

Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents' Association

Operation Creosote

Wealden Neighbourhood Policing Team completed a great Operation Creosote day of action in Uckfield today (6th February).

Following a recent increase in reports of thefts from garages, a team of 13 Police Community Support Officers, Police Officers and local volunteers knocked on approximately 1000 doors. 75 residents were signed up to the community messaging system, keeping them updated about policing related issues. Approximately 175 residents were seen face to face and given practical crime prevention advice in their homes.

Sgt Mason said: "Today has been a fantastic success, an example of the community working together to raise awareness of this type of crime. Volunteers from local residents' groups have shown us great support, and we hope to continue to promote this kind of working in Uckfield."

If you would like to discuss policing related issues with your local officer you can find their contact details at www.sussex.police.uk.



Paul Sparks and Peter Griggs from the Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents Association with local PCSO Nikki Johnson. Sgt Mason, PCSO Eno Vanoost and PC Sergi during a well-earned 5 minute break.