

July 2018

# Newsletter

## Sudbury

### You said...

You wanted more engagement with the Police, detailing what was happening in your areas.

### We did...

9 Community Engagement Officers have been appointed across the County. I am your Engagement Officer. For further information please use the contact details below.

### PC Jon Gerrish



### Responding to issues in your community

Speeding in the various villages around Sudbury continue to cause concerns for local residents.

Numerous locations have been identified and officers from Response, SNT and the specials have been asked to attend these. The Safety Camera Team have also been requested and have already been out to some of these areas. Camera safety team supported by local staff reported 749 drivers for speeding between July 2017 & March 2018

Parking issues in Birketts Lane Sudbury. SNT officers have patrolled and issued Tickets where appropriate.

Patrols of the Croft and The Meadows in Sudbury have been made as these had previously been identified as ASB locations.

### Future events

07/07/18 Great Cornard Fete  
Recreation Ground 1pm to 5pm

04 - 08/07/18 Bures Music  
Festival.

22/07/18 Party in the Park.  
Belle Vue Park 11am to 8pm

### Making the community safer

#### Water Safety Advice

With all the lovely warm weather we've been experiencing as of late, this in turn has led to its own issues, namely swimming in rivers and other open waters. Can we please ask that adults explain to their children the dangers of swimming in such waters and the potential risks involved. Rivers and ponds etc may all appear to be fine, but they do carry a big risk, with children putting themselves in danger of drowning. The water may look inviting, but can be very cold, hidden currents, it can be deep, polluted, no lifeguards present in case of difficulty, and the water may have hidden rubbish like shopping trolleys and broken glass underneath. REMEMBER THE DANGERS OF WATER!

## **Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB**

Following a meeting of the Babergh Partnership Information Sharing Meeting on the 27th June 2018, 7 separate locations in the Sudbury area were discussed. These had previously been identified as locations of Anti- Social Behavior.

Action plans involving the police and other connected agencies were proposed and these will be implemented over the coming month

From the Monday 2nd July 2018, each individual locality in the Western Area will be running their own "Op Parkland". A specific police operation to target Anti Social Behavior at identified locations. High visibility mobile and foot patrols will be carried out, During the day and evenings by members of the Safer Neighborhood Team.

In tandem with Op Parkland, these high visibility patrols will also target drug dealing locations as part of OP Velocity.

### **Community Engagement Officers**

There are now 9 Community Engagement officers across the Suffolk County.

I cover the Sudbury Sector. The role is new and as such continues to evolve. The main core is to engage with my community. This will be done via public meetings, attending community events and the use of social media.

A new Facebook page has been created for you area and I would ask you to Like / Follow. It can be found by searching Sudbury and Haverhill Police inside Facebook.

### **This SNT covers the following parishes**

ACTON, ALPHETON, ASSINGTON, BILDESTON, BOXFORD, BOXTED, BRENT ELEIGH, BRETtenham, 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.