



Eltham Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter

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Dear resident,

We are your Eltham Safer Neighbourhoods teams - dedicated to your community and additional to other policing teams and units in Greenwich. We wish to keep you up to date with what we have been doing across Eltham in the last two months:

Preventing Burglary

Burglary in Eltham continues to fall - your local teams have visited all victims whose homes have been burgled and provided practical crime prevention advice. Police have also been conducting extra patrols, both in uniform and plain clothes in Kidbrooke and New Eltham areas. One of these patrols in early January resulted in the arrests of three males who were suspected of committing a burglary in Birbetts Road, SE9. An investigation by Greenwich CID is ongoing. We have also visited the second hand shops in Eltham High Street and have good working partnerships in place to try and identify stolen property. You can help us by photographing and registering your belongings on the Immobilise website - www.immobilise.com.

Tackling drugs

We know that drugs supply is linked to anti-social behaviour and other crime. That is why we have continued to execute drugs warrants across Eltham. We rely on information provided by the public to help identify those responsible. You can call your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team to discuss crime in your area, or remain anonymous by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Recently, information received via Crimestoppers led to a raid in Middlepark Avenue, SE9 in December. This resulted in the seizure of a large amount of cannabis, white powder and the arrest of 3 men for drug supply. They are now on police bail pending analysis of the drugs and other enquiries.

Reducing anti-social behaviour

We are determined to continue to reduce anti-social behaviour and work with our partners in the council and other organisations to ensure that we respond swiftly to any reports related to it. Police, The Royal Borough of Greenwich and the RSPCA recently conducted a joint operation in Ravens Way, SE12 after receiving numerous complaints about the treatment and noise from animals. A man has been subsequently charged with animal cruelty offences.

Secure your home

Remember to lock all exterior doors and windows when your property is vacant. Most UVPC doors require the handle to be raised and the door locked. Security lighting and leaving a light on is a useful deterrent in the evenings. Try to secure rear gardens by locking side gates and ensuring fencing is maintained. Your local Safer Neighbourhoods team can advise you how to get started; call us for more help and information on 020 8284 5612.

Our role is to police your neighbourhoods and we are dedicated to your community. If you have any problems in your area or you have any concerns about criminality and anti social behaviour, we are here to assist. Please use the contact details on this leaflet to get in touch with us.

In an emergency, always dial 999. For non emergency please dial 101. For local long term issues, please contact us, your local team.

