

# **IPSWICH EAST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM POLICE REPORT**

# **KESGRAVE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2018

BY PCSO 3194 Mike Sarbutts Partnership Funded PCSO for Kesgrave and Rushmere St. Andrew

# **Safer Neighbourhood Team members:**

SUPERVISING SERGEANTS	POLICE OFFICERS	POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS
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		PCSO 3165 Tracey Quinton
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		PCSO 3241 Sally Thomas

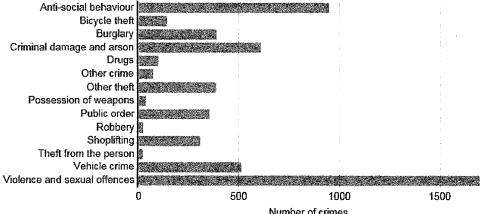
## **Safer Neighbourhood Team contact details:**

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Tel. 101 (non-emergency number). In an emergency always dial 999

The table below shows a comparison of crime types in the overall area covered by the Ipswich East Safer Neighbourhood Team between March 2017 and February 2018\* (this includes the eastern area of Ipswich Town):



The greatest increases across that area have been in Violence & sexual offences, Antisocial Behaviour and Criminal Damage & Arson. \*Source: <a href="https://www.police.uk/suffolk/J31A/crime/stats/">https://www.police.uk/suffolk/J31A/crime/stats/</a>

In Kesgrave itself, over the past twelve months there have been 120 crimes recorded. The most prevalent crime type has been theft from motor vehicles, shops and of pedal cycles, followed by Criminal Damage. We have also seen a low number of offences around Cannabis possession and dealing. I am working closely with our Neighbourhood Response Team officers in feeding them intelligence which has led to a number of people being charged with possession or supply, and this includes one incident of supplying Class A drugs in which a number of people in a car were detained.

## **POLICING OF KESGRAVE**

Whilst I am fully partnership funded to work within Kesgrave and Rushmere St. Andrew, all other officers based at the Ipswich East Safer Neighbourhood Team also cover Kesgrave, so I am able to call upon their support when needed. Police cover across Kesgrave is also provided by our Neighbourhood Response Team officers, dog handlers, Roads Policing Unit and the helicopter.

The constabulary still faces some considerable financial challenges and some difficult decisions may well have to be made to meet them. At this time a number of business areas are being reviewed to see where further savings might be made. Whilst Norfolk Police have removed the PCSO role, Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore has expressed a desire to maintain the role within Suffolk Constabulary, and the concept of partnership funding PCSOs remains very well supported.

#### **TWITTER ACCOUNTS**

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Please also have a look at the Suffolk Constabulary Website at <a href="www.suffolk.police.uk">www.suffolk.police.uk</a>, which offers further help and advice.

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