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RBKC SNT Newsletter



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

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ABINGDON WARD

WARD OFFICERS: PC Geoff ORCHARD

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ENFORCEMENT: Abingdon officers **arrested** a male in breach of his Community Protection Notice.

This male had been issued a CPN by Abingdon officers banning him from visiting a vulnerable elderly female that he had been taking advantage of financially. He has also now been banned from entering the borough of Kensington & Chelsea.

Officers this month attended three reports of possible breaches of the coronavirus rules. All three visits had a satisfactory outcome and no breaches were seen.

Abingdon Officers spotted a male wanted for burglary. After a short foot chase the male was arrested and later charged.

Your local officers continue to adapt and change their shifts around the demands on your ward to ensure it is kept one of the safest wards on the borough.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Abingdon Officers visited the children of the Iverna Gardens Montessori nursery who were celebrating and learning about the importance of the emergency services in their community.



Weapon sweeps were conducted by Abingdon officers during the month around Tesco on Warwick Road and the estates on West Cromwell Road. No weapons were found. The team will continue to conduct weekly weapon sweeps.

BROMPTON & HANS TOWN

WARD OFFICERS: PC Ben TIVEY

PC Lauren JENKINS

PC Indre GUDZIUNAITE

PCSO Amonkou AMON

ENFORCEMENT: The team have gone to court and obtained 8 closure orders for properties on your ward over the last month due to ongoing anti-social behaviour on the ward. Below is the image of one of the properties that we have sealed.



We also have been able to stop a male who is believed to be involved in theft from motor vehicle around HARRODS.

Your ward officers have had a very busy month on your ward from several positive stop and search with regards to smoking cannabis on the street.

We also have reported many vehicles and drivers for many different kinds of driving offences from driving whilst on their mobile phone, no front number plates and various traffic offences.

Your ward team have also assisted Earls Court Ward in closing down 5 brothels on their ward.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT : Your team is trying to start up a youth club for after school activity for the children in the ward.

CAMPDEN WARD

WARD OFFICERS : PC Gurj REHILL

PC Edward GOMM

PCSO M GANESHALINGAM

ENFORCEMENT :

COVID

During the lockdown ward officers have been dealing robustly with any Covid breaches issuing fines and closing down any unlicensed music events.

Home visits have also been conducted by officers to resident's properties where they have been breaching the Covid restrictions.

Weapon sweeps

Weapons sweeps are carried out within the area on a regular basis and ward officers regularly assist neighbouring wards with any outstanding issues.

One incident of note is where reassurance patrols and a weapons sweep was carried out due to some community tensions and our ward PC recovered four knives and class (A) drugs hidden in some bushes.



Stop and Search

A number of stop and searches have been carried by our ward officers with a high number of positive outcomes.

On Friday 19/02/2021 Campden ward officers on foot patrol in Holland Park saw two men sat on a bench in Holland Park near the entrance,

Kensington High Street. On approach one of the men appeared to be lighting a cigarette.

The two men were stopped and a smell of cannabis could be detected from the two men. He was searched under s23 Misuse of Drugs Act, 1971 and a small snap bag of herbal cannabis and a cannabis grinder was found in his possession further checks were carried out and he was given a community resolution for possession of cannabis.

ENGAGEMENT:

Youth Diversion Project

Our ward PCSO has also been collaborating with the youth engagement team and outside agencies to set up Parkour classes as part of a youth diversion project. The project was set up to engage with young people from hard to reach areas through a movement based practice.

It has been well received with a regularly number of young people attending each week. During the lockdown our officer has continually been in contact with the young people to ensure they are still staying active



Ward Issues

There has been a slight increase in motor vehicle crime on our ward and to combat the issue our ward PCSO has been giving out crime prevention advice and leafleting vehicles within the affected areas.

Our ward PCSO has been in contact with our local residents regarding an ongoing issue with aggressive door to door salesmen during the lockdown period. The information received was disseminated to officers on the borough and reassurance patrols were carried out during the times given. We also advised residents not to engage with the males and report and any further issues immediately to Police. Since the report we have had no further issues regarding the matter.

Social Media

We are regularly using our social media platforms to engage and empower our local community with any current issues or updates.

COLVILLE WARD

WARD OFFICERS: PC Edon GASHI

- : PC Daniel YOUNG
- : PC Katarzyna ROBINSON
- : PC Ivan KANEV
- : PCSO Gabby CRAWFORD

ENFORCEMENT:

There has been a real push from your Colville team to drive down crime on the ward, conducting patrols focused on the ward priorities set out by you in the last ward panel meeting.

