



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

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Looking forward to 2019

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of CCNWatch a very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. 2018 seems to have flown by and we hope that 2019 will see further reductions in crime in our area. Compared to other similar boroughs Greenwich has a fairly low rate for criminality. The crimes most affecting Charlton are theft from motor vehicles, anti-social behaviour and burglary. Whilst all of these crimes can be devastating we do not have the high rate of violent crimes that plague other areas. We should be proud of this, especially in Charlton Central where we pride ourselves in having a friendly and caring neighbourhood.

We are already seeing benefits to the area from our No Cold Callers/Rogue Traders Zone and as co-ordinators we regularly meet people who tell us they have been empowered to say 'no' to those knocking on their door by virtue of our having visible street signage. Thanks to all of you who have also displayed your window/door stickers.

It would be wonderful if in 2019 we could reduce our highest crime; theft from motor vehicles. We know that gangs are going around trying car doors late at night. These are opportunistic thieves who rely on forgetful drivers leaving their vehicles unlocked or leave valuables on display. Please be extra vigilant and lets see if we can make 2019 our year for eradicating this crime.

If you'd like to know more about our crime stats. Visit <https://www.police.uk> and type in your post code.

Thanks and good luck to Tamara

Tamara was one of CCNWatch's founding members and has been the street co-ordinator for Priolo Road since 2010. Her wealth of experience and great sense of humour has make her a wonderful colleague and friend. We will miss Tamara's common sense approach to being a member of the Watch and we wish her well as she takes up a new and demanding job.

The work of the co-ordinators is essential to the success of the Watch. Co-ordinators meet for a couple of hours every 2 months to discuss issues of community safety. They are the 'eyes and ears' of the Watch and their insights are invaluable in bringing our concerns to the notice of the police, the council and other agencies. Would you like to find out more about being a street co-ordinator? We promise you interesting discussions and that great sense of pride in supporting our community. Email <http://ccnwatch.org> or phone **07939 090 676** for more details.

Christmas Security

We have some seasonal advice from our local Safer Neighbourhood Police team. What do you do with the cardboard packaging from your expensive Christmas presents such as flat screen TV and other large goods? You probably put them out for the Council to clear away on bin day. The police's advice is to break up cardboard packaging and put it right into your bin. Burglars have been known to walk down streets between Xmas and bin day to 'clock' who has got brand new expensive goods and they use this information for later nefarious purposes. So bin that packaging.

If you have something worrying you contact your nearest co-ordinator for a confidential chat.

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

- **Calydon** – Dhesi on 07816 548581
- **Delafield** – Annie on 0208 305 1484 / Brenda on 07939 090676
- **Inverine** – Cathy on 0208 488 2188 / Jonathan on 07875 054597
- **Nadine/Gollogly** – Lydia on 07956 207155
- **Swallowfield** – Heather on 07836 559420
- **Elliscombe** – Michelle on 07957 275739