

News from your local police

July 2011

Welcome

We are pleased to announce a new team member, PCSO Katie Blower. Katie worked in Tottenham Police Station front office for the last three years, so has a lot of experience that should prove extremely valuable.

This newsletter provides information about the local ward priorities that have been set and the actions we have taken to tackle them, as well as providing you with details of events where you can talk to us about your concerns.

The priorities set by the local community for Stroud Green ward that we worked towards in May and June are:

- Burglary - Ridge Road
- Theft from vehicle - Oakfield, Dagmar and Beatrice Road, N4
- Drugs - Stroud Green Lower estates, N4

While we tackle the ward priorities, we also work to address any emerging crime issues and concerns. Contact us if you have concerns about day to day crime and disorder issues.

Sgt. Bob Stevenson

Burglary

Stroud Green had approximately 11 residential burglaries during June. Most of these took place during the day with entry gained through insecure doors or windows. Common property stolen is Laptop computers. In response we've targeted our foot patrols to the affected streets during the peak times. We have also conducted more road checks during these times.

We held two crime prevention events, (one at Stationers Park and the other at the Holy Trinity Fair) during which residents had a chance to talk to us and receive advice on preventing burglaries. We also utilised our computer system to help setup 20 new accounts on "Immobilise.com".

Take a look at the immobilise.com website, where it is free to set up an account. You can keep a record of the unique serial numbers of property such as bicycles, mobile phones, computers and other electrical items on immobilise.com, and if any of those items are subsequently lost or stolen, you can give those serial numbers to police, which helps us to catch criminals and return your property to you.

Theft from vehicle

Motor vehicle crime has risen in the last two months and the worst hit area in the ward is Oakfield Road and the surrounding roads. We are planning various operations and events to help tackle this, but for operational reasons, we cannot discuss these at the moment. Please be reassured that we are aware of the situation and using every available police tactic to tackle it. Many of these crimes are occurring late and into the night. If you see anything suspicious please call police straight away on 999.

We have start holding more regular street briefings, and road checks in the area to heighten our presence. We have delivered over 800 letters to several roads on the ward, raising awareness and reminding motorists not to leave valuables inside their car, as well as

promoting "Immobilise.com" to register property. At our street briefings we will be on hand for discussion and to hand out some crime prevention advice.

Drugs

Drug activity seems to be quiet on the ward at the moment. However, we continue to patrol our areas which have been known previously for drug issues. We have recently conducted several plain clothes patrols in order to gather intelligence on drug locations. By doing this we have managed to obtain a search warrant, which will be carried out very soon. Recently we have had complaints about youths congregating and smoking cannabis in Mount View Road N4. If you have any information on this or other illegal drug activity, please call us on 020 8721 2837 or ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Other News

Road safety: We have received complaints about traffic speeding along Lancaster Road, as kids are walking to local schools. We have used our speed gun to check out this situation. Many of the residents passing by at the time did not believe it to be an issue. Our results and accident statistics also concluded that there does not appear to be a problem. We have continued to monitor traffic at the pedestrian crossing on Upper Tollington Park, in particular as children walk to school.

Noise nuisance: We deal with many neighbour disputes, often caused by noise. We ask that everyone is considerate and respectful to their neighbours and also perhaps try to be more tolerant of issues that may be beyond control.

Have Your Say on Policing in London: The Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA) is consulting on London's policing priorities and are interested in your opinion. Please take part in a short questionnaire to provide your views. To complete a questionnaire visit: www.mpa.gov.uk/publications/policingplans/haveyoursay or call 020 7202 0063, leave your name and address and you will be sent a paper copy. Consultation closes on 25 November.

Dial 101 to contact the police: The Met is here for London 24/7. We're committed to

making it quicker and easier for you to get the service you need from us. That's why we've introduced **101** - the new number to call to contact your local police. Call **101** to report a crime, get advice or raise local issues. Calls to **101** from landlines and mobiles cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call or how long your call lasts. **In an emergency always call 999.** A text phone is available on 18001 101. To find out more visit www.met.police.uk/101

Safer Neighbourhoods Review: The MPS remains firmly committed to dedicated Safer Neighbourhoods teams. To keep up to date with proposed changes visit: www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods

Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team

Sgt Bob Stevenson
PC Paul Kane
PC Gary Frost
PCSO Kelly Haley
PCSO Bobby Kemp
PCSO Katie Blower

Come and meet us

Members of our team will be at these locations over the next couple of months. Similar events are constantly being added and can be found by visiting our web page:

www.met.police.uk/teams/haringey/stroudgreen

What: Street Briefing

When: Friday 29 July 8am to 9am

Where: Upper Tollington Park j/w Florence Road N4

What: Street briefing

When: Saturday 6 August 12pm to 1pm

Where: Stationer's Park N8

Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team is not a 24-hour emergency response team. In an emergency always dial 999. An emergency is if the incident is on-going, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or in danger, otherwise call the new police non-emergency number 101.

Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Find out more about policing in Haringey at www.met.police.uk/haringey

