

July 2016



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# YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

## Ipswich Central

**COVERING** Westgate Ward  
Alexandra Ward  
St Margret's Ward

**1303** INCIDENTS  
RECEIVED

**544** INVESTIGATIONS  
RECORDED

### YOU SAID...

1. Anti-Social behaviour (ASB) on the Town Centre
2. Anti-Social behaviour in the area of Westgate Ward

### WE DID...

1. During June, Within the town centre area we have made 44 confiscations of alcohol. Ongoing work in partnership with IBC in Upper Orwell St area, in particular around damage to street furniture there. There are currently 12 full Community Protection Notices, or warnings, in place against individuals for town centre ASB and an additional 2 CPNs have been issued in June.
2. There is ongoing work, with IBC, in relation to trespassing and damage to the derelict "Masons" public house. A number of children believed responsible for the damage have now been identified. "Operation Reservoir" is a policing operation to target ASB within the Westgate Ward. This has led to an increase in targeted patrols, greater use of dispersal notices and proactive days of action. The most recent proactive day of action resulted in 3 arrests for drug possession, supply of drugs and money laundering.

## STATISTICS

### SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR May 2016

**Burglary Dwelling**

6

**Robbery**

5

**Violence with Injury**

46

**Serious Sexual Offences**

9

**Drug Trafficking**

4

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

159



# FUTURE EVENTS

You can meet officers from Ipswich Central SNT at the following events:

Global Rhythm - Christchurch Park 9th July 13:00 -22:00

Indian Mela - Christchurch Park 10th July 12:00-18:00

Are YOU "Special"? Have you considered becoming a member of the Suffolk Constabulary Special Constabulary or volunteering your time to help the constabulary? If so, you are invited to attend the following events:

Special Constabulary and Volunteers recruitment Evenings;

Monday 11th July 19:00hrs Lowestoft Riverside, 4 canning Rd NR33 0EQ

Monday 15th August 19:30hrs, Cedars Hotel, Stowmarket IP14 2AJ

Monday 5th September 19:30hrs, Landmark House, Ipswich IP1 5PF

Special Constabulary Recruitment Day; Wednesday 18th July 08:30-17:00, Bury St Edmunds Library, IP33 1TZ



# FURTHER INFORMATION

## POLICE CONNECT

This is a free messaging service provided by Suffolk Police. Police Connect sends you up to date information regarding crime and policing issues, in your area, by text. To subscribe, please access our main Constabulary Website, or use the link below [www.suffolk.police.uk/policeconnect](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/policeconnect)

## STREET BEGGING IN IPSWICH TOWN CENTRE

A number of complaints have been received regarding begging within Ipswich Town centre. Officers from central Ipswich SNT are working with partner agencies, such as IBC and Ipswich Locality Homelessness Partnership, to ensure that those who present as Homeless are signposted towards receiving advice and assistance in relation to housing, healthcare and benefits. Not all homeless persons beg, but not all those who beg are homeless. Unfortunately, there remains a small core of individuals who refuse to engage with the services offered to them, and continue to participate in what could be described as "aggressive" begging, on the town centre. There is ongoing work to deal with the issues arising from begging in this area, and to establish a longer term sustainable solution to the issues. This will include work in association with the "Your Kindness Could Kill" Campaign.

## WESTGATE WARD

Operation RESERVOIR is a policing operation specifically commissioned to address the issues highlighted by local residents, businesses and IBC councillors regarding drug related ASB and quality of life issues. This operation has seen the deployment of additional police resources with the local SNT being supported by colleagues from local Response Teams and officers from specialist units.

To date, Operation Reservoir has seen a number of positive results, including;

- Deployment of additional uniformed and plain clothes patrols within Westgate Ward area to disrupt and deter drug related ASB activity.
- Day of Action, Jubilee Park – a sweep of the area by specialist search officers led to the recovery of a number of offensive weapons concealed in the general area.
- 3 arrests for possession and supply of Class A drugs.
- 1 arrested for money laundering.
- 1 arrested for possession of an offensive weapon.
- 1 arrested for Obstruction of a Constable in the lawful execution of his duty.
- 4 suspects identified for Affray- investigation is progressing.
- 3 x juveniles arrested for 20 offences (each) ranging from theft to sexual offences within the Westgate ward and Town centre areas.

## POINT OF CONTACT

## YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

- 8 x children, believed responsible for Trespass and Criminal damage at "Masons" Public House have now been identified. Investigation is progressing.

In addition to the policing operation, officers from Central Ipswich SNT are working with partners and other agencies to undertake joint Days of Action to address the quality of life issues identified by local residents.

## PRIORITY SETTING

Local community priorities are set via monthly meetings with local ward and county councillors.

If you would like an issue raised, you can do this through your Ward or County Councillor, or email us at the above email address. Alternatively, you can raise this matter in person by attending the local Area Committee Meeting – the next Area Committee Meeting for the Westgate, Alexandra and St. Margaret's Wards is Wednesday 13th July, 19:00hrs, at Museum St Methodist Church.

## CRIMESTOPPERS

If you wish to pass information regarding local crime, but would prefer to do so anonymously, you can do so via CRIMESTOPPERS. This is an independent charity, who pass Community information and intelligence onto the Police. They don't take your name or contact details and you will not be asked to provide statements or attend court.

The information you provide them with could result in Police being able to deal more effectively with ASB, Drug dealing, theft or any crime you might have information about.

You can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

There are a number of established Neighborhood Watch Schemes across the 3 Ward areas. For information on your local scheme, please visit the below Suffolk Neighborhood watch Website.

[www.suffolknwa.co.uk](http://www.suffolknwa.co.uk)

## Museum Street Police Station Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 0900-1700

Saturday - 1000-1800

Sunday - Closed

Outside these times, there is phone that links directly to Suffolk Police Control room placed on the wall outside the building. Always dial 999 in an emergency

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