

Police Report

Haringey Community & Police Consultative Group



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Borough Commander's Introduction



Welcome to the Haringey Community & Police Consultative Group Newsletter. We have seen another busy two months of policing since our last meeting in November 2006 and in that time we have continued to work in partnership with other agencies to reduce crime and the fear of crime across Haringey. Haringey is performing well against the targets agreed in the ten crime areas that we have been told most concern communities.

We are also performing well in comparison to our most similar boroughs in the Metropolitan policing area. We are aware that there are still some challenges ahead of us in areas such as theft from motor vehicle and recently in domestic burglary. We are seeing reductions in most crime types, and significant reductions in many areas, but we must not be complacent. We are grateful for all the support from the community over the last year.

The 2006 Local Authority resident's survey shows crime as the area which most people are concerned about, however we are also pleased to see that there has been an increase in the confidence around police service delivery over the last year.

Fewer victims of crime and better detection rates go some way towards this. The full rollout of Safer Neighbourhood Teams across the borough has also played a significant role in this shift in public attitudes towards the police.

Safer Neighbourhoods Teams are now at full strength, and in some areas enhanced teams are in place to address specific demands. In Noel Park for example the Safer Neighbourhood team works closely with the Business Support Team. West Green has two officers with an office base within the Broadwater Farm Community Centre and Tottenham Green has officers working with the College of North East London.

I am looking forward to the MPA visit on 12th February as an opportunity to share with the MPA some of our successes and to learn from the advice and good practice that the MPA can pass to us.

Simon O'Brien
Haringey Borough Commander

CRIME FIGURES

Number of Offences	12 months to December 06 (year)		12 months to December 05 (year)	
	Haringey	Met Total	Haringey	Met Total
Total Crimes	31,024	932,262	35,997	991,361
Homicide	2	173	8	178
Violence Against the Person (Total)	5,898	186,775	7,052	201,934
Rape	84	2,410	105	2,447
Other Sexual	218	7,365	332	8,011
Robbery (Total)	1,830	46,147	2,031	43,579
Robbery (Person)	1,692	43,039	1,949	40,890
Robbery (Business)	138	3,108	82	2,689
Burglary (Total)	3,631	97,723	3,975	104,242
Burglary Residential	2,757	60,727	2,948	64,279
Burglary Non-Residential	874	36,996	1,027	39,963
Gun Enabled Crime	146	3,321	213	3,881
Motor Vehicle Crime	4,571	134,630	5,019	134,646
Domestic Crime	1,877	57,199	2,176	61,947
Racist Crime	185	10,266	285	11,664
Homophobic Crime	48	1,211	65	1,330

GOOD NEWS STORIES

Vehicle Crime Prevention Day

On Saturday 6th January, the Haringey Motor Vehicle team took part in a crime prevention initiative, in partnership with Halfords, PC World, Comet and Currys at Tottenham Hale Retail Park.

The initiative was predominantly aimed at owners and buyers of satellite navigation systems. Retailers of the systems have been handing out crime prevention packs produced by the team which contain a crime prevention letter, a UV property marker pen, details of the Immobilise.com website and eight top

tips to help Haringey residents avoid becoming victims of car crime.

Additionally, the team were able to hand out and install approx eighty sets of Home Office approved, tamper proof number plate screws.

PC Matt Arkle from the Motor Vehicle team said:

"Whilst this initiative was aimed at owners of satellite navigation systems, we were also able to give valuable advice to all car owners and promote the IMMOBILISE website."

Haringey SNTs team up for stolen goods operation

Safer Neighbourhoods officers are continuing to assist Haringey CID following their successful raid on a business premises in N15 in which they seized stolen electrical goods worth thousands of pounds.

Officers and PCSOs executed a search warrant at Sam's Carpets in West Green Road following intelligence that the business premises was being used to store and supply stolen items.

The meticulously planned operation saw officers from Safer Neighbourhoods teams at Tottenham Green, Bruce Grove, St Ann's and West Green Road seize over 50 mobile phones and dozens of stolen iPods, digital cameras and camcorders. The shop also had illegal software designed to change the identity of stolen mobile phones.

A 26-year-old man was arrested in connection with the incident and he has currently been bailed to return to a north London police station on 4 April 2007.

Sergeant Iain Williams, Tottenham Green SNT, said:

"We had received intelligence about the business premises and had an idea about the type of goods being stored there but could never have guessed what an Aladdin's cave we would have discovered. The goods seized were either reported lost or stolen and it

appears that the phones were being converted by specialist software so they could be sold on again."

