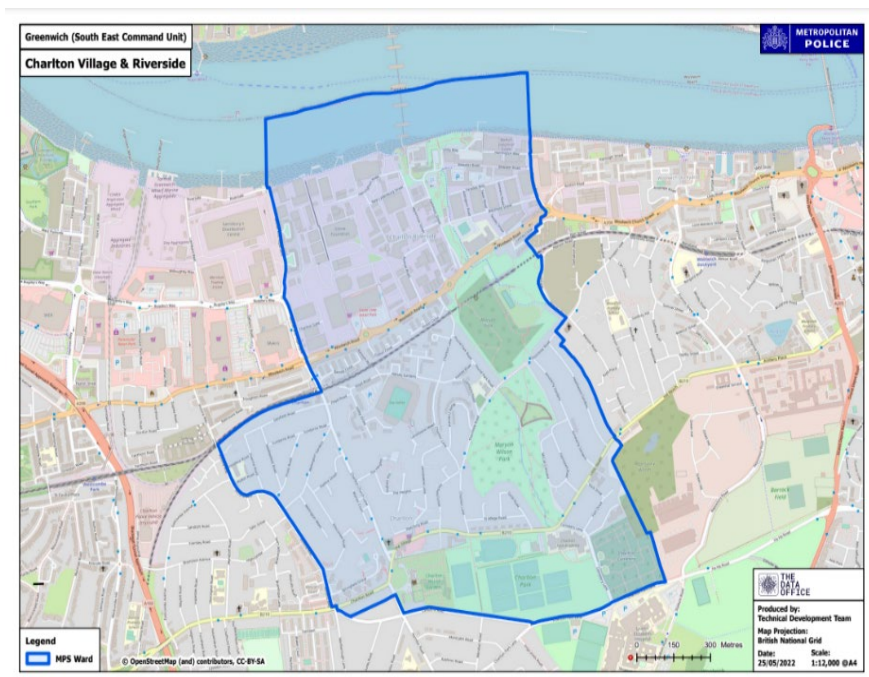


Charlton Village & Riverside Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter July 2025 Greenwich Police

Charlton Village & Riverside – Community Safety Updates

Over the past month in response to reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) across the ward the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) has continued targeted patrols in the specific areas, including:

- The Village
- The Heights
- The Thames Barrier
- Maryon Park and Maryon Wilson Park
- Charlton Station
- Charlton House
- Charlton Park
- Charlton Lane
- Charlton Church Lane
- Delafield Road
- Barney Close
- Wellington Gardens
- Pound Park Road
- The Valley
- Valley Groove
- Victoria Way
- Woodland Terrace.



We`ve been carrying out reassurance visits and increasing patrols in locations affected by vehicle thefts and residential burglaries.

By taking small precautions and sharing the right information, we can help protect homes and vehicles. Regular contact with victims also improves intelligence gathering, giving us a clearer picture of the issues so we can plan effective responses.

Ward panel meeting

On 17 July, SNT officers attended the Charlton Village & Riverside Ward Panel Meeting at Valliant House, Valley Grove SE7. We presented the latest three-month crime statistics and discussed our current priorities along with actions to improve community safety.

New priorities for the coming quarter include:

- **Violence-Related Concerns**

Targeting drug-dealing hotspots through high-visibility patrols, stop-and-search operations, and intelligence gathering. Key focus areas are Charlton Park and Charlton House.

Actions: Additional visible patrols, reassurance visits to victims and residents, stop-and-search operations in hotspot locations, and ongoing intelligence development.

- **Addressing ASB at Charlton Riverside Industrial Estate**

Tackling increased fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour around Herringham Road and New Lyndenberg Street by working closely with local businesses.

Actions: Increased patrols and engagement with business owners to gather information and build a more accurate picture of the problem.

- **ASB around Charlton Church Lane**

Addressing drug use and other disruptive behaviour in Charlton Church Lane and nearby streets, including Wellington Gardens, Delafield Road, Sundorne Road, Floyd Road (CAFC) and The Heights.

Actions: More uniformed and plain-clothes patrols, plus targeted stop-and-search activity.

School patrols

Following a small number of reported incidents near Royal Greenwich Trust School, we have deployed extra foot patrols to reassure residents, park visitors and the school community.

Community Drop-in sessions

We`ll be holding two "Drop-in Surgery" events where residents can speak directly with local officers, share concerns, report crimes or abandoned vehicles, and get crime prevention advice.

Upcoming sessions:

- Sunday 17 August - Charlton House (main entrance car park)
- Friday 22 August - Charlton Station

Both sessions will run from 5pm-6pm.

Summer Events

On 12 July 2025, from 1pm to 5pm, officers attended the Young Greenwich Fun Day Festival, which featured activities, music, food, games and crafts for all ages. This was another valuable opportunity for our team to connect with residents and help keep the area safe.



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Live Facial Recognition (LFR) Operations

Our SNT has been involved in several Live Facial Recognition Operations. This technology helps identify individuals wanted by police or the courts. For each operation, a “watchlist” is created based on intelligence. Cameras scan passing faces, and any potential matches are flagged for officers to review. Faces not on the watchlist are pixelated, and their data is immediately deleted unless there is a policing need. Watchlists are deleted after every deployment.

MET ENGAGE- Our new engagement platform

The new MET ENGAGE platform allows residents to connect with local officers, shape policing priorities, and receive tailored safety advice. It`s a two-way tool – you can share your main concerns while staying updated on our work in your area.

Sign up here:  <https://www.metengage.co.uk>

Alternative, you can scan the QR code: 



Working with Partner Agencies

We continue to assist other services with arrest warrants, mental health assessments, public order incidents, traffic operations, and joint work with immigration and Special Constabulary teams to target offenders.

Stay Connected and Stay Safe

We encourage all residents to remain alert and to get in touch with the local policing team for advice, assistance, or to report any issues.



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Discover the social network for your neighbourhood at www.nextdoor.co.uk or download the app

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Register your items to help reduce property crime and improve the chances of getting an item back in the event of loss or theft

Telephone - In an emergency please call **999** or if the matter is non-urgent but requires a police response please dial **101**

Useful Contacts



Crime Stoppers If you wish to contact police anonymously you can contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or go to their website crimestoppers-uk.org/

Royal Borough of Greenwich: switchboard 0208 854 8888

Trading Standards: 0208 921 8223 Email: tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Citizens Advice Consumer Service: 03454 04 05 06

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Fly-tipping: 0208 921 4731 Email: enviocrime@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Abandoned vehicles: If you want to check whether a car is taxed you can check here: www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax

Untaxed but NOT abandoned report via www.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle

Untaxed AND abandoned report to Abandoned Vehicle Section Email: contact-centre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



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