



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 to be included in UPDATE contact Brenda on
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THIS NEWSLETTER FOCUSES ON OUR POLICE SERVICE.

Woolwich Police Station Closes

Following the Mayor of London's New Policing plan many Police Stations across London are closing. Woolwich police station closed on Tuesday, 25 February. The station will be put up for sale in due course. The sale of Woolwich police station is part of the most significant transformation of the police estate across London in the history of the Met. The changes are to enable the Met to save on running costs and sell properties that are no longer required; allowing more investment in modern facilities that are fit for officers, staff and the public. A mobile police station will be parked in General Gordon Square in Woolwich from 12.00 to 14.00 every Saturday.

If you need to visit a police station the nearest 24/7 is Plumstead 200 High Street, SE18 1JY. The Eltham Police Station 20 Well Hall Road SE9 6SF will be open Tuesday to Saturday from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm. The Greenwich Police Station, 31 Royal Hill SE10 8RR will be open Wednesdays and Thursdays 7-8 pm and 2-3pm on Saturdays.

If you have an issue you'd like to take up with the Borough Commander Helen Millichamp write to the Borough Commander at Plumstead Station or contact policegreenwich@met.police.uk or Plumstead Police Station,

Safer Neighbourhood Team

We have a new officer on our Safer Neighbourhood Team; PC Adam Clifton. We'd like to welcome Adam to the 'patch' and we look forward to working with him in due course. Our Ward priorities for the SNT are targeting burglary, theft from motor vehicles and anti-social behaviour. The visible presence of the SNT around the Charlton Church Lane/Charlton Station has seen a reduction in anti-social behaviour. They have the option to confiscate alcohol from anyone behaving in an anti-social manner in order to protect the public. If you want to meet with the SNT there are two Drop-in Surgeries coming up. Both are 1:1 consultation sessions and take place: 6th March, 11.00 am – 12.00 pm at Charlton Triangle Homes Office, Cedar Court SE7 and 24th March 11.00 am – 12.00 pm at Charlton House, Charlton Road SE7.

Commissioner & Borough Commander

On 12th Feb Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe the Commissioner of the Met came to Charlton House to meet with residents. Whilst waiting for the Commissioner, who was over an hour late being delayed in the Brit Awards traffic, the audience were given a presentation about crime trends. The patterns were optimistic with reductions in burglaries and crime against the person. A lively audience raised questions concerning: the deployment of SNTs, combating fraud, stop and search and community relations. It was at this meeting that we said good-bye to Richard Wood our Borough Commander. Richard came to Greenwich in 2009 from the Met's Blunt 2 Taskforce, which focussed on reducing youth violence and knife crime. During his time in Greenwich he has overseen a steady reduction in crime. He has provided a very 'human' face to the police force and his no-nonsense approach has made him much admired. He has been accessible and has regularly met with residents to listen to our concerns. He is leaving us to take up command of Lambeth. Richard is being replaced by Helen Millichamp.

CCNWatch Co-ordinators - contact us

We have co-ordinators in the roads below:

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