

Northwood SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Ward Member

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

Recent activity by the team

Officers have continued their visible patrols of the Northwood ward both on foot & in marked vehicles during the month. Officers arrested two individuals on suspicion of dealing drugs after being stopped in their vehicle on the ward. Officers found several bags of cannabis in their possession & after searching their home addresses other drug articles were found together with a large quantity of cash. All seized believed proceeds of crime! We have this last month conducted our "Street a week" initiative which has involved visiting a number of different streets on the ward (Green Lane, Northwood High Street, Rofont Road & Wilford Close) to talk to residents in order to promote ourselves, promote our OWL Safer Neighbourhood watch website, to promote our community ward panel & to provide crime prevention advice. This was well received by local residents & we look forward to continue this initiative along a road near you soon. Local speeding operations have continued this month as part of our ward promises. Several motorists have been issued with tickets & many more issued with warnings about their speed. Neighbour disputes although fewer in recent months continue to be problem for local officers. However we work closely with our local housing/council enforcement officers to look to ways to resolve these issues to the benefit of affected local residents.



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 Costa Coffee in Green Lane having advertised them on noticeboards, newsletters & on social media. These local contact sessions are being attended by local residents more & more & we will continue to hold them at Costa Coffee. Northwood Police Station has now closed to the public & as such the contact sessions are the most effective way to have a one to one chat with your local dedicated ward officer. The crime prevention stalls have continued within Waitrose in Green Lane, every two weeks. 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. A visit was conducted by officers to the Women's Guild of Northwood based in The Grange in Rickmansworth Road. Officers spoke about local policing & crime issues affecting the Northwood ward together with the provision of crime prevention advice/tips. The guild was very happy with the police input.

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

Tues 12th March – 12am ~ 1pm

Fri 22nd March - 4pm ~ 5pm

Tues 2nd April - 2pm ~ 3pm

Crime Prevention stall – Waitrose, Green Lane

Tues 5th March - 2pm ~ 3pm

Sat 23rd March - 3pm ~ 4pm

Thurs 4th April – 1pm – 2pm

Virtual Ward Panel

Please take time to fill in our ward promises survey. This survey will be set every three months for you to say what is the most important to you that you would like your local police to focus on for that period. Please input the link into your browser.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/56SWO>

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