



Welcome to my monthly Partnership Funded PCSO report for July 2019

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**UPDATES:**

**RUSHMERE HEATH –**

I have not seen any calls into the Police via the public to report any issues in this area, however I am aware concerns have been raised via the Town Council that large groups are gathering, smoking drugs and leaving litter behind.

I continue to keep an eye on this area, although most issues are occurring late afternoon into the evenings and therefore its proving difficult to catch anyone committing any offences.

As previously mentioned this matter has been raised for my colleagues on the Safer Neighbourhood Team to assist with patrols in the evenings BUT without any reports from the local residents that may be witnessing such behaviour we do not have any evidence that the issue is causing any detrimental effect to the public. So may I please urge that if you speak with any residents that are concerned about this matter and when using the Heath are witnessing Anti-Social behaviour, particularly drug use that they call the Police at the time so that we can try and dispatch a unit to the area to take action there and then. I have no doubt that many people are coming across this and the issue remains a priority for me personally but in order to get support from other officers I need to demonstrate the scale of the problem and I can only do this with reports from the public.

**BROKE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL -**

On 17<sup>th</sup> June I visited Broke Hall and gave a presentation in 2 assemblies on the topic of Anti -Social Behaviour and keeping Safe when out and about. This was well received by the children.

**ANIT SOCIAL USE OF MOPEDS IN THE KESGRAVE AREA. –**

This issue is ongoing and we are still receiving regular calls from the public. It appears we have the same group of riders using various spots around Kesgrave mainly Pontins walk and Pergola Place. I have raised the matter with my Inspector and a result this has been made one of our priority areas and will receive attention from officers on the Safer Neighbourhood team. Due to calls coming in from the public, Police officers have encountered the youths on a few occasions on Pergola Place and further warnings have been given. I am still collating information and considering the use of Section 59 notices – A handful have run out of warnings and are on the hotlist to receive a Section 59 if caught again.

## **POLICE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE**

As you know I am always happy to give advice and guidance where I can. If it is something that I cannot give an immediate answer too, then I am obviously ideally placed to seek advice from other professionals. Members of the public wanting advice on many police-related matters can be signposted to the Suffolk Constabulary website advice page at <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice>

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