

Newsletter

Leiston

You said...

You wanted us to patrol areas in Leiston where cannabis use was apparent

We did...

Foot patrols have been conducted in public areas around the town. As a result, some cannabis was found hidden in undergrowth in the skate park and seized.

Inspector Mark Jackson



Responding to issues in your community

The SNT assisted colleagues from the RSPCA this month to rescue a dog which had been abandoned at an address in Leiston where the occupant had been arrested and had failed to return following bail. The animal was left in appalling conditions to fend for itself. Thanks to members of the community reporting this, the dog is now in safe hands.

Making the community safer

There have been two rough sleepers at Sizewell beach recently who have been seen in Leiston. On 12th September, the SNT helped take one of the males to a meeting with Suffolk Coastal Housing. After discussions, accommodation was sourced and he was taken there by our PCSO's. Officers even helped the male collect his property and tidy the beach before ensuring he arrived safely at his accommodation. The second male was arrested for historic offences and has not returned.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

There were two burglary offences at commercial premises in Aldeburgh in September. Thanks to the enquiries carried out by our Leiston PCSO viewing CCTV footage, the investigation has progressed positively. If you have CCTV at your premises and are aware of a crime committed close by, it saves a lot of time if you can view it and contact Police if appropriate.

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

Suffolk Constabulary announced in July, that the number of PCSOs will reduce and changes occur to the Safer Neighbourhood Teams, increasing staffing levels. These changes will take effect from the end of October 2018 and will eventually mean a greater number of Police Officers employed in SNTs. For further information, see the Suffolk Constabulary website and click the 'News' button.