



**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 email brendataggart49@gmail.com

Help us work more efficiently

As a valued member of the Watch we like to keep in touch with you as often as possible. Our UPDATES go out electronically to all members who have provided us with an email address. We also hand deliver hard copy to all other members. Whilst we are happy to continue to do this, as many members do not have emails, it can be time and resources consuming.

You are being sent this hard copy UPDATE because **we don't have an email address for you**. This means that although you get our UPDATE you do not receive our INSTANT ALERTS which only go out to email contacts. We are not able to hand deliver INSTANT ALERT information unless there are exceptional circumstances.

If you now have an email address you can help us to help you. Please send your name, address and email address details to: brendataggart49@gmail.com and we will update our contact list. This will help us keep in touch more efficiently and you will receive UPDATES and INSTANT ALERTS electronically. Please be advised that the information we hold is kept in the strictest confidence and only used for Watch business.

INSTANT ALERTS

Members with email addresses have recently received 2 INSTANT ALERTS. Given the nature of the information we are circulating these to you in hard copy.

Cold Caller operating now in our area

We have Cold Callers operating in our area. They have approached neighbours in Priolo and Swallowfield Road. They are knocking on doors and offering to do house repairs which often don't need doing. RBG Trading Standards advice is: SAY NO to Rogue Traders and anyone wanting to do repairs for cash payments. Find out more at www.adviceguide.org.uk If you are troubled by Cold Callers let us know and report it to RBG's Trading Standards on 0208 921 8223. Otherwise, call the Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 04 05 06 (Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm) or report it to them by email at http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/index/getadvice/consumer_service.htm

Car Crime happening now in our area

The Watch has often reminded members of the problem of vehicle crime. The most prevalent, on the increase in our area, is theft of goods from cars. The Met have asked us to circulate the following: **Top tips for keeping your vehicle safe;**

- 1 Don't display** - Never leave anything visible when you park your car
- 2 Immobilisers** – these prevent your car from starting and stop thieves but must be professionally fitted
- 3 Parking** - always lock your car & garage. Always park in a well-lit, open place and never leave your keys in the car, even for a second
- 4 Secure car parks** - always try and park your car in an attended car park.
- 5 Steering locks** - use every time you leave your car – they do deter thieves
- 6 Car alarms** - deter thieves from stealing your car and also taking items from it
- 7 Locking wheel nuts** - are cheap, easy to fit and effective against wheel theft
- 8 Etching** - it helps to have car registration number or your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etched onto all windows, windscreens and headlamps
- 9 Security markings** - mark all car equipment, like your stereo, with your vehicle registration number
- 10 Home** – keep your keys safe and don't leave them in an obvious place

Report suspicious behaviour to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org or on 101 or in an emergency on 999

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 &

Jodie – 07823 777 152

Inverine – Cathy 0208 488 2188 and Jonathan – 07875 054 597

Nadine/Gollogly – Lydia 07956 207155

Swallowfield – Heather at heatherstaines@yahoo.co.uk

Priolo – Tamara - 0208 333 1657