

Northwood SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Ward Member

Please have a look at the FEBRUARY 2019 newsletter detailing what your officers have been dealing with last month.

Recent activity by the team

This month has seen personnel changes to the local Northwood team. We welcome Police Constable DAN ASHWORTH to the Northwood safer neighbourhood team having replaced PC NATHAN MARTIN who has transferred to a new safer neighbourhood ward. Also we welcome Police Sergeant JIM LAST to the Northwood team having also transferred from the emergency team as PS SAM QUINN has now transferred to a new role. Officers have continued to be busy throughout the month both on the Northwood ward & on the WEST AREA district. Whilst on active patrol in GREEN LANE officers arrested an individual wanted for both robbery & burglary. This person is now at HMP (Prison) awaiting his fate & as Northwood has suffered from a number of recent burglaries this helps to keep the homes of Northwood residents a little safer. Officers have also been engaged in Operation HONEYBADGER this month an operation to target serious drug dealers who commit their crimes with the use of weapons & knives. This operation was conducted on the busier wards where this type of criminal activity is more prevalent. A lot of drug dealers were arrested & drugs/weapons seized. Also during the month working with our partner agencies a troublesome resident causing anti-social behaviour was evicted from their property. Ant-social residents will be firmly dealt with by your local dedicated police team.



Please encourage your neighbours to join OWL. This free and useful website will help keep our neighbourhoods informed, forewarned is forearmed, residents can have the best impact in reducing opportunities for criminals to enter and steal from their homes. Please be mindful of scams in 2019, genuine callers will NEVER ask for any personal or sensitive information over the phone, especially bank details. Action Fraud website offers practical advice to avoid being scammed, the web address is as follows,

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/support-and-prevention-2>



Engagement Activities

We continue to hold our weekly contact points at Northwood police station having advertised them on noticeboards, newsletters & on social media. More residents are attending these contact sessions to talk to their local police officer & report crime to police. The contact points are slowly but surely beginning to register with local residents as the most effective way to talk to police. These points will continue but are to be held at Costa Coffee in Green Lane during the month of February because of the imminent closure of Northwood police station. The crime prevention stalls were held fortnightly within Waitrose, Green Lane, these stalls are very helpful in terms of receiving free crime prevention advice as well as being another opportunity to speak with your local team officers. Please note our next upcoming contact point dates & please pop along to see us. Promotion of OWL our website for neighbourhood watch has continued with leaflet drops on the ward which is part of crime prevention strategy to help reduce the number of break-ins that occur on the Northwood ward.

Virtual Ward Panel

Please email us if you would like to be part of the virtual ward panel. You will receive a quarterly short survey completed via email which will help us police the issues affecting you more effectively.

Latest Crime Stats

The most up to date crime figures can now be found on our website

<https://beta.met.police.uk/>

Please report anti-social behaviour on the following website

<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/asb/antisocial-behaviour/>

Reminder: Crime prevention advice

The web address below provides useful crime prevention advice around burglary and protecting your home, the address also provides useful information around many other areas of crime prevention.

<https://www.met.police.uk/crime-prevention>

Upcoming Events

Contact points – Costa Coffee, Green Lane

Sat 9th Feb - 3pm ~ 4pm

Thurs 14th Feb - 4pm ~ 5pm

Fri 22nd Feb - 1pm ~ 2pm

Tue 26th Feb - 2pm ~ 3pm

Thurs 28th Feb - 1pm ~ 2pm

Crime Prevention stall – Waitrose, Green Lane

Fri 8th Feb - 3pm ~ 4pm

Wed 20th Feb - 1pm ~ 2pm

Contact Us

Tel: 0208 721 2545

Email: Northwood.snt@met.police.uk

Twitter: @MPSNorthwood