

# ACTON NEIGHBOURHOOD

# POLICE UPDATE

**THE FORTNIGHTLY NEWS SHEET OF THE FIVE ACTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAMS**

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Welcome to your local Neighbourhood Police Update. As you can see it's a lot shorter than The Acton News, which it replaces. To make up for this the plan is to publish it every fortnight. This will enable us to bring you all the news as it happens, as well as update you on all the forthcoming activities your local teams will be undertaking in the very near future. We hope you like it and, as before, we welcome any comments and suggestions.

## **SOUTHFIELD WARD**

The Southfield Team have conducted an informative Street Briefing on Fletcher Road W4. Four officers knocked on every door in the street on the afternoon of Saturday 5th May and spoke to residents. They introduced the local SNT, answered residents concerns and left the Teams contact details.

On the following day the Team Sergeant, Gail Stanton, and Dedicated PCSO Stuart Honey attended the AGM of one of the Wards four Residents Associations, held in the newly refurbished Scout Hut on Rugby Road.. They answered numerous questions and Sgt Stanton went on to talk in some detail about the new initiative that had just started across the Cluster as a whole, Op Renounce. This operation included a number of

interesting measures to combat knife crime and youth disorder

On Monday 8th May officers attended the Orchard School and created an "Alien Crash Site" scenario as an example of what a police incident might entail.



They cordoned off an area as a "Crime Scene" and the children were asked to write a report or create some drawings about it.

On Tuesday 9th May officers attended one of the popular Cuppa with a Copper sessions at the Plum Duff Café on Southfield

On Saturday 13th May Southfield Officers accompanied by two volunteer Special Constabulary, arrested a prolific local offender, known for numerous Theft from Motor Vehicle offences over the last few months.

Peter Fisher was arrested at his home address in Somerset Road W4. He had previously been arrested but released on remand with rigorous conditions and a monitored curfew. He has managed to break these conditions. He was remanded and will appear at Ealing Magistrates Court on Monday 17th. Watch this space for news!

### **Forthcoming Events**

#### **Cuppa with a Copper**

Tues 30 May 11-12 Lavelis South Parade

John Stanton from Ealing Safer Communities will be

attending some Cuppa with a Copper sessions in the future. Dates have yet to be arranged

## Street Briefings

Sat May 20th 5-6pm Shirley Rd

Monday June 5th 6-7pm

Mon June 12th 6-7pm Carlton Rd

## HANGER HILL WARD

Hanger Hill SNT officers attended the Monks Drive, W3 Stay and Play. Ward officers spoke with local residents about any concerns they may have had and even participated in a game of badminton (picture attached); although it was safe to say that the officers should stick to their day job.

Concerns were raised about speeding in the area especially as there are various schools located in the area. Ward officers reassured the residents that this was a problem they were aware of and an action for this is due to take place shortly in the form of a joint operation with the Road Traffic Police Command in the form the Community Road Watch.

Many residents were spoken with and offered crime prevention surveys as well as appointments made with residents.

Ward officers gave out stickers to all children involved in the event and let them try on the police uniform and try the equipment. This went down very well with the children and local community.

PC Bhogal said

"It is always nice to engage with the local residents in an outdoor environment as well as see the children participate. Thankfully the weather held out"



PCSO Syed said

"I really enjoyed meeting the local residents and hearing their concerns especially putting their mind at ease with future initiatives"

Ward officers attended a street briefing at the picturesque area of Brentham Estate in particular Neville Road. Officers spoke with local residents who were very supportive of the initiative and thanked local police for their hard work in the area. Officers spoke to a number of residents (picture attached) and gave them crime prevention advice.

Majority of the houses on Neville Road, W5 were knocked on and offered tailored crime prevention surveys.

A residents concern was followed up and local officers were able to assist in the enquiry to his delight. Residents were also informed of the social media increase and the wards Twitter account which they were delighted to see and know about up to date ward projects.

Ward officers are carrying out numerous street briefings across the ward in future weeks and with these positive remarks, Hanger Hill SNT are hoping to make further positive engagement strands with residents.

Hanger Hill ward officers assisted Ealing Council with a Health and Safety visit to a local Restaurant and Shisha bar. The premises which had previously been visited by the council due to health and safety concerns, raised further concerns around breaches. The police assistance helped the council carry out their enquiries.

