



Charlton Central Neighbourhood Watch (CCNW)

Supported by Charlton Central Residents'
Association (CCRA)

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Please share this 'Update' with a neighbour
and encourage them to join the Watch.

If you have something you'd like included in UPDATE contact
Brenda on 0208 853 3354 or at brendataggart49@gmail.com

Firstly we hope you and yours are all safe and well and successfully coming out of lockdown. Whatever winter throws at us we will get through it 'better together' – be a good neighbour and ask those around you if they need any help. Similarly always ask us or our locals if you need help.

Winter security

As the dark nights approach we know that **burglars are already active in our area**. So:

- once it's dusky, draw your curtains to prevent displaying valuables;
- make sure you take your handbag or briefcase up to your bedroom at night;
- secure the back of your property – lock all windows + any sheds;
- do not have goods on open display in your vehicle;
- do not hang car and other keys up in a prominent position;
- if you are away ask a friend/neighbour to keep an eye out bring your bins in;
- check on elderly neighbours regularly to ensure they are safe and warm;
- consider putting an alarm or CCTV onto your Xmas list.

The rubbish side of lock down

Across the borough there has been a massive increase in the amount of fly-tipping. In Charlton we have some notorious 'hot spots' but few streets have been completely free of rubbish. If you see anyone fly-tipping please try and get a car registration number and descriptions and pass this on immediately to the police on 101 or online. Our council taxes are taking a huge hit in clean up costs and this is money that is desperately needed for front line services.

Clearing up

If there has been rubbish dumped in your street please report it immediately to RBG, who have been doing a fantastic job in trying to keep on top of this mess. The quickest way is to download Fix-my-Street onto your phone and report through the app. Alternatively go on line at <https://fix.royalgreenwich.gov.uk> or envirocrime@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or ring 0208 921 4731. Never give any disposable items or building spoil to street traders. They are unlikely to have a license and your waste will most likely end up being fly tipped.

Anti Social Behaviour

We have had reports of ASB around the bottom of Charlton Church Lane/Delafield Road. If you have any concerns or intelligence please contact any of the co-ordinators listed below.

Covid Phonecall Scams

These are on the increase. Check out <https://who-called.co.uk/Coronavirus> for more information on common scams.

CCNWatch – Website and FACEBOOK

Do you have a message for us? Send it via <http://ccnwatch.org>

Or <https://www.facebook.com/centralcharlton>

Please give this UPDATE, after you have read it, to your neighbour especially if they are elderly or vulnerable

CCNW CO-ORDINATORS – see <http://ccnwatch.org>

Cathy has been a co-ordinator (Inverine) for many many years. We thank her for all her hard work and support as she juggles family and work commitments. As Cathy steps back she has assured us she will still keep her 'eyes and ears' open for the safety of others. Good luck Cathy and we will always keep in touch.

Are you interested in community safety? Get in touch if you'd like to join our great team. There is no great big time commitment – just an interest in improving our community. If you'd like to know more give Brenda a ring (as below). We particularly welcome representation from roads that currently don't have a co-ordinator.

Current co-ordinators:

- **Calydon** – Dhesi on 07816 548581
- **Delafield** – Annie on 0208 305 1484 / Brenda on 07939 090676
- **Inverine** – Jonathan on 07875 054597
- **Nadine/Gollogly** – Lydia on 07956 207155
- **Swallowfield** – Heather on 07836 559420
- **Elliscombe** - Michelle on 07957 275739