

Welcome to your Quarterly Ward update - Spring

What we have been doing

Over the last quarter Woodside Ward SNT have been working hard to provide a visible and reassuring presence in your local area. We have listened to concerns raised by residents in our last ward panel meeting by conducting traffic operations to prevent speeding on Perth Road. We have issued multiple Community Protection Notices to drug dealers and prolific beggars in the area around Wood Green Underground to reduce criminality and ASB. PC Carter and PC Byng were recently involved in a foot chase that resulted in the apprehension of a suspected drug dealer in the area around Lyndhurst Road. This investigation is ongoing. We have been conducting frequent foot patrols (in spite of the unseasonable weather!) to discourage crime and ASB in Woodside ward. PCSO Belgrave has provided a reassuring presence and crime prevention advice for vulnerable residents and victims of burglary.



Finally, a reminder that Coffee with a Copper (community contact sessions) is a regular fixture where the public can just come and talk to us about any issues. For the next quarter the dates are:

05/03/18 – 3-4pm – Mario's Café, Lordship Lane N22
14/03/18 – 12-1pm – Café Corso, Ringslade Road N22
21/03/18 – 11am-12pm – Cypriot Centre, Earlham Grove N22

28/03/18 – 11am-12pm – Cypriot Centre, Earlham Grove N22

04/04/18 – 2-3pm – O/S Wood Green Station N22

10/04/18 – 12-1pm – Café Corso, Ringslade Road N22

18/04/18 – 3-4pm – Mario's Café, Lordship Lane N22

25/04/18 – 12-1pm – Cypriot Centre, Earlham Grove N22

02/05/18 – 2-3pm – O/S Wood Green Station N22

09/05/18 – 12-1pm – Café Corso, Ringslade Road N22

15/05/18 – 3-4pm – Mario's Café, Lordship Lane N22

23/05/18 – 12-1pm – Cypriot Centre, Earlham Grove N22

Ward panel meetings are also open to all.

Come and see us at 7PM on Wednesday 4th April at Haringey Civic Centre.

Did you know your SNT officers are on Twitter?

Follow the feed to get regular updates on local issues, meetings, policing work and the occasional selfie...



PC Carter and PC Byng out enjoying the weather!

We are delighted to say that MPS Woodside SNT is now on Facebook as well as Twitter. Please follow and like our page which we update regularly, it's another great way to keep in touch.

<https://www.facebook.com/MPSWoodsideYR>

#OPMarlin

Since January there has been an ongoing operation to target ASB on Northumberland Park. Whilst this is a specific area, the knock on effect of crime in that area does affect other parts of the borough. A team was set up to tackle the causes of this and is being led by Inspector Waterfield. Officers are using a variety of tactics both in uniform and plain clothes.

There have been 20 arrests so far for a variety of offences including possession of offensive weapons, knives, firearms and drugs to name a few.

Inspector Waterfield "Operation Marlin is a great chance for local residents to really see visible policing making a significant impact on the ward through working with our partners. I want residents to see that those who are responsible for crime have no place on the ward. The local community has told us what they want to happen and now we ask for their support as we try to deliver that. I am very excited about Northumberland Park's future".

If you have information which could assist police with reducing crime in the area including ASB, prostitution and drug taking. This can be done in a number of different way through Crimestoppers, Met Police website, the local authority anti-social behaviour team, Homes for Haringey, safety hubs & community ambassadors.



Supt Brookes and Inspector Waterfield marking the launch of the operation.

Business Improvement District

Businesses within Wood Green High Road have voted to set up a Business Improvement District (BID). This means that businesses who pay rates

over a certain value will pay a little bit more. These extra funds will be used to pay for a security zone along Wood Green High Road between Wood Green and Turnpike Lane Stations. The security employed will be working alongside police to deal with issues of ASB and crime in the area. The drive behind this is to improve the experience of people using the shopping district and attract new business and customers to the area. These BID areas have been set up and run with great success in other parts of London and in various other cities. The ballot was run by the council.

Inspector Rogers Police lead for the project:

"This is fantastic news for all Woodgreen businesses and residents of Haringey. The BID now has a 5 year term with new emphasis and financial support to put Woodgreen back on the map again! From a policing perspective, this will strengthen our partnership working and will create new and exciting opportunities to tackle crime and disorder on the high street with the priority of making all visitors feel safe and secure."

Future of Borough Policing

The Met will begin the roll out of the Basic Command Unit (BCU) across London. This means that policing in Haringey will be merging with Enfield to form the North Area BCU which will deliver Neighbourhoods, Emergency Response, CID and Safeguarding. On Monday 2nd April Chief Superintendent Helen Millichap will take on the role of North Area BCU Commander, holding overall responsibility for delivering operational policing to the boroughs.

Our BCU will have larger response teams responding to emergency calls, and our officers will own and investigate, end-to-end the crimes they report, reducing the number of different officers victims of crimes have to deal with. This will free up CID colleagues to concentrate on more serious and complex crime and proactive work.

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