

SNT Newsletter

Leiston

You said...

You raised concerns about the number of dogs in the town not being controlled by their owners.

We did...

SNT officers have spoken with dog owners and have sought appropriate measures to try & curtail further issues, including Dog Control Notices.

Responding to issues in your community

Local representatives frequently ask to meet with their Safer Neighbourhood Team so they have the opportunity to pass on issues raised by their communities. This month, Inspector Jackson arranged informal talks to do just that, meeting with Clerks from the towns & larger parish councils. The outcomes were positive, with advice being provided where Police support could be given.

Making the community safer

Community Engagement Officer, PC Green commenced a round of visits this month to residential care homes in the area, delivering crime reduction advice to vulnerable, older people. Subjects covered include how to spot a scam and tips on staying safe & secure on-line. If you know of somewhere which would benefit from & welcome a similar visit, contact PC Green at ceohalesworth@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

A crime which had been prevalent in Norfolk has appeared in Suffolk. The theft of 12v vehicle batteries from agricultural locations is now a preferred means for criminals to acquire cash for scrap metal. Each battery is worth around £10 for its' lead content, with a number being available per farm. Advice is to spray the battery with fluorescent paint to deter them being passed to scrap dealers who are being informed of the practice and so Police can easily identify those stolen.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Aldeburgh, Aldringham cum Thorpe, Badingham, Benhall, Brandeston, Bruisyard, Cransford, Cretingham, Dennington, Earl Soham, Easton, Farnham, Framlingham, Friston, Great Glemham, Hacheston, Hoo, Kelsale cum Carlton, Kettleburgh, Knodishall, Leiston, Letheringham, Little Glemham, Marlesford, Middleton, Monewden, Parham, Rendham, Saxmundham, Saxtead, Snape, Sternfield, Stratford St Andrew, Sweffling and Theberton.



Future events

As well as visits to care homes, your SNT will be calling at primary schools in the area to deliver road safety advice. We like to work with school Road Safety Officers, who are pupils appointed to pass on advice to younger children. We can even accompany the children while they use our laser speed device on nearby roads, allowing them to speak with drivers who've been stopped for excess speed. The humiliation factor is strong and concentrates the mind of the driver about the use of speed, especially close to schools.