

East Suffolk Community Safety Partnership
Riverside Village Hall
Stratford ST Andrew
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Introduction by Cllr Mark Jepson – Chair of the Partnership

Suffolk generally a safe place to live.

Police resources given to: Domestic violence, Hate crime, Knife crime, Public Safety, Relating to transport, Burglary, Missing persons, Coastline policing,
Operation Prevent (Terrorism and prevention)
Operation Velocity (County Lines),

Recent court case in Lowestoft of one person who did 33 dwelling burglaries. 5yr sentence.

It was stated that people certainly have the right to peaceful protest but this increases costs. Examples were Sizewell (Distinction rebellion) and Suffolk Pride

It was recognized that the Police has lost some public confidence but were working hard to combat this. Practically all officers live in Suffolk so are part of the community and experience the same problems as the rest of us.

There were 7963 domestic abuse incidents reported last year but it is estimated that there are in total 17,500. It was also estimated that around 54,600 people were abused at some point since they were 16.

Workshops

After lunch there were four 'round robin' workshops:
Hate Crime, Modern day Slavery, Domestic Abuse & County Lines

Participants talked through suggested problems and solutions to each subject which often overlapped. I attended all the four but due to time constraints I personally didn't take notes. I have asked for all the notes to be sent once they have been evaluated.

This is a very brief resume of what I thought was a very good seminar

Alan