

## **CASTLE POINT DISTRICT REPORT FOR ECNWA MEETING 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022**



**PC Ian Ridsen, of our Castle Point and Rochford Community Policing Team, was presented with the George Cook Trophy for his work over a number of years to build relationships with the community and partners, including various Castle Point Borough Council departments, such as housing, environmental health and community safety; Trading Standards; the Fisheries Commission; and Border Force, to name just a few. Of particular note is Ian's work to engage with Canvey Island's orthodox Jewish Haredi community, building their confidence in policing by understanding their needs and adapting to them – through translation, adapting crime reporting methods – and becoming a trusted voice.**

**The weekly newsletter for New Year had an excellent article from Inspector Cathy Calder in which she stated how Essex Police were pleased to see a renewed interest in Neighbourhood Watch.**

**Due to extra demand I have purchased more No Cold Caller stickers and have kept an updated Expenditure statement with Mike Hooper using the ringfenced funds.**

**Each week I receive requests for more Neighbourhood Watch items eg wheelie bin stickers, window stickers , No Cold Caller Stickers and recently three more street signs were placed on appropriate posts .**

**I am slowly building up the Neighbourhood Watch membership each week and what is really appreciated is the feedback I am receiving that there is now an established Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator who keeps in touch.**

**My aim is to have a Zoom meeting in the next few months to see and speak to as many Co-ordinators as possible and have a Question & Answer session**

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