



**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.

Happy New Year and we very much hope that 2011 will be a safe and prosperous one for the residents of Central Charlton. The Watch is continuing to thrive and during our first 6 months we have produced 3 UPDATES and have piloted INSTANT ALERTS. We have had very good feedback on both and are therefore looking forward to continuing to provide this service in 2011. If you have something you'd like included in UPDATE contact Brenda on 0208 853 3354 or email b.taggart@ioe.ac.uk

Bogus Callers

Our last update alerted residents to Bogus Callers operating in the area. We are delighted to report that there has been a decline in this activity but we should all remain vigilant and remember if you suspect a caller then give Greenwich Trading Standards a ring on **0208 921 8223** and check out their credentials.

Co-ordinators

We currently have Co-ordinators in the following road:

Calydon – Dhesi, 0208 858 5534

Delafield – Annie 0208 305 1484 & Brenda 0208 853 3354

Elliscombe – Harjit 0208 473 8908 & 0208 858 4920

Priolo – Tamara 0208 333 1657

Wellington Gdns – Elaine by phone only on 0208 855 7682

Co-ordinator in your street?

Would you like to be more involved in the Watch? Why not become a Street Co-ordinator. It doesn't mean a lot of additional work. The Co-ordinators meet every two months to discuss issues of law and order and how we can improve communications in the Central Charlton Area. If you'd like to join us then contact any of the Co-ordinators above for more information on our meetings.

Burglaries

There is both good and bad news on burglaries in the Charlton area. **The bad news first:** The annual Christmas increase in burglaries has been described by our Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) as 'unacceptably high' with 18 between 12th Dec. and 12th Jan. All were through the rear of properties and the target was overwhelmingly jewellery. **Now the good news:** The good news is that the number of burglaries has now significantly decreased following the arrest and custodial sentence of a Charlton man who was charged with handling stolen goods. This follows a successful operation by the Police who had intelligence on some of the items stolen. A second custodial sentence (3 years) has been given to a villain who was prosecuted for a spate of burglaries in Elliscombe Road last year. It is good to know that those involved don't go unpunished and by cooperating with the police we can bring villains to justice.

Drug Dealing

It has been brought to our attention that the shopkeepers at the bottom of Charlton Church Lane are concerned about potential drug dealing outside the shops. A pattern seems to be emerging. Young boys around 15/16 years or younger, usually on their own, loiter outside the shops. Cars then park up in Floyd Road or Wellington Gdns and the young lads sit in the cars for a short period of time and then move off. The SNT would like any member of the public who sees this type of behaviour or anything they consider suspicious to take down the number plate of the car and report this to them on **020 8721 2734 / 07766 992585**