

Northwood SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Ward Member

Please have a look at the DECEMBER 2018 newsletter detailing what your officers have been dealing with last month.

Recent activity by the team

The team have been engaged in a number of different activities on the NORTHWOOD ward. Local officers have been on local aid for increased high visibility police patrols known as AUTUMN NIGHTS on the busier ward areas on the borough where there is increased crime & anti-social behaviour around the Halloween & bonfire night times. Increased crime prevention activities have been undertaken recently for local residents, this included visiting residents who were victims of a break-in and providing the householder with important crime prevention advice. Also leaflet drops have been increased including the promotion of our OWL website, a safer neighbourhood watch website which seeks to increase neighbourhood watch schemes in the Northwood area. Please encourage your neighbours to join OWL.



Members of the local community have asked local police to focus on the following activities again as these are important areas of concern.

1. Speeding.

A number of police speeding operations have & will be conducted at different locations on the ward. Motorists have previously been prosecuted by us for excessive speeding & many more given strong words of advice.

2. Promotion of OWL

We have recruited OWL members through adverts, leaflets, social media, newsletters, crime prevention stalls and word of mouth. As many more residents receive information on Owl in the coming months many more members will be recruited.

3. Burglary Prevention

There have been several burglaries on the ward in November many of which entry was made at the rear via the conservatory door. Residents have been given crime prevention measures that they could implement on our recent visits helping to reassure victims of these incidents of burglary.



Engagement Activities

The quarterly police ward panel was held this month which was attended by several members representing the local community. Important topics as usual were covered that affects the community of Northwood including local crime statistics, especially around burglaries & motor vehicle crime. Please be aware that burglaries have increased in Northwood, police do everything possible to prevent crime and bring criminals to justice, however, the best course of action is prevention, please secure your homes and look out for your neighbours homes, please report all suspicious activity. Also addressed where local traffic problems including speeding & traffic congestion issues especially around school run times. This is a great opportunity for local residents of NORTHWOOD to raise issues of local concern to local officers. We particularly would welcome a youth representative to attend any future meetings. Please get in touch if you can attend.

We continue to hold our weekly contact points at Northwood police station. These are opportunities to bring your concerns to the notice of your local police officers. Please note our next upcoming contact point dates & please pop along to see us. Please make use of your local police station before it closes down for good! Our twice monthly crime prevention stalls continue to be held at the rear entrance of Waitrose in Green Lane. These continue to be a success with lots of residents receiving crime prevention advice. The Nat West community banker has recently been on hand with us to give important advice around fraud & other financial matters to the shoppers attending Waitrose.

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.

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 – Northwood Police station

Sat 8th Dec - 7pm ~ 8pm

Wed 12th Dec - 2pm ~ 3pm

Fri 14th Dec - 11am ~ 12pm

Mon 17th Dec - 3pm ~ 4pm

Thurs 20th Dec - 4pm ~ 5pm

Mon 24th Dec - 5pm ~ 6pm

Sun 30th Dec - 12pm ~ 1pm

Crime Prevention stall – Waitrose, Green Lane

Thurs 13th Dec - 2pm ~ 3pm

Sat 29th Dec - 12pm ~ 1pm

Contact Us

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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/>