

Northwood SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Ward Member

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

Recent activity by the team

Happy New Year residents of Northwood. The team was busy throughout the festive period, both on the ward and throughout Hillingdon. We were tackling crime and anti-social behaviour on the ward as you would expect as well as being tasked to patrol other parts of Hillingdon where crime and anti-social behaviour was expected to increase during the New Year celebrations. The public houses and clubs of Hillingdon were very busy and many incidents would have been alcohol related, on the whole, the patrols were effective and the overall reports of anti-social behaviour were reasonably low. Unfortunately, Northwood suffered a number of burglaries throughout December, increments are expected during the festive period throughout the police force and historically, this has generally always been the case as the nights are far longer. Though Northwood suffered from burglaries in December, there was a clear reduction compared to November 2018 where the spike in burglaries was of concern, further work was undertaken by the team in terms of delivering crime prevention advice, carrying out high visibility foot and mobile patrols in the areas that appeared to have been targeted, a dedicated burglary team will have also carried out extensive work in their efforts to identify the offenders and take action.



Please encourage your neighbours to join OWL. This free and useful application 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

The team were not able to engage in the usual activities throughout December, the local schools and nurseries were closed for the majority of December. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for our speed gun to be returned therefore we were unable to carry out any speeding operations throughout December, we hope to be in a position to commence speeding operations imminently. The general traffic and congestion issues decreased through December obviously due to school holidays, the congestion will of course return as pupils return to our schools. We held our weekly contact points at Northwood police station, these are opportunities to bring your concerns to the notice of your local police officers, please utilise this service. 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.

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 – Northwood Police station

Fri 11th Jan - 5pm ~ 6pm

Wed 16th Jan - 3pm ~ 4pm

Mon 21st Jan - 1pm ~ 2pm

Thur 24th Jan - 2pm ~ 3pm

Tue 29th Jan - 3pm ~ 4pm

Crime Prevention stall – Waitrose, Green Lane

Sat 12th Jan - 4pm ~ 5pm

Wed 23rd Jan - 1pm ~ 2pm

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