Some of these patrols have involved joint partnership work with volunteer officers and council wardens while also linking in with local residents and business owners to target the issues that matter most to you.

COVID 19 update

The team have been working hard to enforce the COVID-19 restrictions.

An example of this was the issue of people congregating in Portobello Road when visiting the ever popular market.

The team linked in with RBKC Market Team to work with stall holders to ensure that their patrons were socially distancing while queuing then leaving when served.

The team also took the unusual step of inviting the Mounted Branch to assist with patrols.

This helped to make our presence more visible but also brought delight to those visiting our area and has been well received by all.

This is an issue that we take very seriously, so a big thanks to the locals helping us.

Local news

The team have been working closely with our sister team Golborne SNT to conduct patrols of both wards.

This has helped to target those individuals who have shown scant regard for the 'stay at home' order and resulted in a multitude of stop and searches that have brought in arrests for drugs, weapons and theft offences.

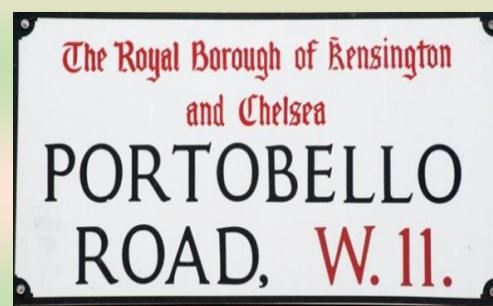
The team have handed out COVID breach tickets for those who have wilfully breached regulations and put the public at risk.

Operation

The team also helps other teams in the Kensington and Chelsea area with operations, but DWO officers on the team will always priorities their designated area

ENGAGEMENT:

The team have helped a vulnerable adult who was being taken advantage of by working with RBKC to rehouse him in an assisted accommodation which has improved his quality of life and left him much happier.



COURTFIELD WARD

WARD OFFICERS : PC Braam NORTJE

PC Lou HART

PCSO Refiloe KOHEN



ENFORCEMENT:

Recent Arrests:

There have been roughly 5 arrests of late for an array of offences...

- ✓ Caught in the act! PC NORTJE witnessed a male breach his Community Protection Notice and therefore subsequently arrested him.
- ✓ Whilst out proactively patrolling the Ward PC HART spotted a male who was Wanted on Recall to Prison.
- ✓ Two in the bin! Working closely with our fellow colleagues we managed to detain and arrest two males who had been on the run after breaking into vehicles across the whole of Kensington & Chelsea.
- ✓ Another male was arrested for possession of an offensive weapon, handling stolen goods & fraud by false representation.



- ✓ Your local ward officers have been out and about proactively policing the ward which has resulted in some brilliant stop search and arrests.
- ✓ Your team has obtained 3 separate court order to secure Collingham Place Flats within one of the properties. These Flats were causing Anti-Social Behaviour daily and seriously disrupting the local resident's lives – since closing these flats we have noticed a significant drop in calls to the street as well as reports of Anti-Social Behaviour.



ENGAGEMENT:

PCSO KOHEN has been very busy collaborating with local partners and done some very good work. She is always in contact, supporting and engaging with The Women's Pioneer, ST Theresa Home, Multi Faith Agencies & and local hostels across the ward. Look out for her and the Community Crime Prevention Stand which will resume from 12th April 2021.

Not only have we been working hard on Courtfield Ward but we have also been working hard assisting our colleagues from neighbouring wards executing some brilliant warrants which have led to great arrests.

DALGARNO WARD

WARD OFFICERS: PC Matt EVANS

PC Antoine GALLIMORE

PC Ruben DA SILVA

PCSO Thomas WALDRON

arrests. The team obtained a full closure order for this premises to prevent more breaches from occurring. A full closure order means nobody will be allowed to enter the premises for three months starting from 26th February 2021 except for Emergency services and local authority. This is an issue that we take very seriously, so a big thanks to the locals helping us.

ENFORCEMENT:

Arrests and search warrants. The Dalgarno team have conducted a warrant in MATTHEW CLOSE because of suspicious behaviour of drug supply. In ST CHALSE SQUARE there was a vulnerable adult who was being taken advantage of by gang members from North London. Ward officer investigated this and obtained a partial closure order working with multiple agencies such as social services, and RBKC. The adult was relocated as part of our safeguarding measures and is now thriving with her new life.

