

February 2018

SNT Newsletter

Sudbury

You said...

Tackle a rise in youth nuisance and anti-social behaviour in the Long Melford area

We did...

We have carried out numerous targeted patrols and engaged with a number of young people found congregating in certain areas. No evidence found to date suggesting any crime has taken place involving these groups.

Responding to issues in your community

On Wednesday 31st January 2018, Suffolk Police received a call stating that a suspicious package had been located inside Barclays Bank, Sudbury. Following an initial assessment made by Police, advice was sought from the relevant authorities and a rapid decision was made to set up a perimeter cordon, and to evacuate all premises (residential and business) within the cordon. Following analysis by the army explosive ordnance disposal officers, the object was safely removed and taken away for forensic analysis. A male has since been arrested in connection with this incident. We thank everybody was affected by this incident for their cooperation and understanding during this stressful time.

Making the community safer

Over the past two weeks, officers have been carrying out speed checks in the early mornings in key locations previously identified as speeding hotspots. This activity has had an influence on drivers and received positive attention. Whilst no drivers have been prosecuted (which is a sign that the majority of drivers are sticking within the speed limits), vehicles found to be traveling above the speed limit, but below the prosecution threshold have been stopped and appropriate advice given.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

The West of the county continues to be a target for thieves entering work vans and stealing tools. The majority of these thefts have taken place in residential streets over night, with some vehicles showing no signs of forced entry. We recommend that members of the public ensure, where possible, that no tools are left in any vehicle overnight, and stickers be placed on the vans promoting this fact. Every attempt should also be made in parking vans close to known CCTV cameras, and any local PIR security lights.

This SNT covers the following parishes

ACTON, ALPHETON, ASSINGTON, BILDESTON, BOXFORD, BOXTED, BRENT ELEIGH, BRETENHAM, BURES ST MARY, CHELSWORTH, CHILTON, COCKFIELD, EDWARDSTONE, GLEMSFORD, GREAT CORNARD, GROTON, GT WALDINGFIELD, HARTEST, HITCHAM, KETTLEBASTON, LAVENHAM, LAWSHALL, LEAVENHEATH, LINDSEY, LITTLE CORNARD, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD, LONG MELFORD, MILDEN, MONKS ELEIGH, NEWTON, PRESTON ST MARY, SHIMPLING, SOMERTON, STANSTEAD, SUDBURY, THORPE MORIEUX, WATTISHAM.

STOLEN TOOLS = LOSS OF INCOME

GET TOOL S.M.A.R.T



Future events

A county-wide crime prevention campaign to stop thefts from vans will launch in February 2018.

More details to follow

03/02/2018 - Sudbury Market Stall Engagement

05/02/2018 - Partnership meeting incorporating those agencies that focus their attention on our most vulnerable members of the public.

10 & 11/02 - Public engagement in Sudbury Town Centre

15/02/2018 - Market Stall holders engagement