

January '17



SUFFOLK  
CONSTABULARY

# YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

## Lowestoft

Wards of Kessingland, Pakefield, Carlton Colville, Carlton, Whitton, Kirkley, Harbour, Oulton, Oulton Broad, St Margarets, Normanston, Gunton, Corton and Lothingland

COVERING

**1558** INCIDENTS RECEIVED

**523** INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

**YOU SAID...**

Reports of vehicles traveling fast through residential areas.

**WE DID...**

The areas that are reported have been added as an area of SNT priority. We have conducted a number of speed checks in residential areas and will continue to do so.

We are also working closely with the Community Speed Watch Volunteers that operate in this area. We have conducted a number of home visits to offer advice to drivers that have been driving at excessive speed.

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR DECEMBER

**Burglary Dwelling**

24

**Robbery**

1

**Violence with Injury**

70

**Serious Sexual Offences**

4

**Drug Trafficking**

10

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

114



# FUTURE EVENTS

25/01/2017 Police Surgery at Kessingland Library 13:00-14:00.

27/01/2017 SNT Engagement Event at Tesco, Leisure Way 10:00am onwards.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

Welcome to the January edition of the Lowestoft Safer Neighbourhood Team newsletter. Happy new year to you all from everyone in the Safer Neighbourhood Team!

The Christmas period has been a busy time and our SNT priority was to ensure that the Town Centre was frequently patrolled. This month, the SNT have worked towards addressing shoplifting and anti-social behaviour around the Christmas period. It was recognized as a priority and the SNT really pulled together to perform a number of foot patrols around the Town Centre and Library. Our Special Constables have teamed up with PCs and a number of PCSOs have engaged with the Town Centre to be a visible deterrent for undesired behaviour. Our Town Centre PCSOs have noticed a decrease in anti-social behaviour and shoplifting in the Town Centre this month which has been a positive outcome for Town Centre staff and customers.

PCSOs have conducted a number of speed checks within residential areas around Lowestoft. Members of the public have informed us of a number of locations where they have witnessed drivers speeding. These locations have been added as priority speed check areas which will be performed regularly. The SNT have been working closely with Community Speed Watch volunteers in the local parishes to address speeding in the area. A number of drivers that have been recorded traveling over the speed limit have been visited and given the appropriate advice.

The SNT have been working closely with Lowestoft Rising which is a signpost service that offer interventions for those that require support in regards to homelessness, drug and alcohol dependency and other additional support. With regular meetings and effective interventions, there has been a visible decrease in street drinkers in the Town Centre and the surrounding area.

This month, we will have two community engagement events. One at Kessingland Library on the 25th January between 13:00 and 14:00 with PCSO Ledbetter and another on the 27th January at Tesco from 10:00am onwards with PCSO Chapman and PCSO Wicks.

### POINT OF CONTACT

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

The SNT have been informed that there has been an increase in cold calling in the Lowestoft area. Cold calling is where a person makes an unsolicited visit or telephone call to someone, in an attempt to sell goods or services. If you are unsure on the legitimacy of a caller, then please follow the advice below.

- > Always ask for identification from any unexpected callers and do not to let anyone in if you are not comfortable with whom they are and verify their identity with the company they work for.
  - > Always use the chain and viewer on your door to see who is calling. Only open the door if you feel comfortable and always keep the chain on.
  - > Councils and utilities companies will generally contact householders by telephone or letter if they plan to carry out repairs rather than make unsolicited calls.
  - > If you have a back gate ensure that it is locked with a padlock. A slide bolt is not sufficient on its own.
  - > Ensure that your doors are kept locked when you are in the house.
  - > If you need carers or family to have access then consider fitting a key safe on the outside wall near to the front door.
  - > If anyone calls claiming to be from the utility companies such as water, gas, electricity or the council do not let them in. Unless they can quote to you on the doorstep your personal account number which is found on your bills. If you are at all suspicious then phone the police immediately.
- Please report anything suspicious as soon as possible to police on 101.

There has also been an increase in church roof lead being taken from churches in the local area. If you see anyone acting suspiciously near a church then please report it to police on 101 as soon as possible. If you witness this taking place then please dial 999 to report.

Lead roof coverings are often the main targets for thieves. There are many things you can consider to protect your roof covering including the following:

- > Security marking with an approved DNA liquid
- > Specialist roof alarm systems
- > Replacement of lead with alternative materials
- > Lead Security Fixings

## THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

Blundeston, Carlton Colville, Corton, Flixton, Gisleham, Kessingland, Lound, Lowestoft, Oulton, Somerleyton, Ashby and Herringfleet