

## Dear Ward Member

Please have a look at the May 2018 newsletter detailing what your officers have been dealing with last month.

### Recent activity by the team

Your ward officers have been patrolling our streets at every opportunity, the improvement in the weather means we have been out on more foot and bike patrols and we will continue to cover as much of our ward as possible. The quarterly ward panel meeting took place at the end of March, we discussed the issues we have addressed over the last 3 months and the issues we intend to address over the next 3 months. The annual resident's association meeting also took place in April with both constables Bell and Martin in attendance. Due to the spate of knife enabled crimes reported across London, we started the month off by assisting with targeted proactive patrols across Hillingdon, we were part of a team assigned to any calls relating to knife crime, none of the calls we attended were on our ward. Your officers were also part of a joint operation with Herts police, together we were targeting vehicles believed to be involved in cross border crime as well as any other apparent driving offences. The team also assisted our neighbouring ward Harefield with patrols in and around St Mary church to ensure to memorial graves were not subject to criminal damage leading up to the annual ANZAC memorial service held to remember the service who died at Harefield Hospital during World War 1.



PC Martin was in the right place at the right time when he came across a youth riding a stolen motorcycle in Northwood recreation ground, though the youth made off, he was detained and has since been referred to our youth offending team for handling stolen goods in addition to driving offences, the motorcycle was also returned to its grateful owner. We are aware that youths are likely to frequent our parks riding stolen motorcycles as the weather improves and the days are far longer, we will endeavour to patrol park areas in our efforts to deter this anti-social behaviour and bring those involved to justice. We also encourage our residents to make sure their motorcycles, cars and bicycles are locked and secure to ensure we do not provide thieves with easy targets. Nearly 8,000 scooters were stolen in London last year. Secure your scooter to make it harder for thieves. Always use ground anchors or street furniture to secure your bike.

## Engagement Activities

Ward officers continued to hold one or two 1 hour contact point sessions per week from Northwood Police Station, a helpful way to ensure our residents can speak with their local officers for any assistance, we have not had many residents visit the station during these sessions but we will continue to provide them and be available as much as possible, please do take the opportunity to come and speak to your local officers during these sessions, we are best placed to assist you with any of your concerns in Northwood. Our helpful volunteers kindly opened and staffed the station in addition to our sessions which means the front counter was open more often. Our contact point sessions were held in addition to our "Coffee with a copper" events which took place at Costa on Green Lane. We also held our crime prevention stalls fortnightly with further fraud awareness and crime prevention advice stalls being held within Santander and NatWest. PCSO Usher also held stalls within Barnardo's charity shop and the Cancer research charity shop, the stalls continue to offer crime prevention advice as well as any other advice, free literature or gadgets we can provide. We even managed to attend Church on 2 occasions during April and we have numerous engagements planned for May which will keep us busy, all upcoming open events for May are attached, we look forward to seeing you there.

## What do you want us to do?

Tell us which areas of crime you would like the team to work on by joining the Virtual Ward Panel. You will be emailed a short 5 minute survey which then tells us which areas are important to you.

Please email us at

[Northwood.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:Northwood.snt@met.police.uk)

With your name, address and contact details. Make your views heard.

## Reminder: Crime prevention advice

The web address below provides useful crime prevention advice around burglary and protecting your home, it also provides useful information around many other areas of crime prevention.

<https://www.met.police.uk/crime-prevention>

## Upcoming Events

### Contact point – Northwood Police station

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May - 4pm ~ 5pm

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May - 4pm ~ 5pm

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May - 12pm ~ 1pm

Thur 31<sup>st</sup> May - 2pm ~ 3pm

### Crime Prevention stall – Waitrose, Green Lane

Thur 17<sup>th</sup> May - 4pm ~ 5pm

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May - 12pm ~ 1pm

### Coffee with a copper – Costa, Green Lane

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> May - 12pm - 1pm

Thur 24<sup>th</sup> May - 11am - 12pm

## Contact Us

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## Latest Crime Stats

The most up to date crime figures can now be found on our website

<https://beta.met.police.uk/>