

## Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, PS Mehmet Ganidagli, Acting PS Ben Flint, officers from the local Neighbourhood Wards, NSL Parking Enforcement officers and LBE CSU officers worked in partnership in a joint day of action in the Palmers Green - Green Lanes / Aldermans Hill area.



Gina Needs (Cabinet Member for Community Safety & Cohesion), Rick Jewell (Cabinet Member for Transport and Waste), Rasheed Sadegh (Chair of Community Independent Advisory Group) and Detective Supt. Bardetti were present to observe.



This initiative was in direct response to concerns raised by the community regarding ASB, E-bike related crime and inappropriate sexualised behaviours of males outside cafes towards passing females.

The aim was to provide a strong, visible, multi-agency presence and take proportionate enforcement action where appropriate. All partners committed to improving safety, trust, and confidence in the area.

During the operation, Officers from LBE Community Safety Unit, supported by police officers, visited several cafés along Aldermans Hill. Concerns were raised with café owners and staff regarding reports that their customers were engaging in inappropriate and unwanted sexualised behaviours. They were advised of their responsibilities and potential enforcement. Safeguarding advice was also provided.

The day of action resulted in several positive outcomes, including:

- **4 Community Protection Warnings** (Issued for pavement obstruction)
- **1 immigration arrest**
- **3 Stop and Searches** (Drugs)
- **2 reports of Anti-Social behaviour**
- **12 parking tickets** (Issued by the council)

The operation was highly successful with positive community feedback. The partnership approach demonstrated the effectiveness of joint working between police, council services, and community representatives.



Officers from Palmers Green, Bowes and Highfield Safer Neighbourhood Teams executed a pre-planned search warrant at an address within the local area. During the search, officers recovered a significant quantity of herbal cannabis, cannabis vapes along with additional items suspected to be connected to drug supply.



Drugs and drug-related criminality can have a harmful and lasting impact on our neighbourhoods – contributing to violence, anti-social behaviour, exploitation, and increased fear within the community. Tackling this type of crime remains a key priority for our teams.

We continue to rely on the vital information provided by residents. Your reports help us identify offenders, target problem locations and taken decisive action to keep our community safe.

We remain dedicated to ensuring that Enfield is a place where drug dealers and those who exploit vulnerable young people are not welcome and will be robustly targeted.

On 13<sup>th</sup> March officers from Bowes, Palmers Green, Highfield and Winchmore Hill Safer Neighbourhood Teams executed two Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrants targeting individuals suspected of importing drugs into the UK from overseas.

Both addresses were raided simultaneously at dawn. Two people – one at each location – were identified as being involved in drug related activity and have been processed for drug offences.

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April we attended the Bistro at Brookwater House Care Home for a Cuppa with a Copper. We have been looking for other venues to hold meetings at for community members to attend in Palmers Green and were offered this venue. It was a successful morning with our Ward Panel Chairs in attendance, meeting staff and other community members who attended to talk to us.

We will be holding another Cuppa with a Copper there on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 12pm – 12.45pm.



## Residential Burglary/Non-Residential – March:

A very good month with no burglaries to report.

**Please remember to double lock your front doors whether you have a UPVC door or have a Yale and mortice. If you also have a UPVC porch door then double lock that too. If you have the security installed, then please use it.**

**Please also consider the use of timer switches to light your house/flat up after dark if you are not yet home.**



## Motor Vehicle Crime – March:

**GREEN LANES**, 12pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 8pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> March. A car parked in Devonshire Mews had the catalytic converter taken overnight.

**CROTHALL CLOSE**, 2.30-2.40pm, 5<sup>th</sup> March. Two males broke the car park gate and entered the car park twice. On the second time they took the catalytic converter from a 2005 Honda.

**ECCLESBOURNE GARDENS**, 11.15-12.30pm, 12<sup>th</sup> March. A bag was taken from the cab of a lorry while the owner was working at the rear of the lorry.

**GREEN LANES**, 7.40-7.50pm, 14<sup>th</sup> March. A 2021 Yamaha moped was taken without keys.

**FOX LANE**, 10pm, 19<sup>th</sup> March – 7.50am, 20<sup>th</sup> March. A car was entered; some sunglasses and motor oil were taken.

**OLD PARK ROAD**, 1am-6.30am, 20<sup>th</sup> March. A car was entered, and sunglasses were taken.

**LIGHTCLIFFE ROAD**, 5.30pm-5.45pm, 25<sup>th</sup> March. A door panel on a 2018 BMW was cut into and the car opened. The dashboard and steering wheel were taken.

**PARK AVENUE**, 8pm, 25<sup>th</sup> March. A door panel on a 2018 BMW was cut into and the car opened. The dashboard was taken.

**CONWAY ROAD**, 11.45am, 28<sup>th</sup> March. A catalytic converter was taken from a 2009 BMW.

## Robbery/theft – March:

**SPRINGFIELD PARADE MEWS**, 4.30pm, 17<sup>th</sup> March. The victim and his friends were stopped by a group who asked them what phones they had. The group surrounded them and threatened them then demanded their phones and PIN numbers. The victim and his friends gave them their PIN numbers, and the group walked away with the phones and the victim walked home to make a report to police.

**GREEN LANES**, 11pm, 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The victim was approached by the suspect who demanded he gave him his wristwatch and threatened to stab him if he didn't. When the victim refused the suspect attacked him causing injuries and the suspect ran.

off down Green Lanes. Members of public pointed out the direction the suspect went and attending police officers identified him running along Green Lanes and arrested him.

**LODGE DRIVE**, 11.30am, 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The suspect approached the victim after taking photos of her car and blue badge and told her she worked for the council and needed to see a bank card to prove the blue badge belonged to the victim. The suspect told her she needed to put the card in the parking machine with her PIN to pay. At some point the suspect took the card which was then used to pay for goods in a supermarket before the card could be cancelled.

## Protect yourself from ATM theft.

It's a good idea to scan the area around ATMs before you use them. Be aware of anyone standing close by and always check the machine to see if it's been tampered with before you use it.

### **Tell-tale signs of ATM fraud**

Things to look out for are devices attached to the machine – some are more obvious than others. If you do see something suspicious contact the police and the bank.

Remember, if it doesn't look or feel right then steer clear and, if possible, go inside the bank where it will be safer. And always keep a regular check on your transactions.

### **Be alert.**

We know it's not always easy but try to be aware of anyone near you when you're at an ATM. Being aware of your surroundings and not being distracted makes it harder for people to take advantage and less likely that they'll try to.

Thieves will watch as you key in your PIN or distract you while you're withdrawing cash. Be vigilant. Cover your PIN and keep an eye on your card at all times. If someone taps you on the shoulder or tries to speak to you, just ignore them.

When you've left the ATM, put your card away immediately.

You should also be careful with contactless cards. You can get a card holder to prevent your card details being inadvertently read.



## REPORT ONLINE, WE'LL DEAL WITH YOUR INCIDENT IN THE SAME WAY.

### REPORT ONLINE

1. We'll read your report and call you back if we need to
2. Give advice and create an incident if appropriate
3. Carry out checks and pass it on to the right person
4. Investigate



### CALL 101

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Report online at [met.police.uk](https://met.police.uk)

### UPCOMING EVENT:

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 12pm at Brookwater House Care Home, 1A Oakthorpe Road, N13 5HY.

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COPPER



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