



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

LET'S KEEP CRIME DOWN AFTER LOCKDOWN

Crime is low in Charlton - and it's been even lower in lockdown.

The police recorded 109 crimes in Charlton in February 2020 and 71 in February 2021 - a drop of 35%. This is a much bigger drop than we've seen across Greenwich Borough in the same period - from 2304 crimes to 1858 - a drop of 19%.

Burglaries, robberies and motor vehicle crime are all down significantly compared to this time last year - which is perhaps unsurprising given we've all been spending so much more time at home.

And despite widespread reports of dogs being stolen, this doesn't seem to be happening in Greenwich Borough - 0 complaints to the police so far in 2021 and only 5 in 2020. Of course, this may be because these upsetting crimes aren't being reported. But if you've been affected, we do encourage you to tell the police. If they don't know, they can't help.

We're now at long last coming to the end of lockdown. And unfortunately, we do need to be prepared for the fact that as we get back to normal - so too will the criminals. So here are three simple steps you can take to keep yourself, your family and your property safe, as we look forward to being together again and enjoying a happy and healthy summer.

Keep yourself safe

Domestic abuse hasn't stopped in lockdown - and there are concerns that for many people things have in fact got worse. If you need help now, you can call Refuge's National Domestic Abuse Helpline for free, confidential advice, 24 hours a day, on 0808 2000 247. Or if you can't call, ask for 'ANI' in a participating pharmacy. 'ANI' stands for 'Action Needed Immediately.' If a pharmacy has the 'Ask for ANI' logo on display, it means they're ready to help. You are not alone.



Keep your home safe

Remember to keep your doors and windows locked when you're out and about. Most burglars are opportunistic and will scout around looking for open windows and doors that haven't been properly secured.

Keep your car safe

Thieves have got ever more brazen - we get regular reports of people walking along our streets trying car handles - and you can stop them by checking your car is in fact locked after shutting it with your key fob. And remember - key hacking is a real issue - so why not invest a fiver in a metal lined key wallet?

You can contact the police on 101 - in an emergency, always dial 999.

Or if you'd prefer, why not get in touch with your CCNW Co-ordinator?

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

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