"All of the Safer Neighbourhood teams have been making a real impact on crime in Haringey and this latest raid demonstrates our commitment to tackle every crime which has a negative impact on the communities we serve."

Highgate 14% Reduction in Burglary

Highgate has seen a good reduction in burglary, which is currently down 14% per year to date on last year. This is mainly due to targeting offenders, increased patrols and operations. You can help stop burglars by using timers on lights to give your home the appearance of being occupied whilst you're out and securing your doors and windows with locks. For further crime prevention advice or to book a home security survey contact the Crime Prevention Office on 020 8345 2164 or talk to your Safer Neighbourhoods Team

Reducing Robbery

Haringey's 'Q' Car Team continued their good work in maintaining a steady reduction in the robbery rate over the busy Christmas period. They will visit Greater Manchester Police to pass on their tactics to assist in robbery reduction there.

Crack House Closures

Police have closed 10 crack houses using Anti-Social Behaviour Act legislation and conducted 25 searches of suspected drugs dealers addresses in the last month

Stolen bikes arrest

St Ann's SNT made an arrest after spotting a male with what transpired to be two stolen mountain bikes in West Green Road

Partnership Policing of the Spurs Cardiff Match

The policing of the match between Spurs and Cardiff was a success. The evening was generally quiet and all the plans put in place worked to militate against large scale disorder. The evening was marred by the behaviour of around 50 - 70 Spurs fans at the end of the game. Thanks to the professionalism and clear partnership working approaches of local authority officers and police officers in the CCTV control room, much of the disorder was captured on CCTV and the offenders were identifiable. Several arrests were made.

St Ann's SNT Christmas Service

This was held on Thursday 21st December at St Ann's Church in St Ann's Road and what a fantastic event it

was. The Church was packed, it really was a case of standing room only.

The singing performed by the choirs was superb and the audience really showed their appreciation by the applause that each choir received at the conclusion of their hymns.

Father John Wood and the SNT had worked very hard to make the Service a success and the feedback we received on the night and the following days confirmed that it was. Hopefully it will now become an annual event.

At the Christmas Service a group of young children from Ethiopia attended and sang some beautiful hymns. The children have had an awful start to their lives with all of them having lost one or both of their parents through illness or the conflict in the country. They came to the Police Station on the Friday and we gave them gifts such as toys and games as a memory of their visit to Haringey.

The picture below was taken while on that visit.



SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS PRIORITIES

As well as dealing with issues that come their way in the normal course of the day the Safer Neighbourhoods Teams (SNT) have also been set priorities to concentrate on.

These priorities, outlined in the chart below, came about as a result of extensive consultation with the community and are set by a ward panel.

	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
Alexandra	Youth crime	Vehicle crime	Traffic/speeding
Bounds Green	Traffic/Speeding	ASB	Drugs & Alcohol/Fly-tipping
Bruce Grove	Drugs & Alcohol	Youth Crime	Personal Safety/Violence
Crouch End	ASB by youths	Criminal Damage	Vehicle Crime
Fortis Green	ASB – Youths	Vehicle crime off Fortis Green	Safer Shops
Harringay	Youth Crime	Fly-tipping	Traffic speeding/Drugs & Alcohol
Highgate	Reducing fear of crime on Parkland Walk	Fear of crime on Archway Rd	Queenswood Rd – m/v crime & ASB
Hornsey	Youth Crime	Drugs & Alcohol Misuse	Traffic/Speeding
Muswell Hill	Youth Crime	Vehicle Crime	Traffic/Speeding
Noel Park	Class A Drug use on stairwells	Dovecotte Alleyway	Cycling on footway
Northumberland Park	Youth ASB on Rothbury Walk Estate	Drug use/dealing on St James's Place Estate	Rough sleepers
Seven Sisters	Drugs & Alcohol Misuse	Prostitution & Vice	Youth crime
St Ann's	Fly-tipping	ASB	Traffic
Stroud Green	Vehicle Crime	ASB by Youths	Traffic
Tottenham Green	Drug use/supply	ASB by youths	ASB - general
Tottenham Hale	ASB – youth crime Hartington Park	Robbery – Ferry Lane	ASB – Youth crime Chesnut estate
West Green	Youth Crime	Prostitution & Vice	Drugs & Alcohol/Personal Safety & Violence
White Hart Lane	Youth Crime/ASB	Traffic	No third priority, as concentrating on the two set
Woodside	Fly-tipping	Personal safety/violence	Traffic

