

Thorndon Parish Council County Councillor Report 5.1.2017

Trading Standards Success

The Suffolk Trading Standards Imports surveillance team works out of the office at Landmark house, and are fully funded by National Trading Standards - as the threat is about national trading networks rather than just a risk to Suffolk.

The Suffolk TS imports surveillance team work to intercept, at the border, as many unsafe products as possible. While most of these products were imported by traders based outside Suffolk, the majority of the goods they were importing are available for sale to Suffolk consumers via the internet, residents may be interested to know that four of the consignments of unsafe goods intercepted in the last three months were being imported by Suffolk based traders. The goods being imported by these businesses included depilatory heaters, LED bulbs, battery chargers, remote controlled cars and toy dance mats. Almost 2,000 unsafe products imported by these businesses were prevented from being placed on the market.

Every year around 70 deaths and 350,000 injuries in UK homes are caused by faulty electrics and electrical equipment and nearly nine out of ten electrical fires are caused by products, either through misuse or faults.

Telephone/Broadband Thorndon

I am greatly indebted to Claude and Paul for the work in compiling the replies to the call for complaints; I have also been in regular correspondence with BT management to make sure we get this resolved, after the last meeting BT regional manager emailed to say "the team looked at fault status for each line and all are back to normal"

Given Normal for BT is sometimes unsatisfactory, please let me know if there are any other issues on top of the usual getting Broadband updated.

Thorndon Highways Issues

We have 3 outstanding items on the Highways reporting tool site, one is the pothole resulting from the BT works mentioned last meeting one outstanding pothole and speeding Lorries in the street, please report any other items that need attention, or let me know. The New Bus Markings at the Primary School are yet to be timetabled.

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