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Felixstowe Partnership Funded PCSO Summary December 2018-April 2019

In December 2018 I came into post as a partnership funded PCSO for Felixstowe. In this role I focus on certain priorities each month which can include but is not limited to; ASB, parking, local issues and community engagement.

The main priority since December has been addressing illegal parking in the town centre. Hamilton Road and the surrounding side roads have been subject to enforcement due to the impact that illegal parking has to traffic and pedestrians. Over 250 offences have been recorded and in addition many more drivers have been given words of advice or asked to move their vehicle if illegally parked. In order to educate drivers I designed a leaflet which appeared from a distance to be fixed penalty notice however instead contained important and useful information about parking in the town centre. I have tried to encourage drivers to look out for lines and signs to ensure that parking is safe and legal.



During the winter and early spring when the days were shorter there were specific problems in local parks with young people causing damage and behaving in an anti-social manner. Working with the council, colleagues and regularly patrolling and engaging with young persons in the area the problems were quickly resolved which resulted in two derelict buildings being demolished and a large amount of waste being removed from a local park. Anti-social behaviour has been fairly low level over recent months and hopefully with a continued presence and engagement it will remain low during the summer.



Schools engagement also formed part of my priorities over the past months. All schools have similar problems stemming around parking and road safety and as part of this I have worked with the crossing patrol officers, staff, children and parents to educate and support the school communities. I have provided a visible presence at schools in addition to enforcing parking restrictions and educating parents and carers with information about being safe during school drop off and pick up times.

On the first Wednesday of every month I hold a surgery at the Town Hall between 10am and 1pm where members of the public are welcome to come along and have a chat with me about policing and issues in the town.

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