# **SOT Newsletter**

## Halesworth

#### You said...

Parking issues around Brampton Primary School were causing particular problems.

#### We did...

1.Our team offered the school the chance to trial a new "respect cone" scheme to give the school some control over the problems. 2.Other schools in our area will be able to try the idea soon.

#### **Responding to issues in your community**

Southwold has always had particular issues with vehicle crime and as we head in to the summer months our team have started work on targeting insecure vehicles and passing crime reduction advice to the drivers. Remember to lock your vehicle and close window. Do not leave anything on display and consider security marking valuables.

While we are on the subject of vehicles please remember that if you are leaving dogs in the car then consider the temperature, leave a window open and water for them to drink. DOGS DIE IN HOT CARS!!!

#### Making the community safer

This month we had a large community engagement event at Bramfield School, particularly engaging with young children giving them a positive experience of meeting the police, often this would be was for the first time in their life. This event was also a great opportunity to speak to local families about the issues that concern them and our team were very pleased to be able to offer advice and guidance on a range of crime reduction matters helping to make families feel safer in their community.

#### Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

This month saw the start of a new community speedwatch trial at Spexhall that makes innovative use of ANPR camera technology to capture details of vehicles that are regularly breaking the speed limit in the 30 mph zone. Our team then uses the community speedwatch format warning letters to warn the drivers of the offences. Should they persist we can look at visits to help educate the public on the dangers of speeding and the further enforcement penalties that can be imposed on them.

### This SNT covers the following parishes

All Saints & St. Nicholas, South Elmham, Benacre, Blyford, Blythburgh, Bramfield, Brampton with Stoven, Chediston, Cookley, Covehithe, Cratfield, Darsham, Dunwich, Flixton, Frostenden, Halesworth, Henstead with Huiver Street, Heveningham, Holton, Homersfield, Huntingfield, Linstead Parya, Linstead Parya, Peasenhall, Reydon, Rumburgh, Rushmere, Sibton, Sotherton, South Cove, Southwold, Spexhall, St. Andrew, Iketshall, St. Cross, South Elmham, St. James, South Elmham, St. John, Iketshall, St. Lawrence, Iiketshall, St. Margaret, Iketshall, St. Kargaret, South Elmham, St. James, South Elmham, St. Jener, South Elmham, Throington, Ubbeston, Uggeshall, Walberswick, Walpole, Wangford with Henham, Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet, Westhall, Westleton, Wissett, Wrentham and Yoxford.



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**Future events** 20th May - Blazing Star Fete

28th May - Southwold Fete

This coming month we look forward to welcoming PC 187 Simon Green to the team as our new Community Engagement officer.

9th July - PCC and Dept Chief Constable Public Meeting covering Waveney area: Wherry Hotel, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft NR32 3LN (From 6.40pm)

