



# TOTTON TOWN CENTRE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS BEAT REPORT FEBRUARY 2010



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## Community priorities for Totton and the surrounding areas include:

1. To address rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour through robust use of fixed penalty notices and legislation for the dispersal of intimidating groups and confiscation of alcohol on the street.
2. To work in partnership with other agencies (housing associations, the local authority, social services, etc) to ensure that issues affecting the quality of life, particularly in residential areas, are dealt with by seeking long term solutions rather than a series of quick fixes.
3. To promote responsible citizenship among our young people by engaging with them on the street as well as in schools, clubs and groups on a regular basis.

### Burglary

There have been two reports of burglary to commercial properties which took place in mid December and only one of those reported that property had been stolen.

### Criminal Damage

The Safer Neighbourhoods team in Totton are treating reports of criminal damage as a priority and as such with the seven reports received there have been two people arrested.

### Drugs

There have only been two drug-related incidents reported to police in and around the town centre. One person was arrested for being in possession of a controlled substance and later charged. The second incident was involving a vehicle suspected in dealing in drugs. The vehicle had already left the reported area but reporting suspicious incidents can result in good intelligence for us to use.

### Rowdy and Inconsiderate

As a team we are tackling anti-social behaviour, using various methods to disrupt the behaviour of targeted individuals. We have provided an increase in high visibility patrols throughout the town centre and have noticed a decline in the volume of reported incidents. With your help we aim to reduce incidents further which in turn should help decrease other related crimes

### Theft

Despite the large number of businesses and shops in Totton town centre in the two months of December and January there have only been only 30 reports of theft. Out of the 30 thefts reported 11 people have been arrested and the offence detected against them. They are either charged with an offence and appear in court or receive a fixed penalty notice for £80. We also have positive leads for three other offences of theft.



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## Theft of pedal cycles

Two pedal cycles have been stolen over the two month period and both were insecure/not locked

## Community Engagement

PC Sally Ogden and I from Totton Safer Neighbourhoods team currently co-ordinate the Totton Pub Watch and have 16 pubs and licensed premises as members.

We meet regularly every month discussing licensing issues and more importantly anyone that may be causing a nuisance, causing drug/drink related issues or other anti-social behaviour.

In the six to seven months that the scheme has been in operation there have been letters sent to individuals advising them that their behaviour is being monitored and others have received letters advising them that they are banned for 12 months from all the licensed premises in Totton that are members of the Pub Watch. To date 19 individuals have received banning letters.



There has been a noticeable decline in the numbers of reported drink-related incidents throughout Totton, especially in the Town Centre.

We have also set up "Meet the Team" meetings in the premises of Rumbridge Court. This is an opportunity to meet your local team and bring any local issues you have to us.

I am holding the next meeting on Wednesday, February 18 starting at 10am until around 11am depending on how popular the meeting is.

At the last meeting in January I was very pleased to meet a number of local residents who raised various issues with me, including speeding and youths causing nuisance in the evenings around Rumbridge Street.

## PC Tony Witney

To speak to the Totton team call **101** or email  
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