

Community Engagement Officer's report

I am the Community Engagement Officer for the Hadleigh Policing Safer Neighbourhood Team. It has clearly been a year like no other for everyone and policing has been no different. Our focus over the last twelve months has been focussing on keeping our communities safe both from a COVID regulations perspective and from a reducing crime perspective. I have reviewed the crime statistics for the Holbrook area for the last twelve months. Recorded crime is low. When reviewing theft and burglary offences, the most common reported are break-ins to sheds and outbuildings. As we come out of lockdown, I would urge everyone to remain extra vigilant and report any suspicious circumstances to us and ,if it is safe to do so, record any registration numbers of vehicles and report incidents to us through our website under 'Report Now'. Please review your home security- we have crime prevention advice also on our website under the 'First Principle' pages. The other crimes reported in Holbrook mainly relate to incidents occurring within homes such as 'on-line' fraud and harassment.

I am aware that speeding through the parish is a concern and our Camera Partnership Team has sites in the village and surrounding areas. We are promoting 'Community Speed Watch' as an effective means of tackling excess speed in our rural communities. If anyone is interested in setting up a community speed watch, I would be happy to discuss this. My email address for any personal enquiries or to pass on any concerns is CEOipwesthadleigh@suffolk.pnn.police.uk .

From an Engagement perspective, we are starting to plan some events over the summer. We have started visiting our schools again and if you have any community events planned, please pass the details on to myself if you would like a police presence. If I am able to attend, I will do so. As well as our social media platforms, we also provide regular policing updates through our Bi-monthly Newsletter found on our website under the title 'Constables County'

Kind Regards,

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