

July '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

**1737** INCIDENTS RECEIVED

**461** INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

### YOU SAID...

Groups congregating in and around the town centre consuming alcohol and behaving in an anti-social manner

### WE DID...

Town Centre PCSO Soanes has performed a number of patrols in the area of Lowestoft train station along with PCSO Holland and other response officers. Groups have been dispersed from the area and alcohol disposed of in regulations of the DPPO (designated Public Place Order).

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR June 2017

**Burglary Dwelling**

20

**Robbery**

2

**Violence with Injury**

46

**Serious Sexual Offences**

6

**Drug Trafficking**

3

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

119



# FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesday 12th July 12pm-1pm- PCSO Surgery Kessingland Library, Marram Green PCSO Ledbetter



## FURTHER INFORMATION

Welcome to the July edition of the Lowestoft Safer Neighbourhood Team newsletter!

June has been an extremely proactive month for the Safer Neighbourhood Team which has seen a number of officers exercise their expertise in different fields. Town Centre PCSO Soanes has performed a number of patrols in the area of Lowestoft train station along with PCSO Holland and other response officers to combat the groups of people congregating and consuming alcohol in a protected public area. DPPO (designated public place order) regulations state that no alcohol is to be consumed in the area so all alcohol is seized and disposed of accordingly by officers.

Sergeant Meen and supporting officers performed a warrant in response to intelligence that offences were being committed whereby local residents were not safe. One was arrested for immigration offences and other protocols were followed in response to food hygiene offences.

School fete season is upon us and a number of the PCSOs in the SNT attended with a police car. Lots of smiling faces and excitement as the children had the opportunity to sit in the police car and put the lights and sirens on! School events such as this gives officers the opportunity to engage with the local community and speak to members of the public to offer reassurance and advice.


PCSO Wicks has been working with the council's anti-social behaviour officer to come to a long term solution to a number of neighbour issues in the area. The link between police and council has forever been an effective partnership in regards to neighbour issues. PCSO Leach and PCSO Green from Beccles SNT have adopted this partnership working and are in the process of working closely with the housing officers in the area to solve similar issues.

Community speed watch volunteers have been performing a number of speed checks to help enforce speeding in the area. Speed checks in the areas of Corton Long Lane, Flixton Road, Hall Road, Jay Lane, Sands Lane and the Street in Lound are performed regularly. Kessingland community speed watch have had their new speed gun delivered and have performed checks in the areas of High Street, Church Lane and Whites Lane. The work the community speed watch volunteers do is extremely valuable to us and it helps enforce speeding in residential areas regularly which in turn makes our roads a lot safer.

### POINT OF CONTACT

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

## PARKING

The Safer Neighbourhood Team receives a large number of complaints about parking, especially near schools. We do our best to enforce parking in the area but as you can imagine, there are over 30 schools in and around Lowestoft and unfortunately we can't be at one school every day. We take parking complaints seriously and we do use our discretionary power to enforce parking when we are able to.

If you drive to drop your children off at school, please be reminded that parking restrictions are placed there for a reason. That reason is to ensure that children crossing the road are safe and not at risk of not being seen by oncoming traffic. We understand that parking around schools can sometimes be insufficient but this is not an excuse to park in restricted areas and put children, staff and parents at risk.

## REMEMBER...

- > A double yellow line means- NO WAITING AT ANY TIME
  
- > A single yellow line means- NO WAITING DURING THE TIME SPECIFIED ON NEARBY TIME PLATES OR SIGNS
  
- > School keep clear markings means- NO STOPPING DURING THE TIME AND DAYS SPECIFIED ON ADJACENT OR NEARBY SIGNS

## THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

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