

August 2016



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# YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT STOWMARKET SNT

## COVERING

The wards of Badwell Ash, Barking and Somersham, Elmswell and Norton, Gislingham, Haughley and Wetherden, Helmingham and Coddendam, Mendlesham, Needham Market, Onehouse, Rattlesden, Rickingham and Walsham, Ringshall, Stowmarket Central, Stowmarket North, Stowmarket South, Stowupland, The Stonhams, Thurston and Hessel, Woolpit, Bacton and Old Newton

791

INCIDENTS  
RECEIVED

282

INVESTIGATIONS  
RECORDED

## YOU SAID...

1. Reduce ASB and Graffiti around the Navigation approach bridge, Stowmarket.
2. Youth ASB in Combs Ford, Stowmarket.
3. Reduce incidents of ASB in Haughley.

## WE DID...

1. Increase patrols of area. Work with partner agencies to target harden, and remove current graffiti and rubbish. Where possible robustly deal with offenders .
2. Working with partner agencies to reduce causes of youth ASB.
3. Robustly enforce Anti social behaviour legislation to reduce incidents. Increased patrols, and where necessary work with partner agencies to deal with any causal factors.

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR June 2016

### Burglary Dwelling

5

### Robbery

0

### Violence with Injury

24

### Serious Sexual Offences

6

### Drug Trafficking

0

### Anti-Social Behaviour

60



# FUTURE EVENTS

Stowmarket Police Cadets - Starts again 10th September 2016 10am @ Stowmarket High School  
Stowmarket Police Cadet Camp 2016 - August 22nd 2016 @ Thorpe Woodlands

Suffolk Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner on tour and will be attending Meadow Centre, Stowmarket, Thursday 11th August 2016 11am-2pm.

The Chief Constable and PCC will be holding a public meeting Tuesday 20th September 2016 at The Cedars Hotel, Needham Road, Stowmarket starting 6.30pm.

Please contact Stowmarket SNT for further information on any of our events.



# FURTHER INFORMATION

Crime Statistics -

We are now able to report crime and incident figures within our newsletters. The figures reported will always be a month behind (so for this newsletter Mays figures are included). This is to ensure the figures are accurate and include any change in crime classification or incident type. We apologise for the delay in reporting these, but are now in a position to include them each month.

Police Cadets -

The police cadets have had their first inspection by the local Policing Commander, Inspector Galley, who was impressed with their Drill and enthusiasm. The cadets come from a variety of backgrounds and the scheme is open to anyone between the ages of 13 and 16. We currently have a number of vacancies, so please encourage anyone who is interested to contact us for more information. You can now follow the police cadets on Twitter, @Stowmarket VPC.

Crime reduction advice -

One of the areas of work of the SNT is crime reduction. Below, is some general advice on preventative measures you may wish to take.

Property Marking - There are a number of ways of security marking your valuables to protect them against theft and assist police to return them to you if they have been recovered. These include Ultra violet (UV) or invisible marking, Engraving or etching, Ceramic marking or Forensics marking solutions as offered by firms such as Smartwater ([www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com)) and Selectadna ([www.selectadna.co.uk](http://www.selectadna.co.uk)).

Photograph your valuables - Photographs should be taken against a plain background and include a ruler to give an idea of size. Close it, Lock it, Check it - Open windows can be seen as opportunities for burglars. Please ensure that downstairs windows and other ones vulnerable to entry are shut. When leaving home check that all windows have been shut and locked.

Review your home security regularly - We suggest you look at the Secured by design - [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com) - for Police approved supplies of everything from Door locks to fencing to intruder alarms.

Cyber Crime - Get Safe Online at [www.getsafeonline.org/norfolksuffolk](http://www.getsafeonline.org/norfolksuffolk) has advice on personal and business internet use including safeguarding children, physical protection of smartphones and tablets. It also has info on the different types of internet fraud, how to protect your internet connection and much more.

## POINT OF CONTACT

## YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

Priorities -

Our new priorities are set around threat, harm and risk, in co-ordination with our partners, the public and our own internal assessment. This is to ensure that we are truly addressing the issues that most impact our local communities. Each month we will provide an update on how we have been progressing these.

1. Reduce ASB and Graffiti around the Navigation approach bridge, Stowmarket. -

There has been a marked increase in Graffiti and littering in the area of the underpass of Navigation Approach bridge. We are liaising with Mid Suffolk District council with regards removal of the Graffiti and tidying the rubbish up. We are carrying out regular patrols, and enquiries, to identify offenders. We will encourage the reporting of any suspicious activities or behavior in this area.

2. Youth ASB in Combs Ford, Stowmarket.

There has been an increase in the reporting of anti-social behaviour, caused by youths in the area of Combs Ford, Stowmarket. Police patrols have been increased and local Police officers have been made aware of this and will target patrols in the area, where possible, and will proactively engage with youths they encounter. Other activity will include working with partner agencies to engage with the young people early on, to educate and divert away from criminal activity and anti-social behaviour.

3.Reduce incidents of ASB in Haughley. -

Following reports of Anti social behaviour around the play park and skateboard park, Police are carrying out targeted patrols in the area. We will be using Anti social behaviour legislation, which includes a Community Protection Notice warning issued. We will be identifying the factors of the ASB, and will work closely with our partner agencies to address these, and therefore reduce the instances of ASB.

Should you wish to contact any of the SNT, you can find their contact details and roles on the Suffolk Police Website under the Stowmarket Neighborhood.

## THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

Ashbocking, Bacton, Badley, Badwell Ash, barking, Battsford, Baylham, Beyton, Botesdale, Burgate, Buxhall, Coddendam, Combs, Cotton, Creeting St Mary, Creeting St Peter, Crowfield, Darmsden, Drinkstone, Elmswell, Felsham, Finningham, Framsdan, Gedding, Gipping, Gislingham, Gosbeck, Great Ashfield, Great Bricett, Great Finborough, Harleston, Haughley, helmingham, Hessett, Hinderclay, Hunston, Langham, Little Finborough, Mellis, Mendlesham, Needham Market, Nettlestead, Norton, Offton, Old Newton with Dagworth, Onehouse, Pettaugh, Rattlesden, Redgrave, Rickinghall Inferior, Rickinghall Superior, Ringshall, Shelland, Somersham, Stonham Aspell, Stonham Earl, Stonham Parva, Stowlangtoft, Stowmarket, Stowupland, Thornham Magna, Thornham Parva, Thurston, Tostock, Walsham-le-Willows, Wattisfield, Westhorpe, Wetherden, Wickham Skeith, Willisham, Woolpit, Wortham, Wyverstone.



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