



# Welcome to the Waveney 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

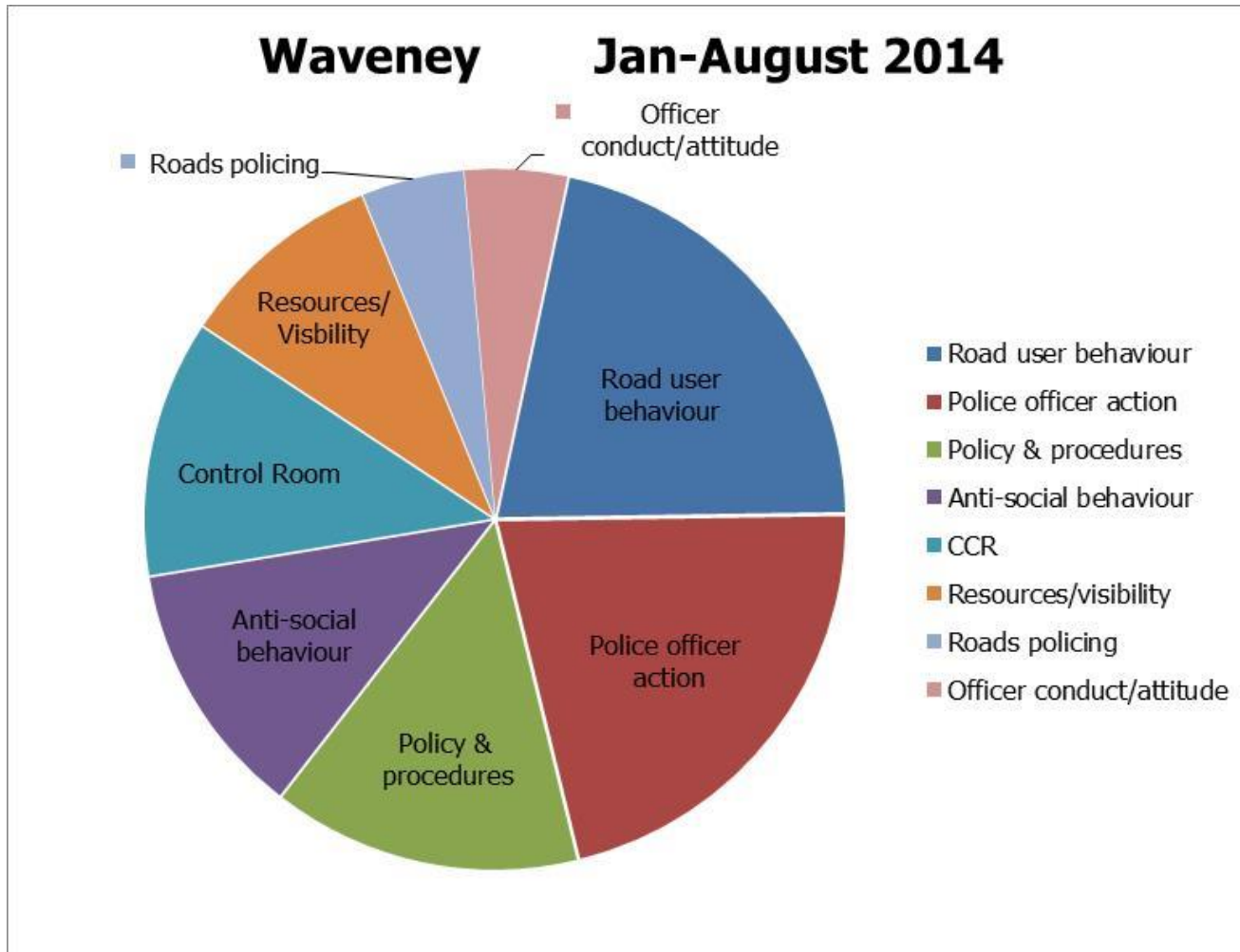
## **Police and Crime Plan objectives:**

- 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.
- Seven public meetings and seven roadshows in 2014
- Regular meetings with businesses
- Public Survey: 92% of people feel safe in Suffolk

# Letters and e-mails from Waveney



# 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
- Monthly Passmore priorities



# Supporting Community Safety

Commissioned grants of around £1million on for example:

- Supporting Young People: Suffolk Positive Futures, Prince's Trust
- Neighbourhood Watch & Community Speedwatch
- Suffolk Rape Crisis
- Drug Testing on Arrest, interventions with drug users
- Youth Offending Service Triage
- Town Pastors
- £300k Safer Suffolk Fund launched

## Looking ahead

Improvements in the way we work:

- Collaboration (including blue light services)
- Review of all Constabulary spend
- Victims' Commissioning October 2014



# Douglas Paxton Chief Constable



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 Paul Sharp**  
Strategic Policing Command East



**Inspector Nicholas Aitken**

Beccles/Leiston

Local Policing Commander



**Inspector Richard Hill**

Lowestoft North

Local Policing Commander



# Performance Overview

## Waveney

- Total crime down by 18%
- Significant reductions in domestic burglary, robbery and violence with injury crimes
- Anti-social behavioural incidents reduced by 29%
- Improved solved rates for domestic burglary, robbery and drug trafficking



# Local Issues and priorities



## Lowestoft

- Anti-social behaviour linked to street drinking and Class A drugs
- Theft and criminal damage to beach huts on Lowestoft seafront



## Beccles & Bungay

- Deal with illegal and inconsiderate parking in town centres
- Conduct regular reassurance patrols through the skate parks and deal with alcohol & drug offences
- Reduce marine crime – promoting Boat Shield





# Local issues and priorities

## Southwold & Halesworth

- Conduct speed checks at Wrentham
- Anti-social behaviour at Halesworth Skate Park



# Working in your area

## Lowestoft

- “Reducing the strength” campaign launched in March 2014
- Increased patrols in town centre area
- Closure orders served on 2 premises in North Lowestoft
- Anti-social behaviour orders served on those involved in prolific begging and alcohol linked anti-social behaviour
- Working with Licensees to improve the management of licensed premises
- Improving police and business owner links by creation of Kirkley Shop Watch





# Working in your area

## Beccles & Bungay

- Launch of Boat Shield
- Partnership working with Broads Authority
- Bungay Shop Watch scheme



## Southwold & Halesworth

- “Checked Out” security scheme for local businesses
- Might's Bridge, Southwold CCTV



**Over to you...**