

April 2017



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YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

Leiston SNT

COVERING Wards of Aldeburgh, Framlingham, Hacheston, Leiston and Saxmundham.

236 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

94 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

More Patrols and high visibility in the towns dealing with parking

Reports of Anti-Social Behaviour in Leiston

WE DID...

PSCO's have been spending time in Framlingham and Aldeburgh focusing on parking problems and making themselves available. They have also continued to partol and deal with parking in the Leiston and Saxmundham area as well.

Patrols in the evening by officers have increased both in uniform and plain clothes to target ASB and drugs within Leiston and Saxmundham.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR Feb 2017

Burglary Dwelling

0

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

6

Serious Sexual Offences

2

Drug Trafficking

0

Anti-Social Behaviour

5



FUTURE EVENTS

Over the coming months members of the team will be attending a number of crime prevention and awareness public engagement events hosted by Nick Ray, the East Suffolk Safer Communities Officer. This would be a great opportunity to come along and speak with our team.

08/04/17 - Framlingham Country Show (Framlingham College) 10.00am to 2.00pm

09/04/17 - Framlingham Country Show (Framlingham College) 10.00am to 2.00pm

11/04/17 - Leiston Co-op 10.00am to 2.00pm

26/04/17 - Saxmundham Waitrose 10.00am to 2.00pm



FURTHER INFORMATION

CRIME

Within Leiston a well-known male involved in drug supply, assaults and intimidation has been arrested at the early part of March for an assault causing grievous bodily harm. He is currently on remand for this offence.

Drug supply in Leiston has continued to be targeted by your local officers and the specialist drugs team in plain clothes. Police have conducted targeted suspected offenders with a further arrest being made in Leiston for possession with intent to supply class B drugs.

ASB

Patrols have been conducted to target ASB, mainly focused on the Leiston and Saxmundham town center areas and parks. This has included patrols in the hours of darkness in plain clothes. While there has been some issues still reported, we will continue to make ASB one of our priorities. This month's patrols has suggested the problems are improving. Patrols will continue along with work with partnership agencies to prevent further problems.

Following on from an offence last month one male youth has been given a conditional caution for an offence of public order with conditions not to attend the location around the Alde Valley school.

A youth responsible for ASB and criminal damage at the skate park has been referred to the Youth Offending Team.

VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Modern Day Slavery information posters has been circulated around local businesses. If you require a poster or more information please get in touch.

Over the last few months we have been supporting a young adult in Saxmundham, referring him to support agencies and doing ongoing work with him and steering from committing or being a victim of crime. There was a safeguarding issue due to his relationship with younger youths in the area and our work has helped resolve this issue.

DRIVING OFFENCES

This month has seen a change in the legislation to the penalty received for using a mobile phone while driving, raising the number of points for this offence to 6 points. We have conducted mobile patrols and positioned officers at locations to target drivers committing this offence.


PARKING

Your PCSO's have tackled parking violations in Aldeburgh, Leiston and Framlingham with tickets being issued and, where appropriate, vehicles moved on.

POINT OF CONTACT

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Join Police Connect

Police Connect is a messaging service connecting you to the very latest policing news for your area via e-mail, text or phone. There is no charge for this service - all messages you receive are free.

You can register to receive information about the issues that matter most to you and be among the first to be alerted by police in the case of an emergency affecting your area. You can choose to receive regular updates on crime and public appeals, safety advice and meetings and events. There is the option to receive information about a range of specific interest areas – such as 'rural' or 'rivers and coastal' – as well as updates for business owners and news from your Police and Crime Commissioner. The choice is yours.

How to register

The simple online process takes only a couple of minutes and will ensure we have the most up-to-date contact details and preferences for you. Just go to the Suffolk Police Web page and follow the link on the left hand side.

Crime Prevention Advice

We are reminding the general community now that we are starting to get the warmer weather to make sure that garages and sheds are locked and left secure. With the warmer weather and lawns needing maintenance properties may be targeted for gardening equipment. If you do wish to discuss crime prevention advice or find out more about how you can mark your property then please contact the local SNT team.

PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY

The effectiveness of investing in home security has recently been highlighted in Bury St Edmunds in an attempted burglary that has resulted in the arrest of a prolific burglar. The home owner in question had fitted a video enabled door bell. This sent a message to his phone alerting them that someone was at the his door of his house and streamed a video of the person, in this case trying to break in. The police were alerted and on viewing the video footage were able to identify the offender and make an arrest.

Raising Community concerns

There are a number of ways you can get in touch with Suffolk Constabulary depending on the urgency and type of request.

By telephone in an emergency always dial 999. Dialing 999 is a must if you are facing an incident or crime right now and you need police help immediately.

The Suffolk Constabulary non-emergency number 101 is the number to call when you want to contact police when it is less urgent than 999.

The non-emergency number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Alternatively you can report a crime online.

If you want to speak to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team and it's not urgent using email will be quickest and if you want any member of the team they will get back to you within 24hrs. The SNT email address is: leiston.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

If you have an issue with how the police have handled a local community matter, such as dealing with an incident of ASB, or if you have an issue relating to something like a series of crimes occurring in your area, we advise that you speak to your locality Inspector Mark Jackson, to highlight your concerns. Inspector Jackson will be able to review the circumstances of the incident/matter and our response and make an assessment about how it is handled.

If the nature of your concern is more serious, we have a formal complaints process and details for this can be found at:

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contactus/complaintsandcompliments.aspx>.

THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

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.



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