

# ACTON NEIGHBOURHOOD

# POLICE UPDATE

THE FORTNIGHTLY NEWS SHEET OF THE FIVE ACTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAMS

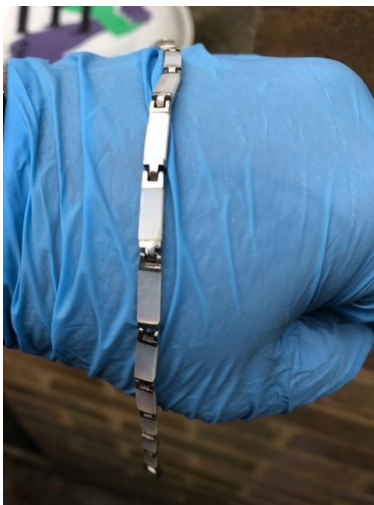
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Welcome to Issue No 3 of your local Neighbourhood Police Update. In this issue we'll have a contribution from one of the two Schools Officers who work in Acton. As its nearly mid summer we'll also be covering a couple of events where the police had the opportunity to meet with members of the public. You'll also be pleased to hear that the police have finally managed to put a well known local criminal behind bars where he is now languishing awaiting trial at Crown Court.

## SOUTHFIELD WARD

Southfield Officers conducted another three Weapons Sweeps on the ward. On one of their Sweeps on The Beaconsfield Estate they were joined again by a Park Guard and his Search Dog, who managed to sniff out a baseball bat carefully hidden in the bushes.

They also had a useful meeting with Ealing Council and a concerned local resident with regards to helping a very vulnerable local resident.



very grateful owner.

They also had a very good result when they found some stolen property, including some golf clubs, tennis rackets and a very valuable silver necklace, in Somerset Rd. Luckily they were able to identify the victim and the necklace has now been returned to its

Officers were also called to Somerset Road after a call from a resident to report that they had found a knife outside their address. Police took the knife and safely booked it in to Acton Police Station

Officers stopped a well known gang member on the Beaconsfield Estate on Thursday 1st of June. When he was told he was about to be searched for drugs he ran off with the two officers in hot pursuit. The radioed in and other officers cornered the suspect. He was finally arrested for obstructing the police and possession of cannabis,



On June 10th and 12th officers attended the Bedford Park Festival on Acton Green. Also present were Safer

Transport officers who offered a free of charge Bike Marking service. The officers engaged with public and an especially good time was had by the young probationer pictured right.



The Team also met with members of the public at the Melody Café on South Parade and at one of their Street Briefings on St Georges Road on 5/6/2017.

The Team also met with the Catylist Housing Association and residents of Clovelly Road to discuss problems in the alleyways behind their properties.

### **Forthcoming Events**

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

Weds 21 June 10-11am Plum Duff Southfield Road  
Fri 30 June 10-11am Laveli South Parade  
Sat 7 July 10-11am Melody Café South Parade  
Sat 15 July 10-11am Sparrow Café Acton Lane

#### **Street Briefings**

Fri 23 June 6-7pm Cunnington Street  
Mon 3 July 5-6pm Essex Park Mews  
Sat 15 July 1-2pm Hawkshead Road

## **HANGER HILL WARD**

On 01/06/17 officers working in partnership with Ealing Council conducted a housing warrant obtained from Ealing Magistrates court on an address believed to be illegally housing multiple tenants in Goodhall Street. Officers assisted gaining entry to the premises and establishing identity of all persons present to allow the council to further their investigation into the property.

Also on 01/06/17 officers worked with TFL and Ealing council to enter premises and remove a large quantity of waste that had been dumped and was now at risk of being dangerous to rail traffic.

Eagle eyed officers noticed a vehicle parked suspiciously and on examination the vehicle registration plate did not match its Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). On further investigation the moped had been reported stolen over a week ago and had been used to commit further criminal offences. Officers have seized this vehicle and recovered it for forensic examination to identify the suspects involved in these offences.

