

October 2017

SNT Newsletter

Sudbury

You said...

Assist with the education, engagement and removal of members of the traveling community who arrived at the Kingfisher carpark in September 2017.

We did...

We visited the site and liaised with the community, explaining our needs and expectations, as well as understanding their own. We signposted the families to support organisations as well as working closely with the local authority, partner agencies and local businesses to ensure the views of all parties concerned were managed appropriately. Throughout this process we managed the expectations of the community, and oversaw the safe migration of the group away from Sudbury.



Responding to issues in your community

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore, recently held a public meeting supported by Inspector Danny Cooper. During this meeting, issues were raised over the use of some of the roads in Sudbury by anti-social drivers, particularly in the evenings, and drug related issues specific to a number of premises. In order to address these matters, PC Cris Thomas on the SNT has been appointed as our local point of contact to work with other agencies in order to take enforcement action against those that choose to use our public areas, and their home addresses for the supply and use of drugs. PCSO Josh Perry has been tasked with working with our local car enthusiasts and the Constabulary's Roads Policing teams to deliver education to those using our roads for their social needs. This operation is in its infancy, but shows promise to build on existing relationships and reduce anti-social behaviour on the roads.

Making the community safer

We have recently relaunched the Cadet program in Sudbury. This sees the opportunity for young people living in our area to volunteer to become part of the extended police family.

Their role is to help progress current policing initiatives in the local community. They assist with events including the Suffolk Show, town fairs, carnivals and charity events. They also support the important work of safer neighbourhood teams and are taught basic knowledge in a variety of policing activity.

The aims of the scheme are:

to promote and encourage a practical interest in policing / emergency services work among young people to provide training which will encourage positive leadership within communities to encourage the spirit of adventure and develop qualities of leadership and good citizenship.

Young people who join our cadet schemes will get the chance to develop skills that will assist them in the job market, encourage good citizenship, help them to make positive life choices, and influence the shape of the community and the police service of the future. If you or a family member are aged between 13 and 16 and are interested in joining us, please contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team

Future events

07/10/2017 - Sudbury Town Market Stall engagement.

07/10/2017 - Memory Walk, Sudbury Kingfisher Leisure Centre

11/10/2017 - Lunch and Learn "Voiceability" Sudbury Health Centre

12/10/2017 - Prevent Homelessness, Bury St Edmunds

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

Following reports of thefts from motorvehicles, and thefts from outbuildings, we offer the following advice:

>Secure your vehicle, even when you are only 'popping' into the house / shop.

>Remove all items of value from your vehicle, including satnavs and money

>Check for weaknesses which could allow access to your shed or outbuilding, i.e. thin and worn wooden panels to the shed, flimsy windows and such like

>Install outside lighting on dusk till dawn sensors

>Fit strong closed shackle padlocks – prevents bolt cropping / cutting

>Consider fixing lockable steel boxes to the floor to store your tools in or anchor posts fitted to the floor to secure larger tools and equipment

>Consider low cost shed/garage audible stand alone alarm systems

>Encourage a neighbourhood watch ethos, whereby neighbours will report suspicious activity to police – ensuring to obtain vehicle registration number plates and person descriptions

>Consider CCTV

>Property Mark items of values, such as power tools and bicycles. This can be done by UV Pen, Marker Pen or etching. Mark your Postcode and House Number (or first three letters of your House Name). Suffolk Police recommend the use of www.immobilise.com, a secure website where you can record the property make, model, serial number and photographs. When photographing your items, consider a ruler or coin for size comparisons. By marking your valuables it will improve the chances of having your property returned as it provides identification and improves chances of conviction.

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.