

Ipswich Area Network Forum 30.01.2017

- SPOC for ASB/Crime Reduction/NW in Ipswich East is PCSO 3195 Julie Hinton, In Ipswich West is PCSO 3207 Mark Page & Ipswich Central is PCSO 3189 Geoff Plumb.
- Tony Spall (TS) highlighted the letter from the PCC, recently sent to all NW Schemes, giving details of each SNT Sergeant and that it was the responsibility of each Scheme to make themselves known to the **Sergeant as they are now the first port of call for NW matters**.
- Agenda items 3,4 & 5 have been deferred until TS has made contact with NW Networks/ Schemes within the Kesgrave & Rushmere area.
- Official confirmation -Akenham, Barham, Claydon, Henley & Hemingstone are covered by the Hadleigh SNT.

Individual Network updates

St. Margaret's

- ✚ Who is responsible for updating the SNWA of Co-ordinator changes? TS explained that it is the responsibility of each Network Chair/Co-ordinator. TS will send an electronic copy of the required form to all Network Chairs.
- ✚ Group invited Westgate Schemes as observer- only one attended (will continue to invite).

Alexandra

- ✚ Currently no Network Chair/Co-ordinator. SNWA to contact all Schemes with view to identify volunteer for this position.

South West

- ✚ Local Councillors invited to meetings now that there is no Police attendance - works well.
- ✚ Concern expressed over (1) rise in street prostitution & (2) quantity of low level crime.
- ✚ Local Councillors raised a concern over the density of young families around the docks/bridge area, resulting in rise of ASB issues.

North West

- ✚ Geoff Allison is new Chair. Attendance still quite low.

North East

- ✚ Issue with 101 service- TS asked for specific details.
- ✚ Attempts to set up NCCZ have not been successful as areas did not satisfy required criteria.
- ✚ Martin Shaw asked if the whole Network could be set up as a NCCZ. This was not felt appropriate. Full details of NCCZ can be found on the Trading Standards web site.

South East

- ✚ TS moving from area, advised group & looking for new Chair.

SNWA update

- The Nat. NW Assn. has gone very quiet (disappointing) re. brand/licence.
- SNWA re-designed forms for sign applications, submitted to SCC-waiting response.
- One volunteer identified, just waiting on vetting & official ok.
- The recent SNWA survey carried out highlighted that Schemes felt isolated.
- Currently 321 NW Schemes in Southern area with Ipswich having the only 'Area Network'.
- Approx. 1,000 NW Schemes in Suffolk with 920 having e-mail facility.
- Open rate for e-mails, from SNWA, is only 60%.
- Mtg on 9th Jan with PCC & CC resulted in a willingness to listen to funding applications.
- Consideration given for SNWA to be represented at PCC & CC 'on tour' events.
- Forms for setting up Schemes have been re-designed and modernised.