

We extend our welcome to all those attending our public surgeries for advice on these or other issues. For more information please visit [www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention.co.uk](http://www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention.co.uk)



**Dear Ward Member**  
Please have a read of what the team have been doing.



The ward priorities for Eastcote are Drugs/robberies, Motor Vehicle crime and anti-social behaviour, therefore the team are focusing on these crimes. Recently there were two robberies committed in the area of Warender Park and Bessingby Park in Ruislip. The team were provided with valuable intelligence and descriptions of the possible suspects that were involved. There was mention of a knife being involved and two stolen E-scooters. Officers carried out proactive targeted patrols shortly after receiving this intelligence and spotted a group of males matching the descriptions of the suspects involved. The group dispersed upon seeing police but were quickly detained. Officers arrested the four suspects that are currently under investigation. Officers also carried out an area search where the suspects were initially spotted, and a large foot long kitchen knife was found discarded. The team have been raising motor vehicle crime prevention advice via OWL. The team have also recently carried out a speed operation on the ward where one vehicle was caught for exceeding the speed limit. The driver was provided with advice and issued a ticket while being dealt with at scene. The team have been carrying out high visibility targeted patrols in anti-social behaviour hot spots and are actively responding to any anti-social behaviour being reported. The team have continued to carry out weapon sweeps and open space searches to detect weapons that have been concealed or discarded to deter serious violent crime on the ward.

**USE TAMPER-RESISTANT SCREWS FOR YOUR NUMBER PLATE!**

Criminals steal number plates to change the identity of a stolen vehicle or avoid speeding tickets. Make sure your number plate is secure - make it difficult for criminals- use anti-theft screws! Do not become a victim!



Follow Us On Twitter  
**@MPSEastcoteXH**



## Catalytic Converter Theft!

Park your car in a locked garage where possible, but if this isn't an option, then park it in a well-lit and well-populated area.

If parking in a public car park, consider parking alongside other cars and facing your bonnet towards the wall if possible. With the catalytic converter positioned at the front of your vehicle, this will make it harder for thieves to get close enough to steal it.

Speak to your dealership about the possibility of adding a tilt sensor that will activate the alarm should any thief try to jack the vehicle up to steal the converter.

Park close to fences, walls or a kerb with the exhaust being closest to the fence, wall or kerb to make the theft more difficult.



If you see someone acting suspiciously under a vehicle, report it to the police. Obtain as much information as possible, including any vehicle registrations.

Avoid parking your vehicle half on the pavement and half on the road, as this may make it easier for thieves to access the catalytic converter.

Consider purchasing a 'cage clamp' which is a cage device that locks in around the converter to make it more difficult to remove.

Consider getting your catalytic converter forensically marked to make it harder for thieves to dispose of.

If your catalytic converter is bolted on, you can ask for your local garage to weld the bolts to make it more difficult to remove.



### Residents can contact us using any of the following methods

**Email** : [Eastcote.Ruislip.snt@met.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Eastcote.Ruislip.snt@met.pnn.police.uk)  
**Twitter** : @MPSEastcoteXH for regular updates.  
**Telephone**: 02082461823

### Postal Address

Eastcote & East Ruislip Safer Neighbourhood Team  
Hillingdon Borough Police  
Ruislip Police Station  
The Oaks, Ruislip  
HA4 7LE

### Upcoming Meetings

Due to the unprecedented times we are currently in with Coronavirus a decision has been made to cancel all our advertised crime prevention stalls, and contact sessions. This decision has been made with the safety of all in mind, and to follow in line with the Government guidance on social interaction. That said we will still be on the streets, and will continue to Police your community to the best of our ability. Please follow the right advice and Stay Safe!

What you need to do:- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

What to do if you have Coronavirus symptoms:- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