On Thursday 8th June 2017 ward officers visited the Shell Petrol Station, Hanger Lane, W5 to speak with the management staff. On checking crime reports there was a common trend which appeared and officers decided to action this with speaking to the aforementioned team. The result of this meeting was a new method to tackle the offenders, and staff stated this was positive and reassuring advice, and appreciated the local police team's interest in solving this problem. Officers will continue to monitor.

Hanger Hill ward officers attended Garrick Close, W5 on Friday 9th June 2017 which transpired to be a warm and sunny afternoon and met with residents. The street briefing had a positive response and residents asked questions around crime prevention as well as how to keep safe in general after the recent incidents in London. The residents were very approachable and stated that the street briefings are a positive step forward. Officers also gave the residents updates on crimes in their specific area and it was nice to reassure the residents that the community and area is a safe place to live in.

Hanger Hill SNT have worked alongside the ASB team at Ealing and managed to create Community Protection Notices targeting repeat offenders who are caught street drinking on the ward. This action is also a ward promise and the issues around street drinking can lead to ASB, drugs and other public order crime. All names and pictures of offenders are recorded on the ward database and eventually repeat offenders will be given a CPN banning them from a large part of the ward as well as leading to arrest if anyone then breaches the areas.

On Monday 5th June 2017 Ward Officers held a joint operation with the Safer Transport Team, The Community Road Watch Scheme. This scheme is reliant on volunteers who are briefed by the specialist officers and they then operate the speed gun. Other



residents then log the number plates of vehicles who are caught speeding and the registered keepers of these vehicles are sent a letter by TFL. This scheme is based on education rather than enforcement, however repeat offenders can have their number plates put on the Police ANPR computer. In total there were 52 drivers caught speeding; the fastest was doing 35mph in a 20mph zone.

### Forthcoming Events

#### **Contact Point - Ashbourne Parade, W5**

Wednesday 14th June 2017; 7-8pm  
Thursday 15th June 2017; 7-8pm  
Saturday 17th June 2017; 2-3pm

Wednesday 21st June 2017; 7-8pm  
Thursday 22nd June 2017; 7-8pm  
Saturday 24th June 2017; 2-3pm

Wednesday 28th June 2017; 7-8pm  
Thursday 29th June 2017; 7-8pm  
Saturday 1st July 2017; 2-3pm

Wednesday 5th July 2017; 7-8pm  
Thursday 6th July 2017; 7-8pm  
Saturday 8th July 2017; 2-3pm

#### **Street Briefings**

Saturday 17th June 2017 at Lynwood Road, W5 from 7-8pm

Friday 23rd June 2017 outside Ellen Wilkinson School from 2pm

Thursday 29th June 2017 outside Montpellier School, W5 from 2pm

Wednesday 5th July 2017 between 2-3pm outside St Gregory's School

Tuesday 11th July 2017 between 2-3pm outside West Twyford Primary School

#### **School Events**

15th July 2017 at Japanese School, Queens Drive, W3 - School Fete event

## **SOUTH ACTON WARD**

On Thursday the 1st of June 2017 officers from the South Acton Team were joined by staff and young people from the Bollo Youth Club to participate in a clean up day around the youth club and communal garden area at the rear of Anstey Court. This community day was supported by partners from L&Q Housing,



Countryside Properties, Cultivate London, SCBS and generously supported with a donation of painting supplies by local builders merchant, Lawsons. The day consisted of painting a wall covered in graffiti, planting flowers and edibles, the removal of graffiti covered hoardings that offered a secluded area for ASB, a talk regarding working in the construction industry and apprenticeships, and culminated in a BBQ provided by the youth club. It was a positive and productive day with the full engagement of the young people who took control of the painting. This was a great example of what can be achieved when the community comes together.



Officers attended the Jungle Café in Bollo Lane on 7 June for a Cuppa with a Copper Community Engagement. Local residents attended and took the opportunity to speak to their local police officers.



