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London Borough of Havering

News from your local police

Welcome to our December newsletter

Wishing all our residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Christmas Rubbish

Please DO NOT leave your rubbish by the bins as in the photo. Cut your expensive present boxes up and put them in the recycling bin. Destroy any names on tags and wrapping paper with names of who they belong to prior to putting them out for the rubbish. If you have large boxes, flatten them and leave them out of site in the back garden and take them to the tip asap. Why not see if other neighbours have boxes that need taking and do a Neighbour box dump especially if your neighbour has no vehicle. Don't let the burglars know what lovely gifts you received for Christmas.



Our last Ward Panel Meeting was held on 27th November 2025. The following priorities were agreed by the ward panel members for the next three months.

Violence related priority – Continued policing emphasis on robbery.

Action taken: Patrolling local areas including subways during the hours young people leave school. Targeted Robbery patrols are ongoing in conjunction with the Town Centre Team's with hotspots identified and then patrolled during key times.

Priority: Shoplifting

Action taken: Proactive patrols for persistent shoplifters at local shops. Actively conduct patrols at all shopping precincts. Using ASB and criminal orders to deal with persistent offenders.

Officers will look at all incoming investigations and be proactive in obtaining CCTV and outstanding evidence.

Priority: ASB Street Drinking within the town centre

PSPO designated area

To disrupt and deter those who are in breach of the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) by drinking within the designated areas as set by the local authority. Persons must not be in possession of an open container of alcohol or consume alcohol in a public place (except on licenced premises or on a designated area where a pavement licence is in force).

** It should be noted that the Romford Town Centre PSPO can't ban the consumption of alcohol in a public place, however failing to comply with the officer's request to stop drinking and/or surrender alcohol is an offence within the PSPO zone.

If you would like to become a member of our ward panel or attend one of our meetings, which are held every three months please email
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Officers were contacted by National Westminster Bank South Street asking if we can attend the Venue and speak to the customers about recent scams, and provide crime prevention about keeping their money and possessions safe when out leading up to the Christmas period



On Thurs 23rd October Operation Cubo took place on LONDON ROAD RM7 with vehicles pulled into ST ANDREWS ROAD. Multiple vehicles were processed with outcomes for each vehicles given either TORs, SEIZED or Drivers arrested.

A TOR is a Traffic Offence Report, issued when a driver commits a motoring offence. It allows officers to record the details so the offence can be reviewed, and appropriate action taken such as a fine, points or a court summons.

127 vehicles stopped and checked

- 7 vehicles were seized with no insurance/ not in accordance with a licence
- 3 drivers arrested for immigration offences
- Speed gun used throughout the day
- Multiple no MOT reports issued
- Excellent community feedback and strong deterrent effect on vehicle crime



Romford Town Centre Team were on patrol in the Town Centre when they recognized a male that has been known for robbery and knife enabled offences. Officers attempted to stop this male, but he made off, being pursued and eventually detained a short distance away. During the pursuit officers saw this male discard a machete into a garden. Upon detention he was also found in possession of live ammunition.

He was arrested for both Possession of an offensive weapon and possession of live ammunition.

