



# **Welcome to the St Edmundsbury Public Meeting**

**“Let us go forward together.”  
(Sir Winston Churchill)**



# Role of the PCC

- Representing the public interest in Suffolk
- Ensuring our policing needs are delivered
- Setting the strategic direction, priorities, policing budget and precept
- Holding the Chief Constable to account
- Working with partners to prevent and reduce crime
- Publishing a Police and Crime Plan

## **Police and Crime Plan objectives:**

- Responding to emergencies
- Solving crime
- Preventing and reducing crime and anti-social behaviour
- Caring for victims and vulnerable people

# Consulting with you

- In first year received over 1,000 e-mails & letters
- Contact me on [spcc@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:spcc@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)
- Monthly public surgeries
- Sought public views on:
  - Business crime (results published at Business Forum)
  - Speeding (results and Constabulary response published)
  - The Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies joint proposals for a shared Contact and Control Room.
- Plans for three business forums, seven public meetings and seven roadshows in 2014;
- Public Survey: 92% of people feel safe in Suffolk

# Key actions in 2013/14

- Operation Galileo (cross-border activity on hare coursing)
- Two rural crime teams
- Expanded economic crime unit
- A14 Summit
- Investment in additional police officers
- Investment in police cadets
- Innovative use of, and investment in, Specials
- Commissioned University Campus Suffolk research into domestic abuse and business crime
- 'Passmore Priorities'



# Supporting community safety

I have commissioned grants of £700,000 for example

- Supporting Young People: Positive Futures, Prince's Trust
- Neighbourhood Watch & Community Speedwatch
- Suffolk Rape Crisis
- Drug Testing on Arrest, interventions with drug users
- Youth Offending Service Triage

## Looking ahead

Improvements in the way we work:

- Review of all Constabulary spend
- Collaboration (including blue light services)
- Victims commissioning from October 20
- Safer Suffolk Fund launched



# Douglas Paxton Chief Constable



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CONSTABULARY

Making Suffolk a safer place to live, work, travel and invest

# Current Issues

- Crime reduction, resolution and satisfaction
- Fraud and Social Media
- Tackling vulnerability
- Dealing with what matters to our communities
  - Driving standards
  - Anti-social behaviour
- Preserving the front line through collaboration
- Future planning







**Superintendent  
Terry Byford**  
Strategic Policing  
Commander West

**Inspector Peter Ferrie**  
Haverhill Local  
Policing Commander

# Performance Overview Haverhill

- Total crime in Haverhill area down by 274 offences  
(12% reduction, based on 3 year average)
- Anti social behaviour in Haverhill area down by 492 incidents (29% reduction, based on 3 year average)
- Highest detection rate in Force last year for domestic burglary (31%) and serious sex offences (58%)



# Local Priorities

## Haverhill SNT

1. Illegal drug taking in public places, specifically Castle Walk and the Rec.
2. Parking issues at Schools within the town.
3. Enforcement action against drug related assaults on the Clements and Chalkstone Estates.

## St Eds Rural South SNT

1. Speeding motorists in Stradishall and Withersfield.
2. Parking issues at Wickhambrook Primary School during drop offs and Kedington on Friday evenings.
3. Reducing burglaries in the area.



# Recent Haverhill initiatives

- SNT meetings live streamed and fully interactive via [www.haverhillvote.co.uk](http://www.haverhillvote.co.uk)
- Recently appointed domestic abuse officer and opened victim suite within station. Improved partnership working / victim care, to reduce repeat victimisation.
- Police station renovated, and now fit for policing the anticipated growth of Haverhill.





**Over to you...**