Operation

The team also helps other teams in the Kensington and Chelsea area with operations, but DWO officers on the team will always priorities their designated area.

COVID 19 update

The team have been working hard to enforce the COVID 19 restrictions. An example of this is was a business premises located on HARROW ROAD W10, there were numerous Covid 19 breaches, ASB and criminal activity taking place at this location. The team responded from locals members of the public bringing this to our attention. This information allowed us to issue fines and

ENGAGEMENT:

A new DWO, PCSO Tom WALDRON has joined us at the beginning of the year, he has come from a burglary team from CROYDON. Tom is excited to get to learn the new area and community.

The Dalgarno team conducted a virtual ward panel survey which was very successful. This helps us identify what problems are in the area. The survey showed residents would like us to prioritise drugs, ASB and car speeding. The team will now prioritise these issues by conducting Police operations, high visibility patrolling along with joint partner agency work.

The Dalgarno team recently received a new ward phone which is used to contact local residents in the area.



EARLS COURT WARD

WARD OFFICERS: PC Steven DELL

: PC Matt BANTICK

: PC Marcus LYNDON

: PCSO Danny WRONG

ENFORCEMENT:

Patrols:

During the last few months Earl's Court Ward have been conducting foot patrols around the Earl's Court area. We have covered many of our hotspot areas such as Earl's Court Square, SW5 where residents have been reporting high numbers of people congregating on the steps outside the addresses there.

Arrests:

During our patrols a male was seen to make off from police on a pedal cycle along Earl's Court Road. Your Earls Court Officers have chased and detained this male and several bags of cannabis were found on the male who was subsequently arrested for Possession of Class B Cannabis. There has been 24 arrests in total for a variety of offences ranging from Theft of motor vehicle, bogus police officer, PWITS, possession class B drugs, tag breaches, affray, breach of CPN and wanted for burglary.

Stop and Search:

While out on patrol officers are always on the look-out for anyone who might be carrying some kind of controlled item or substance. During our patrols we have had cause to stop and search four individuals all of which were stopped and searched for drugs. There has been 81 Stop and Searches.

Warrants.

The team have recently executed a drugs warrant in Earls Court which resulted in them seizing a quantity of class A and class B drugs resulting in the occupant being prosecuted. The team are now working closely with the housing association to

resolve any further issues. Your local team have two more drugs warrants planned in the coming weeks.

Brothels:

7 x active brothels closed, in Warwick Road (5 flats) and Nevern place and Hogarth road. The letting agency has been told if any more properties become brothels we will prosecute. We are conducting regular checks on these premises to check for compliance.

ENGAGEMENT:

Joint patrols with the Earls Court Ward Councillors.



Your team have recently been on joint patrols with your ward councillors to increase our partnership approach and to identify problems that they and the residents of the ward are facing. We will be conducting these patrols every month.



The team conduct weekly joint patrols with the street wardens, recent patrols resulted in a male being stopped and searched for drugs and arrested for PWITS.

GOLBORNE WARD

WARD OFFICERS: PC Dawn BAXTER

PC Thomas HILL

PC Chris WARRILOW

PC Nikolin LEO

PCSO Althea RICKETTS

ENFORCEMENT:

COVID 19 update

The team have been working hard to enforce the COVID-19 restrictions. An example of this was the issue of people congregating in Ladbroke Grove, Meanwhile Gardens and Acklam Road. People have been issued with tickets for being out in gathering or more than two people without any reasonable excuse. Our number one priority is to keep the public safe. This is an issue that we take very seriously, a big thank you to the locals helping and supporting us.

PC Leo has made a smashing start in the last 7 months on Golborne ward, he has had arrests for possession of a knife, an offensive weapon, wanted persons, possession with intent to supply drugs and assault on police to just name a few. PC Leo says he is enjoying the opportunities to develop intelligence and be proactive on safer neighbourhoods, he is very quick on his feet and enjoys the thrill of a foot chase.

The team have also handed out COVID breach tickets for those who have wilfully breached regulations and put the public at risk.

The team have also been busy seizing E scooters been ridden in a dangerous manner on the pavement. They are not legal on the road or on the pavement. E scooters require tax and insurance and you are liable to have it seized.

Operation

The team have been busy placing up Designated no drinking zone posters on Golborne, advising people the Borough of Kensington and Chelsea does not prohibit alcohol being consumed in the street. Police have the power to confiscate alcohol and fines are up to £100. Serial offenders committing ASB and drinking in the street have been reported for breaching community protection notices issued to them for such offences.

