

Newsletter

Newmarket

You said...

Address the issues of begging and drugs in the area known as the Yellow Brick Road, Newmarket.

We did...

Have increased high visibility patrols in the area and engagement with local community. Arrested a female for aggressive begging.

Inspector Mark Shipton

STOLEN TOOLS = LOSS OF INCOME

GET TOOL S.M.A.R.T



Responding to issues in your community

We are working with retailers in relation to an increase of shoplifting within the town. Targeting known offenders and looking to issue CPNWL'S and CPN'S when charged with offences of theft.

Complaints of parking outside of schools continue and we have responded by carrying out patrols and issuing several FPN's to drivers of illegally parked motor vehicles.

Future events

A county-wide crime prevention campaign to stop thefts from vans will launch in February 2018. More details to follow

03/02/18 - Police Surgery, Guineas Shopping Center, 1000 - 1200hrs.

17/02/18 - Police Surgery, Guineas Shopping Center, 1000-1200hrs.

22/02/18 - Police Surgery, Natwest Bank, High Street, 1000 - 1200.

03/03/18 - Police Surgery, Guineas Shopping Center, 1000 1200hrs.

Making the community safer

Information in relation to ongoing issues around drug dealing in the Town still feature high at community engagement events held by police. In response we executed a drugs warrant at an address in January and seized a quantity of drugs as well as making several arrests.

Following a report of a serious assault in the Guineas one evening over the Christmas Period, local police have worked with CID and several persons have been arrested and are currently under investigation.

If you require more detailed information on crime & ASB figures they are available from the website www.police.uk.

Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

Theft from motor vehicles, especially vans continues to be an issue in all areas. Tips on how to protect your vehicle:

- Park your vehicle in a secure area i.e. in a garage or behind a locked gate
- If you park it on a driveway, consider installing motion activated lighting and CCTV. Otherwise, park in a well lit, populated area.
- Where possible, empty your vehicle every night and lock your equipment away in a secure place.
- Forensic security marking kits are available to mark your property and parts on your vehicle.
- Fit vehicle security equipment within your vehicle.
- Use high visibility sign-age to deter thieves by stating that no valuables are stored in the van overnight.
- Be aware of people acting suspiciously nearby.

A Public Spaces Protection Order is now in place in the town centre of Newmarket to deal with behaviours which can have a detrimental effect on the local community. They can help by giving local councils and police additional powers to tackle antisocial behaviour .The conditions are :

* No person shall within the restricted area, refuse to stop drinking alcohol or hand over containers , sealed or unsealed.

which are believed to contain alcohol, when required to do so by an authorised officers , to prevent public nuisance , antisocial behaviour or disorder.

* Persons within the restricted area will not approach another person either in person or verbally in order to beg from the other person.

* Persons within the restricted area will not sit or loiter in a public space, with any receptacle used to contain monies for the purpose of begging.

It is a criminal offence if a person without reasonable excuse fails to comply with the requirement of a constable or an authorised person . Full details of the restricted areas are available on the West Suffolk council website. We are working with our partners at the council to support the newly opened winter night shelter , assisting those in need to find appropriate accommodation and reduce demand.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Exning, Newmarket.