Lodge Lane where we have been working with the local council to identify a specific problem address and are now at the point where the resident will be leaving. This partner working allows us to identify the vulnerable people within the community and help them but to also help the residents that live in the wider area that are affected by the behavior.

Future events

17/10/17 - Chantry Academy, Mallard Way, Ipswich, Suffolk IP2 9LR. 19:00hrs PCC meeting.

Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

As mentioned above the SNT do have action plans in place to help target problem areas. One of the action plans that was put in place was for Compair Crescent. With partner working and regular patrols and also meeting with local business we were able to identify the true problems and those that sought to do harm in the area. As a result we were able to disrupt the actions of the few causing the issues and they have now moved away from the area. This plan is now awaiting its final review for sign off and we will then be able to focus on the next issue that between the police and yourselves we have identified as needing attention.

As the nights draw in it is a timely reminder to check that your lights on the outside of your properties are all in working order and replace any bulbs that have that blown. ASB can increase when the nights are longer and one of the best preventative tools for this is people being seen. Make sure when your not at home that you lock all your windows and doors.

As we get further into Autumn there will also be Halloween which will mean the usual trick or treaters. We know within the SNT that this time of year can bring some issues around ASB. We will be looking to work with the other SNT's to have increased patrols to curb any issues that may arise over the half term in October. If you are heading out with your children to take part in some trick or treating we hope that you have fun and safe time.

On Sunday 22nd October Ipswich Town Football Club will hosting the local derby with Norwich City. It will have a midday kick off and there will be road closures around the Portman Road area of the town. The local residents and business have been made aware of this but it will be a date for your diary if you are planning on visiting the town. There will be increased traffic and a larger amount of people in the town center prior to the match and also after it. If you are heading along to watch Ipswich we hope you have a safe and enjoyable time.

In other news PCSO Jen Botting will be leaving the SNT this month to join the service as police constable. We wish her every success in her new career.

This SNT covers the following parishes

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