ENGAGEMENT:

The Golborne team recently had our ward panel meeting via Microsoft teams we are looking for more residents in Golborne ward to represent the communities views, if this interests you please email us, we hold 4 meetings a year.

PCSO Ricketts has been busy developing good contacts on the ward and supporting our community and identifying their needs, she is well respected by our young, who love engaging with her, along with local residents and shop owners alike.

PC Hill has been busy mentoring PC Leo who is a very keen probationer, they have been busy patrolling the ward and listened to where you want to see us patrol. This has led to a lot of positive detections for drugs, after carrying out stop searches, when given cause to get hands in pockets via good old fashioned policing. This had led to arrests and enabled intelligence to be developed, which helps us to combat crime and often leads to warrants being execute on the ward.



HOLLAND WARD

ENFORCEMENT:

Holland SNT set up OP Frosch to combat ASB and misuse of drugs in the surrounding areas of Holland Road, Russell Road. Russell Gardens, Elsham Road and Hansard Mews.

This resulted in a number of stop and searches conducted by officers and approximately four arrests and drug seizures

Holland SNT officers conduct regular weapon sweeps Russell Gardens, Russell Road Car Park and Shepherd's Bush Roundabout.

Holland SNT along with the help of other officers executed a drugs warrant on Holland Road London W14 with positive results.

Holland SNT have noticed a slight increase in theft from motor vehicle and to combat that Op FROSCH will be put back into place.

Holland SNT have had a few complaints from residents regarding rough sleepers sleeping in the bin areas of Russell Road, patrols were conducted in the area and two rough sleepers were given words of advice and asked to move on.

A 11 year old child was lost in Holland Park over the weekend Holland SNT officers along with other officers conducted area search and the child was found safe and well.



ENGAGEMENT:

A School talks at Holland Park School and Cardinal Vaughn around Robberies targeted at school children and effects of cybercrime.

ST HELENS WARD

ENFORCEMENT:

Arrests and Search Warrants

We are continuing to prioritise bike thefts and have undertaken plain clothes bike theft operation. No bike thieves caught however this resulted in several searches and fines handed out for drugs offences and warnings for first time offenders.

The bike theft offender arrested by our team last summer has now been convicted and is facing a lengthy prison sentence for these and several burglaries on our ward.

Other arrest include:

One male identified by our officers from CCTV for an assault on Tesco staff. Traced and charged, awaiting trial.

Male arrested for theft of bag on a bus and in possession of drugs.

Female arrested on breach of probation warrant.

Female identified, traced and investigated for prescription fraud. Resulted in police caution.

Warrant obtained and actioned. There is an ongoing firearm offence being investigated as a result

Covid 19 update:

The team has enforced COVID regulations around the ward. A good example is the WESTWAY SPORTS centre around youths breaking in to play football.

ENGAGEMENT:

PCSO Frankie Lee has joined ST Helens Ward. PCSO Lee joined our team back in November and is determined to do Goodwork.



REDCLIFFE WARD

WARD OFFICERS: PC Sanjay CHATRATH
PC Connor VICKERS
PCSO Lee OVERY

ENFORCEMENT:

Through assistance from the local community. We were able to identify and trace a drug dealer in Redcliffe Gardens. The suspect was found with a large quantity of drugs in his possessions. The suspect was arrested by PC CHATRATH. The suspect later attended court and received a fine.

PC VICKERS & PCSO OVERY noticed a drug deal taking place between 3 suspects on Old Brompton Road outside West Brompton cemetery. One male was chased into the cemetery and found in possession of Class B drugs. PC VICKERS issued the suspect with a £90 penalty notice.

Due to High visibility/Plain clothes patrolling around the ward there has been a decrease in Burglary by 85%.

ENGAGEMENT:

Redcliffe Youth Engagement. Officers had the pleasure of being invited to Earls Court youth club and meeting some very inspiring young people. The team got the chance to play table tennis against a future star in the making. Sadly all officers were badly beaten!

The staff at club run a fantastic project helping young people stay active through sports and other similar activities.

The young people have also been supporting the local community by picking up prescriptions, groceries for the elderly who are isolating, shielding, living in high rise buildings or physically unable to complete daily routines. They are also providing Cooked Meals on Wheels, to 95 elderly members and their families.