Various shop owners were also spoken with to ensure they were visibly showing their licences. Officers checked shop licences to ensure they were complying with their terms of selling alcohol.

Officers stopped Thomas Burrige in December 2016 where he was found to be in Possession of Class A and B drugs. He was given a suspended sentence. He was then arrested in January 2017 for witness intimidation and Possession with intent to supply Class A and B.

This matter was taken to court where he received a custodial sentence of 8 months and following a meeting with the Anti Social Behaviour Team, Thomas was

given a 5 year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) with a number of conditions to adhere to.

This was a positive result for the Hanger Hill SNT as officers were able to arrest and secure a prosecution as well as a post conviction CBO.

### Forthcoming Events

#### **Street Briefings**

19/5/17 at Abbeyfields Close, NW10 2-3pm

24/5/17 at Woodfield Road, W5 3-4pm

31/5/15 at Princes Gardens, W3 5-6pm

#### **Contact Point -**

An opportunity for residents to come and speak with officers at 12 Ashbourne Parade, W5 3QS -

Wednesday 10th May 2017; 7-8pm

Thursday 11th May 2017; 7-8pm

Saturday 13th May 2017; 2-3pm

Wednesday 17th May 2017; 7-8pm

Thursday 18th May 2017; 7-8pm

Saturday 20th May 2017; 2-3pm

Wednesday 24th May 2017; 7-8pm

Thursday 25th May 2017; 7-8pm

Saturday 27th May 2017; 2-3pm

Wednesday 31st May 2017; 7-8pm

Thursday 1st June 2017; 7-8pm

Saturday 3rd June 2017; 2-3pm

## **SOUTH ACTON WARD**

PC Young attended a planning meeting for a community clean up project involving youth from the Bollo Youth Club, L&Q Properties, Countryside, Cultivate and residents of Anstey Court.

This event will include the painting over of graffiti, planting, guest speakers for the young people in relation to apprenticeships in the construction industry and a BBQ. The event is planned for 01/06/17.

On Monday the 8th of May 2017 PC Zhang and PC Kruczek arrested two prolific theft from motor vehicle offenders. The two, who are brother's were wanted for theft from motor vehicle x 2 and conspiracy to commit theft. These offences were committed in Kensington and Chelsea and the brothers had been outstanding for a number of weeks.

### Fortcoming Events

#### **Cuppa with a Copper**

Monday 08/05/17 1400 - 1500 - Jungle Café, Bollo Lane

## **EAST ACTON WARD**

Officers attended Nash House the day after a serious sexual assault happened in the area. They also assisted the Sapphire Unit in making enquiries in the area in order to find any possible witnesses. The public pointed out concerns they had about the Tow path and the team will be looking at ways to improve the area.

Recently East Acton has trebled its Twitter followers since January to 300 followers. The recent tweet regarding a seized knife was seen 3000 times

Officers met with Ealing Council at The Vale Estate and agreed on a number of improvements that can be made to the area in order to dissuade suspects hiding knives, drugs and other illegal items around the estate.

Officers followed up on last weeks seizure of a knife and returned to Cotton Avenue. Though the search was negative for weapons, there is evidence of drug use in the area which will mean this area will be patrolled more often.

### Forthcoming Events

#### **Contact Point:**

ASDA Friday 1800 - 2100, Saturday 0900 - 1200. This is a cluster responsibility.

#### **Street Briefings**

Stephenson Street 1800 hours 17/05/2017

## ACTON CENTRAL WARD

Officers have been targeting street drinkers in their ongoing patrols. CPN Written warnings were issued to two prolific and problematic street drinkers after they were both sighted in possession of open vessels of alcohol.

Four verbal warnings were also issued.

PC Loveday has arranged for the UKBA (United Kingdom Border Authority) to arrange for them to visit the ward and check the status of those found sleeping rough on the ward.

The Team also dealt with a motorist who narrowly missed hitting some pedestrians on a zebra crossing. They also stopped a lorry driver and charged him for carrying a Dangerous Load.

They have also charged somebody using a mobile phone while sitting in his car at traffic lights.

### Forthcoming Events

#### **Street Briefings**

27/05/2017 Friary Park 1900hrs

10/06/2017 The Mount 1500hrs

## WARD CONTACT DETAILS

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