



Welcome to my monthly Partnership Funded PCSO report for June 2020

UPDATES:

Foot Patrols

Having now completed my tutorship, I am now fully independent and working out of the Woodbridge SNT base. I have been engaging in daily foot patrols of the area with special attention to the footpaths, parks and wooded areas that experience a large amount of footfall. I also ensure to keep up to date with any calls regarding breaches of the public health order to ensure that I can tailor my patrols accordingly.

Whilst out and about, I have also been attending local businesses around the area to ensure they are not experiencing any difficulties. As the lockdown restrictions reduce, more and more establishments are opening up. I am regularly patrolling these areas to provide them with any support they may need.

Cycle Security

The local area, including Kesgrave and Rushmere St. Andrew, have experienced a rise in theft of bicycles. Due to the improving weather, more people are using their cycles to exercise, visit friends and family and traveling to local businesses. We are advising that bikes are locked away securely at all times when not in use, even if for a short period of time, to minimise the opportunity for such crimes to occur. Bikes can also be registered online for free, as another safety measure, to provide you with proof of ownership should you encounter any issues.

Speed Checks

I have received some reports of areas that are experiencing issues with speeding vehicles, especially during the lockdown. I am looking into being trained to conduct speed watches but in the meantime, I will be conducting high visibility patrols and have been attending these locations with an officer trained in speed monitoring in order to provide some reassurance to the residents.

POLICE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

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 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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