

December 2018

Newsletter

Eye

You said...

You wanted us to deal with the issues giving rise to anti-social behaviour as well as the ASB itself.

We did...

The SNT have been liaising with partners to develop joint approaches into the causes of ASB in an approach to 'prevent' rather than simply 'react'



Responding to issues in your community

Due to another resurgence of thefts from (mostly) commercial type vans in our area, the SNT have been promoting vehicle security and our 'Tool SMART' initiative. Advice is available from the Constabulary website by searching for 'First Principle'. If you're offered cheap power tools from a stranger, be suspicious and please contact Police.

Making the community safer

Due to a rise in theft from retail premises locally this time last year, the SNT have been calling at shops & businesses in advance of the main Christmas shopping period to support owners and advise how they can reduce the risk of being targeted. We have been to premises in Eye as well as Leiston, Saxmundham & Framlingham speaking with proprietors.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

Reports were received in November about incidents where dogs have been out of control in Eye. Often this results in owners' pets being attacked, but the owners themselves can be harmed or put in fear too. It's an offence under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 for a person in charge of a dog not to have it under proper control. This includes public & private locations, for example a visitor calling at an address being attacked. The best way to evidence 'proper control', at least in a public place, is to ensure the dog is on a lead.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Ashfield cum Thorpe, Aspell, Athelington, Bedfield, Bedingfield, Braiseworth, Brome and Oakley, Brundish, Debenham, Denham, Eye, Fressingfield, Horham, Hoxne, Kenton, Laxfield, Mendham, Metfield, Mickfield, Monk Soham, Occold, Palgrave, Reddingfield, Rishangles, Southolt, Stoke Ash, Stradbroke, Stuston, Syleham, Tannington, Thorndon, Thrandeston, Thwaite, Wetheringsett cum Brockford, Weybread, Wilby, Wingfield, Winston, Worlingworth and Yaxley.

Future events

Just a reminder that this years' Christmas Drink / Drive campaign has already begun. A new theme has been adopted for 2018 named 'Not The Usual Suspects' . It hopes to highlight the fact that a drink driver can in-fact be from any type of background and will not necessarily conform to stereotypes. It not only appeals to those who think they may have seen a potential drink driver, but also intends to make us think about how we ourselves could fall victim to being over the drink drive limit. #NotTheUsualSuspects on Facebook or our Police website