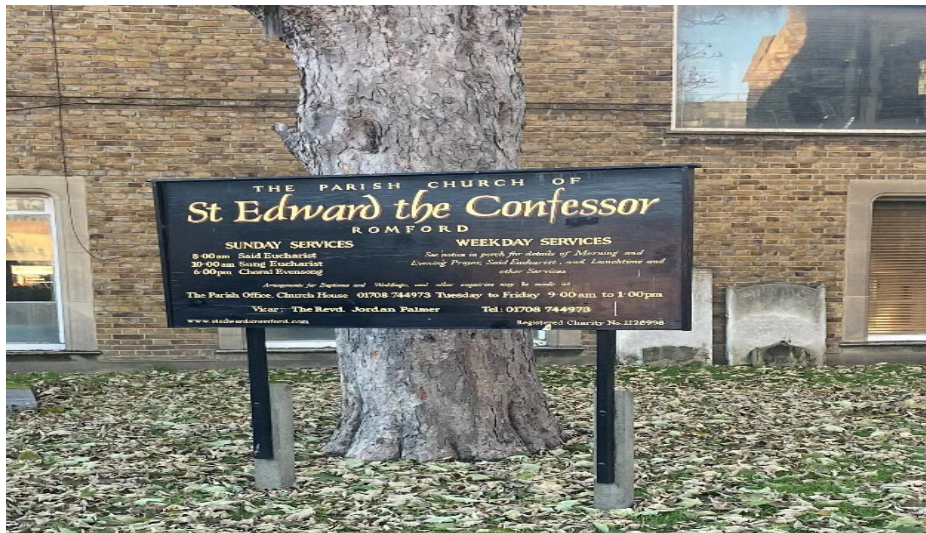


Town Centre Team Officers went back into the Town Centre where they conducted a vehicle stop on a suspicious vehicle, this vehicle was registered to an address in another part of the UK. During the search an uncut block of Cocaine was discovered with an estimated street value of £150,000. The male was arrested for supply of class A drugs, along with driving offences.

Operation Sceptre

As part of Operation Sceptre, weapons sweeps took place in St Edwards Church Market Place and the surrounding roads/alleyways and Lodge Farm Park. We are pleased to say that no knives/weapons were located.

Our thanks to the ward panel members who joined us in Lodge Farm Park.



Officers were invited to St Edwards the Confessor Church, Market Place to speak with the Phoenix Community group who meet in the church every Thursday. We spoke about recent scams that are taking place and provided everyone with a 'The Little Book of Big Scams' and another booklet on telephone scams. The information we provided was very well received.



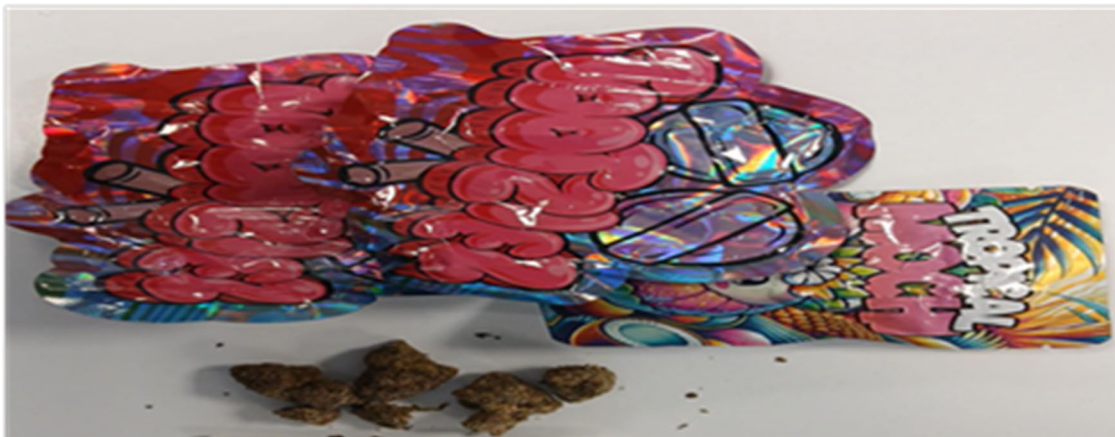
St Edwards SNT recovered a stolen vehicle located on PARK END ROAD, after being reported as suspicious by LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING staff member. The vehicle was recovered and returned to the rightful owner.



This vehicle was spotted by an off duty officer in one of our residential street. The car was on cloned plates.



Officers were on mobile patrols and spotted a group of males loitering around the rear of Sapphire Ice and Leisure out of public view. One male was seen holding what was suspected to be a joint of cannabis. The male was detained under S23 of Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and found in possession of further five buds of herbal cannabis. The male was issued a PND fine (£90)



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Our next Community Contact Session will be on 30th December between 11-12pm in Caffe Nova Brentwood Road.

