

Babergh East Safer Neighbourhood Team



Calling all dog owners are you interested in what goes on in your community and helping out? 'Paws on Patrol' is *a free to join* initiative to promote and reward responsible community members who are also responsible dog owners.

If you can confirm the following:

- My dog is vaccinated
- My dog is micro-chipped
- I clear up after my dog
- My dog wears a collar and name tag in public
- I do not allow my dog to cause annoyance to other persons/neighbours

Then you are eligible to join the scheme and receive discounts and offers from supporting dog related businesses.

On joining the scheme you will receive a membership pack which includes a membership card with contact numbers for Suffolk Police and your Local Authority, enabling you to report community issues that you encounter on your walks.

You will not be expected to challenge or tackle any issues you encounter. You are merely asked to report them to the relevant authority for them to address. Issues you encounter could be anything from a blocked right of way to suspicious activity.

If you are interested in joining 'Paws on Patrol' please complete an application form. You will need to get your vet to stamp the form to confirm that your dog is micro-chipped and vaccinated and then return it to your local police. On receipt of your completed application form you will be issued with a membership and incentives pack.

In addition, when you sign up as a 'Paws on Patrol' member you will also be signed up to Police Connect. This is a free messaging service provided by Suffolk Police which allows you to be updated by either text or email on issues affecting your community.

For further details on 'Paws on Patrol' contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team either via email: babergheast.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk or give us a call on 101 PC 379 Debbie Tyrrell is the brains behind the scheme so please get in touch if you are interested in joining.

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