

SNT Newsletter

Stowmarket

You said...

There are concerns surrounding drug use and supply in the Stowmarket and Combs Ford area. The concerns are that young people are being exploited and the level of anti-social behaviour that is generated from this activity.

We did...

A week-long drugs initiative was undertaken in the Western area, including Stowmarket, with a number of positive warrants executed. We continue to develop intelligence and drug activity in the locality by way of foot and mobile patrol and 'street a week' questionnaires. These are designed to encourage local residents to express any concerns in their neighbourhood. If these concerns are not of a police nature, we can refer them to the appropriate agency if considered appropriate and necessary. If you have not received a questionnaire but have concerns for drug or criminal activity in your neighbourhood please email stowmarket.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Inspector Shawn Wakeling

STOLEN TOOLS = LOSS OF INCOME

GET TOOL S.M.A.R.T



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 HVPs are Haughley, Rickinghall and Woolpit.

Haughley - There have been a number of anti-social behaviour incidents reported to police. Many of these reports involve the use of mopeds, roaring around the village. The riders of these mopeds have also engaged in verbal abuse, constituting a Public Order Offence.

Rickinghall - There have been a number of incidents whereby animal excrement has been spread around the village, on hand rails and motor vehicle handles. A witness appeal has been conducted and local businesses have been alerted in order to monitor CCTV footage.

Woolpit - A number of businesses have been subjected to Criminal Damage and Burglary. PCSO 3210 Brill is offering crime reduction visits and patrols to disrupt the behaviour and gain intelligence. If you would like a crime reduction visit please email stowmarket.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Making the community safer

Mobile technology

All Frontline Officers (Sgts and PCs) in Suffolk Constabulary have been equipped with a Samsung tablet and Nokia mobile phone to revolutionise the way they deal with incidents and the service they provide to the public. The tablets will enable officers to work remotely, update crime systems, review live incidents, update victims and liaise with partner agencies on-the-go, eliminating the need to return to the police stations. This technology will allow officers to remain deployable and visible. In addition to tablets, body-worn video cameras have also been distributed to Frontline Officers. Both these technology advancements will allow officers to work more effectively and offer them the support they need to protect the public and bring offenders to justice.

Whilst the outlay costs were budgeted at £1.2m to equip the officers with these devices, it is expected that the efficiencies brought by their deployment will save the constabulary money in the long-term.

Scams - Claiming to be someone they're not

A common scam is when you receive a call from someone claiming to be from a company such as "Microsoft" or "BT". In this situation, the caller may claim there's an issue with your computer, for example, and will ask you to go to a website and download some virus protection software. Companies like Microsoft would not contact you in this way and if you receive a call similar to this hang up. If you have an issue, call the company directly, from a telephone number of existing paperwork / their webpage. Similar if individuals call reporting to be from your Bank or the Police. We will never ask for bank details, including PIN number, over the telephone.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

The SNT welcomes Sgt 1550 Lisa Vaughan as their new supervisor. Sgt Vaughan will host the next Public Partnership Meeting on 9th May 2018 to introduce herself and her plans for the SNT. These plans are already underway with the re-introduction of area responsibility including: Rural East, Rural West, Stowmarket and Thurston, whilst upholding the specialist roles of Anti-Social Behaviour, Youth, Mental Health, Vulnerable Persons and Licencing. Your local PCSOs will be conducting patrols and arranging surgeries in the near future.

The Stowmarket Police Cadets have a success story to share - Cadet, now Police Constable, Will Thornett completes his classroom based training on Friday 16th March 2018 at only 18 years of age. Will has expressed his gratitude to both leaders and cadets for his support and guidance throughout his personal and professional development. Will has proven himself a valuable member of the Police Family, volunteering his time to support the community, conducting public speeches and becoming a Cadet Leader to inspire and teach others.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Ashbocking, Bacton, Badley, Badwell Ash, Barking, Battisford, Baylham, Beyton, Botesdale, Burgate, Buxhall, Coddenden, Combs, Cotton, Creeting St Mary, Creeting St Peter, Crowfield, Darnsden, Drinkstone, Elmswell, Felsham, Finningham, Framsden, Gedding, Gipping, Gissingham, Gosbeck, Great Ashfield, Great Britcott, Great Finborough, Harleston, Haughley, helmingham, Hessett, Hinderclay, Hunston, Langham, Little Finborough, Mellis, Mendlesham, Needham Market, Nettstedd, Norton, Offton, Old Newton with Dagworth, Onehouse, Pettough, Rattlesden, Redgrave, Rickinghall Inferior, Rickinghall Superior, Ringshall, Shellland, Somersham, Stonham Aspell, Stonham Earl, Stonham Parva, Stowlangtoft, Stowmarket, Stowupland, Thorning Magna, Thornham Parva, Thurston, Tostock, Walsham-le-Willows, Wattisfield, Westhorpe, Wetherden, Wickham Skeith, Willisham, Woolpit, Wortham, Wyverstone.

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.

PCSO 3090 Brown and other members of the SNT will be attending the 999 Beavers/Scouts Day on 24 March 2018 at The Blackbourne Centre, Elmswell between 1330-1630hrs.