



Welcome to the Forest Heath 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:

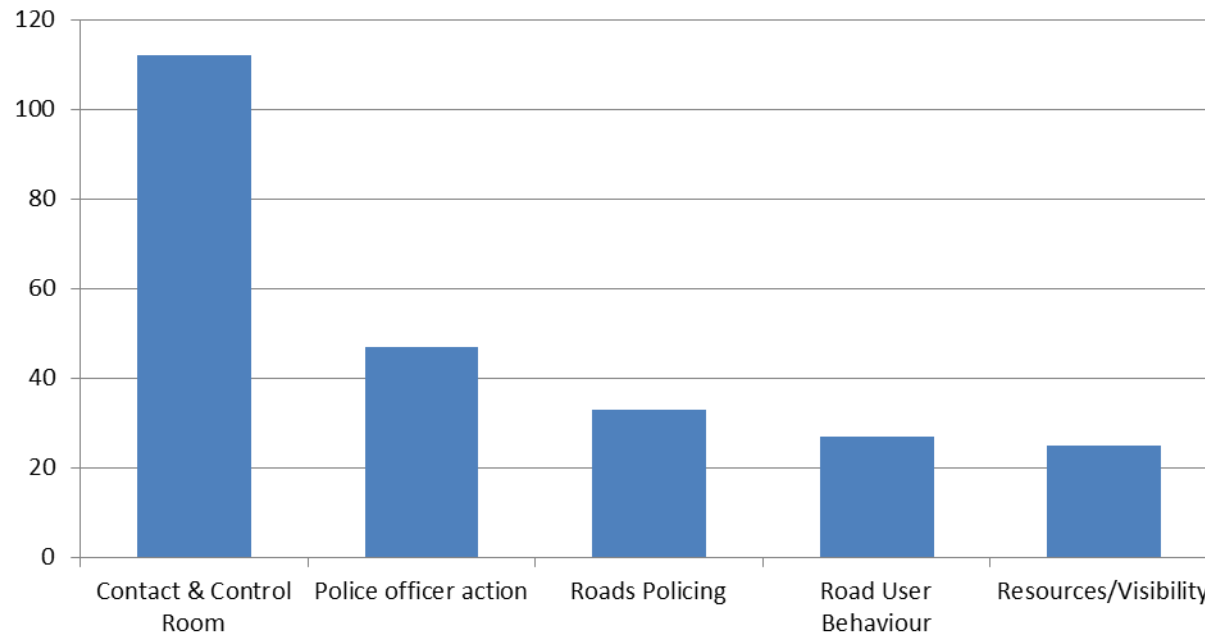
- Responding to emergencies
- Solving crime
- Preventing and reducing crime and anti-social behaviour
- Caring for victims and vulnerable people

Consulting with you

- In first year received over 1,000 e-mails & letters
- Contact me on spcc@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
- 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

Your letters and e-mails

Top five reasons for contacting the PCC
January-May 2014



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

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 October 2014
- Safer Suffolk Fund launched



Douglas Paxton Chief Constable



SUFFOLK
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 Andrew Mason

Strategic Policing Commander West

Inspector Matthew Rose

Forest Heath Local Policing Commander

Performance Overview

Forest Heath

- Total crime down by 113 offences (3.1% reduction)
- Anti social behaviour down by 563 offences (24% reduction)
- Violence and domestic burglary both down
- Response target 89.4%
- All crime in Brandon down over 30% on the three year average



Local Priorities

- **Brandon**
 - Youth ASB Jubilee Rd, Lakenheath
 - Acquisitive crime at Beck Row and Holywell Row
- **Mildenhall**
 - Theft from vehicles in Red Lodge and Mildenhall
 - ASB on College Heath Estate
- **Newmarket**
 - Night Time ASB in the Warrington Street area
 - Youth ASB in the area of the Rookery and Chapel Street in Exning
 - Inconsiderate use/abandonment of vehicles



Working together in your area

- Paws on patrol schemes
- Joint working at the Brandon Centre
- Joint patrols with the US Air Force
- Successful drug raids following calls from the public
- Working with schools to raise awareness of sexual exploitation
- Successful Horsewatch Event
- Specials working with VOSA and HMRC



Forest Heath: Twitter Account Update

- Over 2000 tweets since account started in Jan 2013
- Almost 1000 followers
- Follow us on Twitter @ForestHthPolice
- Local staff send out short messages
 - Good news stories
 - Crime prevention advice
 - Traffic news
 - Engagement events
 - Other items of local interest

