

# SNT Newsletter

## Stowmarket

### You said...

- 1) There is ongoing anti-social behaviour and criminal damages occurring at the Recreation Ground, Stowmarket
- 2) There is excessive noise and speeding concerns along the A1120 from Tesco to B&M

### We did...

- 1) Mobile and foot patrols have been conducted along the recreation ground. We are working with the cafe and Bury CCTV to identify offenders. A police operation, involving the dog unit, is in the planning stages.
- 2) Powers such as the section 59 warnings have been issued and intelligence submitted for the attention of Roads Policing Officers. A police operation involving roads policing and the special constabulary is underway to target these vehicle, assessing illegal exhausts and careless driving

### Inspector Chris Galley



### Responding to issues in your community

We have received contact from residents of Rickinghall and Botesdale raising concern for speed in their locality. SDR data was obtained showing combined totals of 9.1% along Rectory Hill and 4.5% along The Street opposite Hinderclay Road. The criteria for Speed Enforcement sits at 20%+. Despite this, regular patrols have been conducted in Rickinghall and Botesdale as the Parishes were adopted for high-visibility patrols early October 2017.

A CSW scheme within the locality was subjected to a Public Order Offence. This incident was recorded and the suspect was promptly dealt with by officers.

Due to reports of suspicious persons and/or incidents within targeted areas officers have attended coffee caravans, coffee mornings and sheltered housing meetings to discuss crime prevention advice.

### Making the community safer

A number of leaflet drops have been conducted in order to offer crime prevention advice and appeal for witnesses following reported incidents. One example of this was in Needham Market following several vehicle damages during September. As a result of the leaflet drop, accompanied with increased patrols, overnight street lighting and vigilance from local residents, a male has been arrested for these offences and is currently on Police Bail.

Street a week questionnaires have been distributed in order to ensure the 'quality of life' of local residents is upheld. The results are shared among relevant agencies in order to design a multi-agency approach to concerns raised.

Stowmarket Police Cadets have been deployed to the Recreation Ground following multiple reports of anti-social behaviour and criminal damage. This high visibility patrol and community engagement through the completion of surveys were able to provide reassurance to families and children using the park and obtained valuable information which will assist the Police, Stowmarket Town Council and MSDC moving forward.

Drug use and supply continues to be targeted by officers. If you hold intelligence regarding a person or property connected with this scene, please don't hesitate to contact Suffolk Constabulary on the details documented below.

### Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

Community Protection Notices have been issued to repeat offenders of anti-social behaviour. If, following this Notice, their behaviour does not change and a condition is breached, the individual will be arrested.

Officers are liaising with the Cafe on the Recreation Ground and Bury CCTV in order to identify those committing the damage and ASB in the locality.

PCSO 3098 Harvey who has the responsibility for 'Youth' is working with the schools in our Parishes to deliver an education aimed at reducing ASB and 'making the right choice'.

In addition to this, ongoing enforcement to target the Drug Operation in the Stowmarket Locality is planned.

### This SNT covers the following parishes

Ashbocking, Bacton, Badley, Badwell Ash, Barking, Battisford, Baylham, Beyton, Botesdale, Burgate, Buxhall, Coddensham, Combs, Cotton, Creeting St Mary, Creeting St Peter, Crowfield, Darmsden, Drinkstone, Elmswell, Felsham, Finningham, Framdsen, Gedding, Gipping, Gissingham, Gosbeck, Great Ashfield, Great Bricett, Great Finborough, Haleston, Haughley, Helmingham, Hesselst, Hinderclay, Hunston, Langham, Little Finborough, Mellis, Mendlesham, Needham Market, Nettlesead, Norton, Offton, Old Newton with Dagworth, Onehouse, Pettaugh, Rattlesden, Redgrave, Rickinghall Inferior, Rickinghall Superior, Ringshall, Sheldand, Somersham, Stonham Aspell, Stonham Earl, Stonham Parva, Stowlangtoft, Stowmarket, Stowupland, Thornham Magna, Thornham Parva, Thurston, Tostock, Walsham-le-Willows, Watisfield, Westhorpe, Wetherden, Wickham Skeith, Willisham, Woolpit, Wortham, Wyverstone.

### Future events

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

World Mental Health Awareness Day at Museum of East Anglian Life on 12/10/2017 at 10am-2pm.

Disability Focus Group on 24/10/2017 at 10am-3pm.

Remembrance Day Parade through Stowmarket Town Centre on 12/11/2017 from 10am.