

# ACTON NEIGHBOURHOOD

# POLICE UPDATE

THE FORTNIGHTLY NEWS SHEET OF THE FIVE ACTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAMS

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Welcome to Issue No 2 of your local Neighbourhood Police Update. In the wake of the two terrible terrorist attacks in Manchester and London, we would like to reassure the residents of Acton that the police are working with **everyone** in the community to bring the perpetrators of these dreadful crimes to justice. If you have any relevant information, if you are suspicious of something, or even if something just doesn't "feel right", contact the anti terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321

## SOUTHFIELD WARD

The whole Southfield team descended on Shirley Road on the early evening of Saturday 20th to conduct a Street Briefing. This entailed knocking on every door in the street, introducing themselves and asking if any of the residents had any local issues they thought the police should be dealing with.

On Wednesday 16th a couple of officers made one of their regular visits to the Gunnersbury Triangle Nature Reserve on Bollo Lane. The Reserve is an undiscovered oasis in suburban London and comprises a large area of woodland and pasture. Officers regularly patrol it and keep in contact with the Reserve wardens.

Officers spent a significant time reassuring the general public in the aftermath of the dreadful terrorist atrocity in Manchester. They visited local Mosques on both the days that they were on duty this week and spoke to local residents of all faiths.

Apart from their normal patrols on the ward, officers also attended two multi agency meetings at the Town Hall.

The first of these meetings concerned a vulnerable resident of the Beconsfield Estate. Police get involved

with this kind of thing as while it becomes apparent that these residents are inadvertently responsible for considerable anti social behaviour, it is also our duty to ensure they get the most appropriate care and treatment to help them change their lifestyle.

The second meeting concerned a local resident who has been responsible for a lot of anti social behaviour and disharmony in an elderly residents care home.

The Team stopped a suspect on Saturday May 20th on Canham Road. He was found to be in possession of an array of offensive weapons (see pic) and possession of a significant amount of illegal drugs. Another good result and a dangerous man off the streets!



Local residents joined officers and Ealing park Guard Officer Tudor Prosser and his dog Luna, along with SPC Tom Fitch to conduct a thorough Weapons Sweep throughout Southfield Recreation Ground



### Forthcoming Events

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

Saturday 10 June 10-11am Melody Café South Parade  
Tuesday 13 June 11-12 pm Sparrow Café Acton Lane

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**

Mon June 5th St Georges Road 6-7pm  
Mon June 12th Carlton Road 6-7pm  
Fri June 23rd Cunnington Street 6-7pm

## **HANGER HILL WARD**

Hanger Hill Ward officers attended a street briefing at Abbeyfields Close, NW10. Officers also used this time to leaflet drop residents regarding Neighbourhood Watch, which proved to be a success. Local residents asked officers about crime prevention advice and highlighted particular issues that concern them. One of the issues was speeding which officers were delighted to tell them that the ward have a plan in mind for this,

which will require volunteers from the community to come forward and help.

Officers took details of willing volunteers and a future joint operation is being planned.

Hanger Hill ward officers attended Uxbridge Magistrates Court on Thursday 11th May 2017 where an application for a Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrant was put forward. This warrant was conducted on 19th May 2017 at 0700hrs where all officers received a briefing. Having forced entry into the house, the property was found to have five rooms turned into a cannabis factory with UV lighting, venting pipes and electric by-pass from the mains.



Over 100 plants were seized in this warrant with a street value of over £30k.

PCSO Syed attended Princes Gardens, W5 where a street briefing was held. A number of residents spoke about the local area and shared concerns they had. It was

important to break down barriers with local residents in order to build trust among the community and Police. PCSO Syed also encouraged residents to join the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and once explained, the residents were enlightened by the idea.

Ward officers attended Mulgrave Road, W5 where local residents held a street party. This was the first part of its kind and officers took advantage to promote their work in the community and the neighbourhood watch. It was a nice to meet with local residents to hear their concerns and also a good excuse to enjoy the lovely weather.



Ward officers have also been out enforcing traffic law on motorists who have been using their mobile phones whilst driving. Throughout the week officers have

reported over six drivers for the offence as well as carrying out regular patrols. Motorists were made aware of the offence and the higher amount of penalty points and fines this offence now carries.

