Rogue traders trick people, often by pretending to be builders and charging very high prices for unnecessary or shoddy work. They will often call without an appointment which is linked to this type of illegal activity.

Yesterday, Monday 9 April, officers recovered a bag close to a flock of sheep in Tattingstone and believe the contents within may be the carcasses and leaving them in a small wooded area next to the field where two of three sheep were also left partially skinned.

The second incident happened at some point between Wednesday 21 February and Thursday 22 February, when an unknown offender had cut the throats of three sheep that were grazing in a field situated off Berners Lane, near Chelmondiston, before removing the carcasses and leaving them in a small wooded area near the field where two of these sheep were also left partially skinned.

The first discovery was made on Saturday 23 December about 5pm in Sproughton by the owner who found the remains of one of the slaughtered sheep on two previous occasions, may still be operating in Suffolk.

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You said...

There have been concerns raised regarding anti social behavior from young people in the area of Haughley, mainly outside the local village shops and the skate park area.

We did...

The local team carried out directed patrols in the areas affected, engaging with local youths to identify the persons responsible, with an arrest being made for a public order offence committed against a member of the community which resulted in a caution being given to the person.

Responding to issues in your community

The Stowmarket Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) hold weekly meetings and each month appoint locations for ‘High Visibility Patrols’ (HVPs). These locations are selected by analysing the data and liaising with local residents. This month our HVP’s are The Recreation Ground and Cedars Park.

‘The Rec’ - following the report of a serious sexual assault in the area on the 1st April Police have increased patrols to offer re-assurance, a witness appeal has been conducted and Police urge members of the public to remain vigilant when out at night, to plan journeys home and to avoid going off alone.

Cedars Park - there have been a number of anti social behavior incidents reported to Police. Most of these reports involve the anti social use of vehicles and drug use by large groups of youths.

Future events

Stowmarket Police Cadets - Stowmarket High School - Saturdays 10:00-12:00 during term time.

The next Public Partnership Meeting will be held on the 9th May at Stowmarket Police Station at 10am. These meetings are open to representatives from Parish / Town Councils, Residential Associations & NHW to discuss ongoing issues.

This SNT covers the following parishes