

Eastcote & East Ruislip Ward Safer Neighbourhood Team Monthly Newsletter – January 2023

We extend our welcome to all those attending our public surgeries for advice on these or other issues. For more information please visit <u>www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention.co.uk</u>

Coronavirus remains a serious health risk. You should stay cautious to help protect yourself and others.









Dear Ward Member

Please have a read of what the team have been doing.



The Eastcote team wish you all a Happy New Year and hope you all had a lovely Christmas break with family and friends. As some residents may be aware, the Eastcote team now cover a portion of Cavendish ward as Cavendish ward no longer exists after wards on the borough were changed. The team have therefore got familiar with the new ward layout and are proactively patrolling crime hot spots relating to Burglary, Robbery, Motor vehicle, Drugs and ASB crime. The team mainly carry out high visibility foot and cycle patrols to maintain a strong police presence on the ward. Early December the team located discarded property. The image of the property found is as above. If this property belongs to you please do make contact with the team. The new email for Eastcote ward is now:- <u>SNTWAMailbox-Eastcote@met.police.uk</u>. The Eastcote team have noticed an increase in Motor Vehicle, please conceal the items as best you can. If you notice suspicious behaviour or activity on your road or in the neighbouring area, please report it. The team have continued to carry out weapon sweeps on the ward to detect drugs and weapons that may be concealed or discarded. Sometimes the team also come across discarded property that may have been stolen or linked to a burglary that has taken place. The team are very grateful to our residents for their continued support and for the invaluable intelligence they continue to provide.

CrimeStoppers. 0800 555111 100% anonymous, Always.

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Crime Prevention

Advice!









STAY ALERT IN CROWDED PLACES

Look out for people who get too close to you in a crowded area.

Never keep your phone, wallet or purse in an open pocket.

Never leave your bag or rucksack unzipped and carry your bag in front, preferably diagonally across your body.

DON'T BE DISTRACTED

Be wary of strangers that approach you and always keep your phone or valuables out of reach.

Stay aware of your surroundings and don't become distracted when using an ATM. Ensure that any money you withdraw is safely secured.

Stay alert if watching street performers and street gamblers. If you are jostled, bumped, hugged or crowded by anyone, consider that a pickpocket may be in action.

WATCH OUT FOR **SNATCHES**

When using your phone in the street be aware of your surroundings. Look out for anyone nearby on a bike or moped and don't use it if you feel unsafe. When you've finished using it, put it away.

If you have to use your phone on the street step back from the kerb and if possible stand with your back to a wall or building so that thieves can't approach from behind.

Community Engagements

10/01/2023 – Drop in Surgery – Eastcote Library – 2pm – 3pm

18/01/2023 – Coffee with a Copper – TAG Café – 1pm – 2pm

21/01/2023 – Crime Prevention Stall – Aldi – 10am – 11am

26/01/2023 – Drop in surgery – Eastcote Library – 2pm – 3pm

30/01/2023 – Coffee with a Copper – TAG Café – 1pm-2pm

If you would like to discuss any problems you may have, pass on any information in confidence, receive regular updates, then please join us. If you can't make it and would still like to speak to us, you can always contact us via email.



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COVID-19 Advice:-

Please follow the right advice and Stay Safe! If you DO have Symptoms - Get a PCR Test & Stay at home. If you have NO Symptoms - Get regular rapid lateral flow tests & report rapid lateral flow test results. 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