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### TANIA NICOL ENQUIRY – POLICE CARRY OUT ANNIVERSARY CHECKS

Police officers investigating the disappearance of 19-year-old Ipswich woman, Tania Nicol, last night (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November) and early this morning (Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November) carried out anniversary checks in the area Tania is known to frequent.

Officers carried out the checks, stopping pedestrians and cars in the Handford Road/Burlington Road area of Ipswich for four hours between 10pm (Monday 20<sup>th</sup>) and 2am (Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>)

Approximately 409 people were spoken to; their information will now be followed up by officers and looked at to see if there is information, which will help move the investigation forward.

Detective Chief Inspector John Quinton who is leading the enquiry into Tania's disappearance said: "We would like to thank everyone who was stopped and spoken to by officers for their assistance and patience. Tania has now been missing for three weeks and we felt it was important to speak to people who may have been in the area she was known to frequent who may have been there three weeks ago."

"The information we have received will now be looked at carefully to see if there is anything, which will help move the investigation forward."

"We are still appealing to anyone we haven't as yet spoken to, to come forward. If you saw Tania the night she went missing or since please call the incident room, your call may provide us with vital information"

Calls should be made to the incident room on 01473 613588 or Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

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