You said...
There was an issue with drug misuse and anti social behavior in the area of Stone Lodge Lane West.

We did...
Identified a specific address in the area that was being used by drug users. We then worked with housing to allow possession of the property to be taken back and the problem resident was relocated from the area.

Responding to issues in your community
There have been a number of recent breaks to sheds in allotments. The SNT have been obtaining keys for these to allow us to patrol them when we are in the area.

There has been some analytical work carried out to assist with targeted patrols to try and catch those carrying out the thefts.

Now that the nights are longer it is important to make sure any sheds on plots do not have valuable tools left in them. If possible bring petrol machinery with you and take it home when you are finished.

Making the community safer
As part of the issues that we look at within the West Ipswich SNT we get regular feedback around needle finds and the locations of them. It was highlighted to the SNT that there had been several finds in Whitehouse Park. There had also been reports that some of the play equipment provided there had been damaged.

As a result the Park was adopted as a priority for the SNT and received increased foot patrols and engagement with the youths that use the area. As a result of the increased patrols the latest reports for this month have shown no returns for needles in the park and there has been no damage reported.

This keeps the area as safe as possible for all those that wish to use and enjoy the park.

Future events
14/11/17 - Jasmine Close Community Clean up 10:00hrs to 12:00hrs.
27/11/17 - Shenstone Drive Street Meet. 10:00hrs.
27/11/17 - Eustace Road Street Meet. 14:00hrs.
Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

Please see the below comments from ACC Kearton. The constabulary has been listening to your feedback and we hope you find the information on demand within the constabulary informative.

"We have spoken to you a lot about the changing demands we are facing in policing our communities and keeping you safe. In order to keep you updated and to help you understand the demands that we are dealing with on a regular basis, we have developed a focused section as part of this newsletter highlighting the demands at both your SNT and force level across a typical week. This information provides you with the context in which your local teams are currently working. We hope that you find this helpful and informative."

ACC Kearton, Local Policing.

The SNT have been looking at cuckooing recently and how we can help protect the vulnerable within the community live without the fear of their address being used by others that take advantage and exploit them. We have recently been able to help a resident remove someone from their house and worked with housing and charities to help replace basic furniture and household essentials that had been taken. As part of the ongoing process to protect these vulnerable people we will look to re visit the address and make sure these sorts of situations do not reoccur.

From feedback and intelligence that has been brought to the attention of the SNT there has been some work done around gang and drug issues at a premises in the Blakenham Park area. This led to the arrest of four males associated with an address and the seizure of various bladed weapons following a search.

Ipswich West priorities for November are as follows:-

1 - Gibbons Street/Handford Road/Portman Road - Drug activity and ASB.
2 - Kelly Road - Visible presence providing reassurance around the recent suspected firearms incident.
3 - Whitehouse Park - Drug activity and damage - A continued visible presence to prevent the return of drug users.

In other news since PCSO Jen Botting left us to start her training as a Pc we have now heard that we will be joined by PCSO Craig Gibbs when he has completed his initial training. We look forward to seeing him when he joins the team.

This SNT covers the following parishes
Bridge, Castle Hill,Gipping, Sprites, Stoke Park, Whitehouse,Whitton
INCOMING DEMAND

**County:** Suffolk  
**Population:** 728,163

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**Incoming Demand**

- **Approximately 1803** emergency 999 calls received.  
  **↑ 17% since 2015/16**

- **Approximately 2891** incidents are recorded.  
  **↑ 1% since 2015/16**

- **Approximately 188** arrests are made.  
  **Approximately 10 of these arrests will be for sexual offences.**

- **Approximately 860** crimes are reported.  
  **↑ 2% since 2015/16**

- Deal with **253** ASB incidents.  
  **↓ 38% since 2015/16**

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**On a typical week in Suffolk**

- **Officers will deal with, amongst other crimes:**  
  - Approximately **25** dwelling burglaries, **186** thefts, **42** thefts from a motor vehicle, **9** thefts of a motor vehicle, **271** violent crimes, **5** robbery, **31** sexual assaults, including rape
  - **↓ 17% since 2015/16**

- **Officers will carry out 38** Stop and Searches.  
  **Of these 26** are drugs related.

- **Officers will respond to approximately 93** incidents flagged as being associated with people with mental health issues.

- **Officers will issue:**  
  - **22** cautions,  
  - **2** penalty notice for disorder,  
  - **5** cannabis warnings.

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**On a typical week in Ipswich West SNT area**

- **Officers will deal with, amongst other crimes:**  
  - **2.5** residential burglaries,  
  - **23.2** thefts,  
  - **5.1** thefts from a motor vehicle,  
  - **1.9** thefts of a motor vehicle,  
  - **35.2** violent crimes,  
  - **0.9** robberies,  
  - **2.5** sexual assaults,  
  - **1.5** rapes

- **Officers will issue:**  
  - **1.4** cautions,  
  - **0.1** penalty notice for disorder,  
  - **0.4** cannabis warnings.

- **785** sexual and violent offenders managed using **Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements**

- **5** road incidents where someone is killed or seriously injured.  
  **214** breath tests will be carried out.