

Dear Resident,

Thank you for signing up to the Snaresbrook updates. You will be receiving a report from your local team, a monthly report from your local Inspector and quarterly from your Borough Commander.

Burglary

Areas affected by residential burglaries since the last newsletter was issued were, Grosvenor Road, Holly Bush Hill, Cambridge Park Road, Bushy Avenue, New Wanstead and Greenheys Drive.

A home on Holly Bush Hill was targeted by thieves due to it having an insecure entry point via an unfinished extension to the home. Please be warned that opportunists will always see building sights or works as soft targets. If having work done, insure your builder leaves the sight secure each night making sure all ladders are locked or taken away and access points to the sight closed off.

The communal area to a block of flats on Cambridge Park Road was targeted for the locked push bikes. The bikes were left secure but unfortunately taken along with the bike lock. Please be mindful of people following in behind you when entering such a block and always check if the doors have been blocked on purpose or propped open. This is your first line of defence when protecting your home just the same as a porch door would be for a house.

Thankfully we've had no elderly residence being targeted in this last month, but please read the below message as it will always apply.

Please look out for any elderly residents living near you. If you reside within a block then please ensure the communal entrance remains locked when not in use and not wedged open and always confirm the person you let into your block is known to you! If a person tries to buzz in claiming to be from a utility company then please confirm with ID and call the company if you're unsure. Remember, if you still don't trust them then keep the door shut and if needed call 999 or 101. A genuine tradesperson will be happy to wait.

The nights are now starting to draw-in. please be aware of people loitering in your area and report anything suspicious on 101 or 999 for emergencies. If a car is seen parked for some time down your street and you don't recognise it or the driver then report it. There's a chance it could be nothing but your call could prevent a crime from happening.

Vehicle related crime

Areas affected by Motor vehicle crime since the last newsletter was issued have been Victory Road, New Wanstead, Spratt Hall Road, Cheyne Avenue, Grove Park Car Park, Grosvenor Road and Byron Road.

One of the above incidents involved a brief case being stolen which was left on show. It contained a number of valuable items inside. We always stress the importance of not leaving items such as jackets, bags, phones etc on show. This leaves your vehicle more vulnerable for opportunists. There are those thieves that will prepare for a day of theft and literally plan what they may want to steal and there are those who will just take it because they can and its there. Items left on show will always invite opportunists.

Industrial tool theft is on the rise and no matter how hard we try to drive the message, trades-people will continue to leave very high value tools in vehicles in places like public car parks. If you spot a trades-person leaving their van or other vehicle in such a place then please make them aware of the possible consequences of their actions. We will always try to patrol our car parks when we can for this very reason but unfortunately, we can't be present all of the time

Please report any suspicious activity on 101 or 999.

Other news

I have been asked to include the below message in this letter.

Property Licensing Consultation

Redbridge Council is consulting on proposals to introduce two licensing schemes for private rented properties. Selective Licensing requires properties rented to single family households in certain wards to be licensed. This protects tenants by improving housing standards and the management of private rented accommodation and reducing anti-social behavior.

The first scheme includes Valentines and Clementswood wards. The second scheme includes the wards; Goodmayes, Snaresbrook, Newbury, Cranbrook, Chadwell, Aldborough, Loxford, Roding, Mayfield, Seven Kings, Fairlop and Church End.

Public meetings are being held across the borough.

For the Questionnaire, FAQs, meeting dates and further information, please visit www.redbridge.gov.uk/prslicensing

Have your say before the consultation closes on 16 October 2016.

Redbridge NHW

We are confident that NHW's have played a massive part in the reduction of Burglary and Motor Vehicle related crimes, so we ask for anybody who maybe interested to register on:

www.RedbridgeNHW.info

The NHW scheme is focused on all crime and any information shared from members of the public is an extra weapon in our armoury. This includes any information of threats to our borders.

Other information

Extended high visibility patrols are still being carried out on all of Snaresbrook, this means your officers must wear high visibility yellow jackets whilst on your streets. This allows us to be seen during the late nights whilst on foot and cycle patrol. We ask that you remain vigilant and please carry on reporting any suspicious behaviour on the 101 none emergency police number. We will continue our very best to keep the burglary figures as low as we can with continued patrols and responding to your calls.

Our main focus of crime is high visibility patrols due to burglaries, motor vehicle crime and drug related crime.

Crime Mapping

We advice any of our residents concerned with crime trends in there area to visit the Metropolitan Police Crime Mapping web page. This page allows you to look at figures of reported crime for the year and the month. Crimes figures such as burglary, robbery, vehicle crime and violence against a person can be viewed on this page and you will see that figures for Snaresbrook remain low. A positive result all round achieved by the residents and officers of Snaresbrook Ward.

The team are still out and about on the ward pressing forward with gathering more email addresses as this is a great way for the team to report back to residents as well as advising you of current crime trends in your area as well as crime prevention advice and any appeals but we still need more! If you know of anyone on your street that has still not signed up to our scheme then please advise them to do so. Let's spread the word together.

Register your phone!

Do you know your IMEI number for your mobile phone? This is a unique references number that police check if your phone is lost or stolen .It can be found by typing in *#06# .The number can be registered on www.immobilise.com

Police use this sight to check if any mobile phones used by stopped criminals are indeed stolen; it can also help in securing a conviction.

And last but never least!, please make sure to report anything suspicious on the 101 number and emergencies always on 999.

We want to update as many residents as possible, so if you neighbours want to receive this email please ask them to get in contact with us. Snaresbrook.snt@met.police.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support and assistance.

Kind regards,

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Regards,

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