### Forthcoming Events

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

Wednesday 7th June 2017; 7-8pm  
Thursday 8th June 2017; 7-8pm  
Saturday 10th June 2017; 2-3pm

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 30th June 2017; 2-3pm

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

9/6/17 at Garrick Close, W5  
17/6/17 at Lynwood Road, W5

#### **Street Briefings**

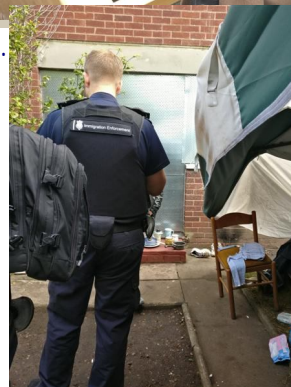
Wed 31st May 2017 at Princes Garden, W3 from 5-6pm  
Fri 9th June at Garrick close, W5 from 6-7pm  
Saturday 17th June at Lynwood Road, W5 from 7-8pm  
Fri 23rd June outside Ellen Wilkinson School from 2pm  
Thurs 29th June outside Montpellier School, W5 from 2pm

#### **School Events**

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

## **SOUTH ACTON WARD**

On Tuesday the 16th of May 2017 officers from the South Acton Team along with UKBA and Ealing council attended an encampment that was spanning several gardens in void properties which are being readied for demolition. Two Romanian Nationals were found present however bedding suggested there were many more living in the makeshift camp. Checks were conducted by UKBA and the two subjects who were mother and adult son were arrested and conveyed to a removal centre. This is the second time the male subject had been removed from the UK. Although now part of the EU, foreign nationals do still have to abide by certain treaty agreements. By rough sleeping, these subjects were not conforming with those agreements and were arrested for the purpose of removal.



### Forthcoming Events

#### **Street Briefings**

14/06/2017 Layer Gardens 6-7pm  
28/06/2017 Westlodge Avenue 2-3 pm



### **Cuppa with a Copper**

07/06/2017 Jungle Café Bollo Lane 2-3pm  
23/06/2017 Starbucks Ealing Common 3-4pm

### **School Events**

07/06/2017 The Ark Primary 11am

## **EAST ACTON WARD**

The East Acton Team conducted a Street Briefing in Bromyard Avenue on the 23rd May where they talked to numerous local residents, discussed various issues and offered some very useful Crime Prevention Advice.

The team will be visiting other streets on the ward in the near future. Watch this space and catch them when they are in your neighbourhood!

On the 23rd the Team were able to respond to a call which alerted them to a man shouting racial abuse outside the King Fahad Academy. This was in the wake of the recent atrocity in Manchester. The team made dealing with this incident a priority as the Met treats this sort of thing very seriously.

The Team also visited a number of sites across the ward following the terrorist attack, offering reassurance and advice. They spoke to Security guards at the Park Royal Leisure Complex, and spoke with staff and customers at the Virgin Active Gym. They visited the Syrian Church and met with staff at the aforementioned King Fahad Academy.

After viewing CCTV and making extensive enquiries the Team were able to arrest a man later in the day an excellent result from a tenacious team!

On the 26th eagle eyed ward officers spotted a vehicle acting suspiciously in Horn Lane. They stopped the car and discovered the driver had committed numerous offences, including driving with no insurance. His vehicle was of course seized.

### **Forthcoming Events**

#### **Contact Point:**

Fri 2nd June ASDA 6-9 pm

### **Cuppa with a Copper**

Sat 3rd June Acton Park Café 4-5pm  
Fri 9th June Acton park Café 12-1pm

### **Street Briefings**

Thurs 8th June 3pm-4pm John Perryn Scholol  
Weds 7th June 10-11am Standard Road

## **ACTON CENTRAL WARD**

The Acton Central team have been busy meeting with local residents and discussing issues which have specific relevance to the well being of the community.

On 27th may they conducted a Street Briefing in Friary Park, where they made a point of discussing the issue of drug supply and use in the blocks and bin areas.

As a result of this the team have arranged to meet a representative of Chrysalis Housing in an effort solve this problem

The Team have also been out and about clamoring up lampposts to erect Neighbourhood Watch signs. They have also been speaking to residents and explaining the exciting new Neighbourhood watch that is in the process of being set up.

Operation Temperance continues with the Team out and about in their crack down on anti-social street drinking. Apart from seizing numerous cans of alcohol the Team have also given two verbal as well as two written warnings to persistent offenders.

### **Forthcoming Events**

#### **Street Briefings**

10/06/2017 The Mount 1500hrs

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

1/07/2017 Costa, High Street 11am-11.30am

#### **School Events**

8/7/2017 St Vincents School Fete

#### **Other Events**

27/6/2017 Derwentwater Health Fair

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