



Community Safety News

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Speeders Watch Out!

The Community Policing Team for Sevenoaks District regularly conduct speed enforcement checks across the District.

In the last few weeks they have been on Mill Hill, Edenbridge, Old London Road, Halstead, Seal Hollow Road, Sevenoaks and Goldsel Road, Swanley to name only a few of the locations. These speed checks alone ended in 362 vehicles being checked with only a few motorists exceeding the speed limit, all of which were spoken to and advised due to their speed being below the required threshold for prosecution. One motorist was reported for the offence of speeding and issued with a traffic offence report.



The team will continue to complete these checks and work with local communities on speed checks and the perception of speeding. The team will forward the results onto the areas local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) for dissemination to their Parish Councils. There will be a full article on local speeding initiatives in the next Edition of Inshape, which goes to all households within the District

Graffiti Youth Project

Following an approach from Dunton Green Parish Council, Sevenoaks District Council has worked with KCC Youth Services and the Parish Council on a project with young people to refurbish the graffiti in the underpass at Dunton Green.

The original project that took place 6 years ago had recently been spoilt by vandalism. The Parish Council were keen that a similar project be organised. 6 young people aged 12-15, worked on the project on 7 and 8 April.



Accreditation for the Sevenoaks District Business Crime Reduction Partnership

The Sevenoaks Districts Business Crime Partnership has been assessed to ensure they operate and comply with the stringent requirements set by the National Association of Business Crime Reduction Partnerships.

Every two years, the Safer Sevenoaks Business Crime Reduction Partnership (BCRP) has to undergo a rigorous assessment conducted by the National Association of Business Crime Partnerships (NABCP).

NABCP is the national accrediting body for BCRPs, working with member partners: the Association of Chief Police Officers, the Home Office, local statutory agencies and other organisations.

The accreditation requires the partnership to produce evidence in relation to partnership management and structure, data protection and data management, key performance indicators and management information, operations and supplementary evidence to support partnership performance. The partnership representative and scheme co-ordinator for accreditation is Dennis Glasspool.

The Sevenoaks Districts Business Crime Partnership has members in Sevenoaks, Swanley and Edenbridge.

If you would like your business to become a member then contact Dennis Glasspool on 07780 471184 or e-mail at dennis.glasspool@safersevenoaksdistrict.org.uk



Affected by Rural Crime

Kent Police have a team of rural and wildlife officers who work around the county dealing with local issues and speaking to residents and rural business owners about crime prevention and recent incidents.

On the Kent Police website you can download and view your copy of the "Shutting the gate on rural crime" booklet (PDF) which gives detailed advice on:

- Building security - doors, windows, lighting, CCTV and alarms:
- Grounds security - entrances/exits, gates, fencing and fire risks:
- Illegal activity - flytipping, illegal occupation, illegal off-roading:
- Machinery security - keys and locks, security marking, trackers:
- Fuel theft and metal theft:
- Equipment security - horse equipment and firearms.



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