## Forthcoming Events

### Contact Point -

Asda - 0900 - 1200, Saturday 17/06/17

### Cuppa with a Copper

Starbucks - 23/06/17 - 1500 - 1600

### Street Briefings

Layer Gardens - 14/06/17 - 1800 - 1900

Westlodge Avenue - 28/06/17 - 1400 - 1500

## EAST ACTON WARD

Officers from the team were on patrol on Victoria Road when they saw a vehicle driven with an unsecured child held in the front seat. On stopping the vehicle officers discovered a second child sat in the rear of the vehicle also unsecured. The driver was reported for the offences of failing to secure seatbelts for both children after refusing to accept responsibility for the offences.

Officers attended Standard Road to speak to Business owners and their employees regarding crime in the area. A Business Watch is being started in the area which has gathered some interest. If you are own or work in the area and are interested in joining the Business Watch please get in touch!

PCSO Cumming attended John Perryn School to discuss concerns over possible issues in the area. Whilst there, PCSO Cumming discovered there was an assembly in progress and quickly jumped in to give an impromptu talk about 'stranger danger' and engage with the students and staff.

Officers from the team have had to issue numerous tickets to drivers who are still using their mobile phones whilst driving. Despite a national campaign to raise awareness drivers are still committing the offence. One driver was given a ticket this week and now looks as though he may lose his licence due to having six points already. Please don't use your mobile phone and drive.

On Thursday 8th June PCs Christian, Greenman, Abubakr and PCSO Cumming attended all the Acton polling stations to provide a visible presence to the communities as votes were cast in the election. Officers liaised with security staff and conducted high visibility patrols over the 17 hours that the polling stations remained open.

## Forthcoming Events

### Contact Point:

Asda Friday 16th 1800-2100

Asda Saturday 17th 0900-1200

### Cuppa with a Copper

Acton Park Café - 13/07/17 12pm

## ACTON CENTRAL WARD

On 3rd June PCSO Sarah Kearney patrolled several local streets where vehicles had recently been targeted and had items stolen. As part of these patrols she identified vehicles that had been left in a vulnerable state and issued them with crime prevention leaflets. Addresses were also leafleted providing crime prevention advice. Numerous residents and vehicle owners were spoken to and given advice in an effort to prevent them becoming victims of crime.

Operation Temperance, the operation targeting the street drinking problem in Acton Central, continues. This week saw one male being issued with a CPN. Should he breach this then he will be liable for prosecution.

On 10th June PCSO Sarah Kearney went to market! She attended the regular event on the Mount, Acton and spoke with market traders and members of the public regarding any issues that they had.

Following concerns raised by local residents, the Acton Central team met with several representatives from Catalyst Housing who own the properties on the Friary Park estate. The purpose of the meeting was to work through and gain a better understanding of the issues, and the factors which are enabling drug use to occur.

The meeting was very productive due to that fact that both the police officers and the staff from Catalyst were able to see the issues first hand. Both organisations will be working together in the future in order to try and deal with the matters raised.

### Forthcoming Events

#### **Street Briefings**

22/06/2017 - Acton Central Overground

#### **School Events**

Derwentwater Health Fair 27/06/2017

#### **Other Events**

27/6/2017 Derwentwater Health Fair

## ACTON SCHOOLSXXXXXXXXXXXX

The Acton Cluster has two dedicated Schools Officers, PC Sharon Mitchell and PC Matt Taylor. It is their responsibility to look after the welfare of all the Secondary School children in the area. This of course takes most of their time but they still find the time to patrol the streets like other Cluster officers.



It was during one of these patrols that PC Mitchell discovered the large knife pictured above in a bin. She was told by other people that the man sitting next to it on a bench had put it there. She promptly arrested the man and yet another dangerous weapon was taken off the streets.

Watch this space for occasional updates from your local Schools Officers.

## WARD CONTACT DETAILS

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