



Welcome to my monthly Partnership Funded PCSO report for April 2019

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**UPDATES:**

**VEHICLE CRIME-**

We have had no reports of vehicle crime in the parish of Rushmere St Andrew this month which is a substantial improvement in comparison to the last 2 months.  
Investigations are still ongoing for a number of incidents.

**BROADLANDS WAY –**

I have not received any complaints of anti-social behaviour in relation to Broadlands way this Month.

**RUSHMERE HEATH –**

After locating and clearing up the den area created by youths over the Heath I have discovered that another den has been made close by. Police have attended on a number of occasions to check the area for ASB but are yet to catch anyone there. On 12/04 a resident called in concerns that youths were making fires in this location, Police attended but youths had fled prior to Police arrival. Both Dens have now been taken down so I will continue to monitor the area in case something new pops up.

**BUSY BEES NURSERY ENGAGEMENT:**



On Wed 03/04/2019 I attended Busy Bess Nursery to engage with the children and talk about safety. The children tried on Police uniform and were able to see the marked Police car with lights and sirens. I also handed out colouring pictures and Police officer masks for the children to wear and take home. The children all seemed to have a really good morning and it was a fantastic opportunity to teach the little ones that the Police are here to help rather than the common misconception often held by children that we are only there to 'take them away'. The children also made me a wonderful thankyou card which is now up on the wall at the SNT base.

#### **HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLINE SAFETY INPUT -**

On Friday 05/04/2019 I attended Heath Primary School along with the school liaison PCSO Teresa England to conduct an input in relation to online safety; this was delivered to both year 5 and year 6. The input was both formal and interactive and well received by the children who all stated at the start of the session that they already knew a lot about this topic but by the end the majority agreed that they had learnt something new. I am awaiting pictures from the day and believe that this will be shared in the school newsletter.

#### **SCHOOL PARKING**

Whilst I believe it has previously been done I will be providing an information sheet around the rules for parking outside of schools and surrounding areas to be sent via parent mail at the beginning of the new term to educate parents about their responsibility as motorists.

#### **POLICE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE**

As you know I am always happy to give advice and guidance where I can. If it is something that I cannot give an immediate answer too, then I am obviously ideally placed to seek advice from other professionals. Members of the public wanting advice on many police-related matters can be signposted to the Suffolk Constabulary website advice page at <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice>

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