



**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

0208 853 3354 or email brendataggart49@gmail.com

Summer Travel

Now that the annual holiday season is upon us many are preparing to travel abroad. Greenwich Trading Standards have alerted us to a seasonal scam; The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) Alert. An EHIC allows you to get state healthcare in countries within the European Economic Area (EEA) and they are available free of charge at the official EHIC website www.ehic.org.uk or by phoning 0300 330 1350. If you go on-line you may encounter bogus website that try and charge for this service. When looking for online services such as the EHIC or driving licenses, road tax applications ALWAYS choose the official government website that ends in .gov.uk Other sites are usually scammers who will try and charge you for services that are free. If you come across a bogus site then report it by contacting Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 04 05 06 or email http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/index/getadvice/consumer_service.htm or tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Similarly when booking a holiday the following links give some good tips on protecting yourself from online scamming:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/shopping-banking/holiday-and-travel-booking/>

<http://abta.com/news-and-views/campaign-zone/avoiding-holiday-booking-fraud>

Foul Watch

Still not too late to report dog fouling before our monitoring ends. Contact streetmonitor@charltonresidents.org with reports.

Speeding towards summer

We will all have noticed the 20 mph speed notices in the CCNWatch area. This is an advisory speed limit. However, despite the number of speed humps there remains considerable concern about speeding vehicles, particularly mopeds. If you can get the registration number of a speeding vehicle please report it to our SNT on 0208 721 2734. Many persistent speeders often have no insurance or are driving illegally so it's well worth making that call.

'Bin there' – done that?

We have had several complaints about residents leaving their bins out on the pavement after collection days. This annoying habit is both unsightly and a nuisance, especially for those on mobility scooters or pushing buggies. If your neighbour forgets or is on holiday either give them a gentle reminder or be a good neighbour and put it back on their property. Persistent offenders can be reported to Jo Oliver, Asst Collections Manager at RBG Community Safety & Environment. Birchmere Business Centre, Eastern Way, Thamesmead SE28 8BF

Get trim for summer

Are you ignoring dangerous foliage? Time to get those shears out and trim your overgrown hedge. Spotted in Delafield Road a ceanothus, which whilst looking pretty, is next to street furniture making it difficult for mums with buggies and children to get past. Give your foliage a summer trim.

STOP PRESS from RBG Trading Standards (TS) – Scammers are ringing residents pretending to be from Talk Talk and trying to gain access to personal information. Contact TS if you get a call.

CCNWatch Co-ordinators - see <http://ccnwatch.org/>

We have co-ordinators in the roads below:

Calydon – Dhesi -07816 548 581

Delafield – Annie - 0208 305 1484 & Brenda 07939 090 676

Elliscombe –Len 0208 858 4920

Nadine/Gollogly – Lydia 07956 207155

Inverine – Cathy 0208 488 2188

Priolo – Tamara 0208 333 1657