



Town Pastors (Newmarket)

- Welcome and introductions
- Purpose of meeting
- Agenda
 - What is a Town Pastor?
 - The Suffolk model
 - What's Newmarket's need?
 - What's required?
 - How to become a Town Pastor
 - Open question and answer session (Short Q&A at the end of each talk)

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What is a Town Pastor?

- Bring God's love to the street
- Maintain vigilance for especially vulnerable people
- Prioritising people's basic human needs in any given situation
- Liaise with the police and follow advice given by them
- Look after each other
- Evangelistic conversations only when initiated by those we meet

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The Suffolk model

- Town Pastors
- Ipswich experience (Liz Beaton)
- Bury St Edmunds experience (Jo Copsey)
- Police experience (Sergeant Neil Boast)

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What's Newmarket's need?

- Clubs/pubs in very condensed area
- Lots and lots of people on the streets
- Community friction
- More time for vulnerable

Simon Clifton - Neighbourhood Inspector - Newmarket Sector

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What's required?

- 3 groups
 - Town Pastors
 - Fridays and Saturdays patrolling
 - Prayer Team Members
 - Fridays and Saturdays, interactive Town Pastor prayer requests, manning TP base
 - Management group
 - Representative of all Newmarket churches

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How to become a Town Pastor

- Application for Town Pastor (and Prayer member)
- References (one being your Minister)
- Interview
- Training
 - Town Pastors, 6 sessions
 - Prayer, 1 session
- CRB check (Town Pastor)
- Sign/agree code of conduct
- Be available 1 night/month 10:00 – 04:00

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