QUEENS GATE

WARD OFFICERS: PC Leonie STRAATMAN
PC Sam NAVARATNEM

ENFORCEMENT:

Theft: 44% reduction in 2020 compared to 2019. COVID has contributed to the reduction but your ward officers have also been proactively targeting the area especially where businesses are based and handing out crime prevention advice.

Beggars: Your ward officers have worked in partnership with your Street Population Team for enforcement and also support to rehouse them.

Vehicle Offence: A 39% reduction in general vehicle offences in 2020 compared to 2019. Officers have been conducting targeted crime prevention leaflet campaigns against theft of Land and Range Rovers.

Burglary: 36% reduction in burglary last year compared to the year before. Officers are on high visibility patrols to prevent this.

Warrant: Team has conducted a highly successful drugs warrant where a significant quantity of drugs were found which has led to the arrest of 5 males.

Knives: Two males have been arrested by your ward officers for the offence of possession of a bladed article.

Operation: The team have changed their shifts to conduct Operations to tackle theft from Motor Vehicle and have arrested a male for going equipped and attempted burglary.

ENGAGEMENT:

The team has conducted their ward panel meeting and discussed target hardening around ward priorities.



NOTTINGDALE WARD

WARD OFFICERS: PC Olayame BALOGUN

PC Liz MacLEENAN

PC Diaz PEREZ

PCSO Mpaka KINANKAZIO

ENFORCEMENT:

The team were conducting a routine vehicle stop on LATIMER RD and a vehicle was found without no insurance and the driver was arrested for possession of a knife which was found in the car.



The team have been working hard to enforce COVID legislation. A good example of this was at the WESTWAY SPORTS CENTRE where youths were found in breach of COVID legislation by climbing into the pitches and playing football. The youths have been issued with fines for breaches.

ARREST:

1 x Male arrested for Possession of Class A with intent to supply

1x Male arrested for Possession of Cannabis Assault on Police and Obstruction of Search

6 x Cannabis Tickets issued

20 x COVID Fines issued in the last 2 months.

ENGAGEMENT:

WEAPON SWEEP: Notting Dale Ward Officers have recently conducted a weapon sweep with partners from RBKC and discovered a knife buried in the bushes. Your team will continue to do weapons sweep in conjunction with the council and local volunteers in order to keep the local community as safe as possible.

NEW OFFICERS: There are new two officers have joined your ward who are PC KEELING and PC GARBUJA.

NORLAND & PEMBRIDGE

NORLAND: PC Kat HAFIZ

PC Simon LYNWOOD

PEMBRIDGE: PC Sreeti ROY

PC Arnold CUBICI JONES

ENFORCEMENT:

BEGGING: The team enforce any begging on the wards. They also refer any beggars onto the OUTREACH team for intervention and temporary rehousing. The team also help them to get hot food and water and a place to take a shower and wash their clothes.

ENGAGEMENT:

Your ward members have conducted weapon sweeps in conjunction with volunteers around NORLAND ROAD, EDWARD WOODS ESTATE and AVONDALE PARK.



CHELSEA RIVERSIDE, ROYAL HOSPITAL & STANLEY WARD

ENFORCEMENT:

BEGGING: The team enforce any begging on the wards. Your ward Officers have issued numerous COMMUNITY PROTECTION NOTICES (CPN) to the beggars. They also refer any beggars onto the OUTREACH team for intervention and temporary rehousing.

Anti-Social Behaviour: Your ward officers are currently working in partnership with the RBKC Design out Crime team to issue an injunction to an address at BURNABY ST. This address is notorious for drug users.

ROBBERIES: There has been an increase of robberies offences around the Chelsea Green Area. Your ward officers have been conducting proactive patrols to target this.

ASB caused by YOUTH: There has been an increase of ASB caused by youth. To tackle these your ward officers have bid for external resources like the Violence Suppression Unit, Territorial Support Group and The Violent Crime Task Force for reassurance patrols and to target youth violence and ASB.

From the beginning of MARCH your ward officers will be working in conjunction with the TERRITORIAL SUPPORT GROUP to target addresses where large scale drug dealing is taking place and addresses where offensive weapons are stored.

THEFT FROM MOTORVEHICLE: Your team are tackling Motor Vehicle crime by proactive patrols and crime prevention advice.

ENGAGEMENT:

The Met Police Youth Engagement Team are working with your ward officers to tackle youth generated crime by using diversionary tactics and early intervention.

We are looking for a new chair as Collette Wilkinson has speed down as the chair of CHELSEA RIVERSIDE WARD PANEL.

