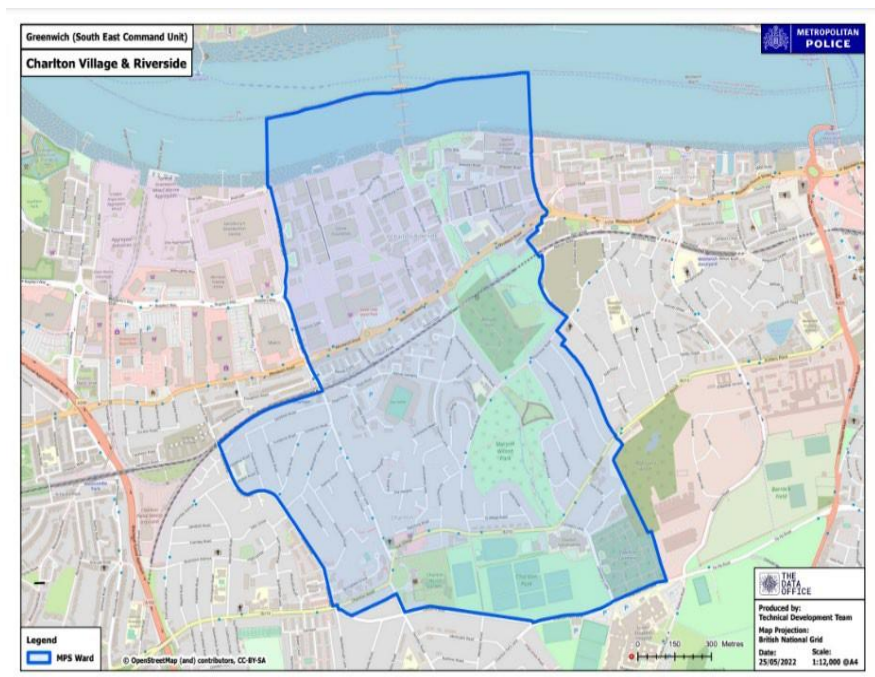


Charlton Village & Riverside Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter March 2026 Greenwich Police

Charlton Village & Riverside – Community Safety Updates

Over the past month in response to reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) across the ward the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) has continued targeted patrols in the specific areas, including:

- The Village
- The Heights
- The Thames Barrier
- Maryon Park and Maryon Wilson Park
- Charlton Station
- Charlton House
- Charlton Park
- Charlton Lane
- Charlton Church Lane
- Delafield Road
- Barney Close
- Wellington Gardens
- Pound Park Road
- The Valley
- Valley Groove
- Victoria Way
- Woodland Terrace.



We've been carrying out reassurance visits and increasing patrols in locations affected by vehicle thefts and residential burglaries.

By taking small precautions and sharing the right information, we can help protect homes and vehicles. Regular contact with victims also improves intelligence gathering, giving us a clearer picture of the issues so we can plan effective responses.

Ward Priorities

The ward priorities for Charlton Village & Riverside Ward are:

- **Drug Hotspots.**

Targeting drug-dealing hotspots through high-visibility patrols, stop-and-search operations, and intelligence gathering. Key focus areas are Charlton Park and Charlton House.

Actions: Additional visible patrols especially during the evenings when on late turn, reassurance visits to victims and residents, stop-and-search operations in hotspot locations, and ongoing intelligence development.

2 - Reduction in Crime and anti-social behaviour within Charlton Village. Tackling increased anti-social behaviour in and around Charlton Village. Actions: SNT to utilize increased patrols in relevant areas and use stop and search powers available to police. SNT also to engage with local businesses in order to build a relationships and increase intelligence and visibility.

- **ASB around Charlton Church Lane Parade.**

Addressing drug use and other disruptive behaviour in Charlton Church Lane and nearby streets, including Wellington Gardens, Delafield Road, Sundorne Road, Floyd Road (CAFC) and The Heights. Actions: More uniformed and plain-clothes patrols, plus targeted stop-and-search activity.

What your local SNT have been doing.

- With help from Woolwich Town Centre Team, Charlton SNT assisted security to evict squatters who were using a derelict commercial building as a permanent residence. The owner of the property obtain an eviction order to have the squatters removed from the area.
- Officers have been subtracted for multiple AID Taskings in central London, such as marches and protests.
- Robbery reassurance visits were carried out by SNT due to recent reports of robberies around Charlton station, SNT working with other departments to identify the suspect.
- Prolific shoplifter who frequents Stonelake Retail Park identified and named. SNT and Woolwich Town Centre Team looking to attribute multiple crimes to this individual.
- SNT have conducted foot, cycle and mobile,(both covert and overt) patrols around Charlton Village & Riverside hotspots. This resulted in multiple intelligence reports, community resolutions for drug possession and also arrest for possession with the intent to supply drugs. (PWITS).
- High visibility patrols around the retail outlets of Charlton Ward. This was designed to provide reassurance to shopkeepers and the public alike, be a visible deterrent, gather intelligence and to prosecute those responsible for the offences, this tasking has been ongoing from last month and is likely to be in place for the foreseeable future.
- The Safer Neighbourhood Team has worked closely with Charlton Athletic Football Club, supporting youth community recruitment events and operating as the VAWG unit on match days. This engagement received very positive feedback from the community and contributed to improvements in Metropolitan Police data systems. SNT attended Charlton Station with BTP to engage with the public and highlight awareness regarding VAWG
- Officers attended several Mental Health Assessments within the Charlton area, supporting individuals in accessing the medical assistance they required.

Arrest Enquiries

Our Safer Neighbourhoods team continue to be actively involved in a number of successful arrest enquiries across Charlton Village & Riverside Ward and surrounding areas. We work closely with neighbouring ward teams to ensure a coordinated approach to policing. By supporting each other across ward boundaries, we help maintain a consistent and visible presence in the community, even when local officers are off duty.

MET ENGAGE- Our engagement platform

The new MET ENGAGE platform allows residents to connect with local officers, shape policing priorities, and receive tailored safety advice. It's a two-way tool – you can share your main concerns while staying updated on our work in your area. Met Engage continues to be an invaluable platform to receive and share intel with residents.

CharltonVillage&Riverside@contact.metengage.co.uk

Sign up here: 👉👉 <https://www.metengage.co.uk>

Alternative, you can scan the QR code: 👉👉



Working with Partner Agencies

We continue to assist other services with arrest warrants, mental health assessments, public order incidents, traffic operations, and joint work with immigration and Special Constabulary teams to target offenders. We also work closely with the local council and various other agencies.

Stay Connected and Stay Safe

We encourage all residents to remain alert and to get in touch with the local policing team for advice, assistance, or to report any issues.

Charlton Village & Riverside Safer Neighbourhood Team

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Discover the social network for your neighbourhood at www.nextdoor.co.uk or download the app

www.immobilise.com

Register your items to help reduce property crime and improve the chances of getting an item back in the event of loss or theft

Telephone - In an emergency please call **999** or if the matter is non-urgent but requires a police response please dial **101**

Useful Contacts



Crime Stoppers If you wish to contact police anonymously you can contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or go to their website crimestoppers-uk.org/

Royal Borough of Greenwich: switchboard 0208 854 8888

Trading Standards: 0208 921 8223 Email: tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Citizens Advice Consumer Service: 03454 04 05 06

Antisocial behaviour: 02089214411 Email: contact-centre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Fly-tipping: 0208 921 4731 Email: envirocrime@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Abandoned vehicles: If you want to check whether a car is taxed you can check here: www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax

Untaxed but NOT abandoned report via www.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle

Untaxed AND abandoned report to Abandoned Vehicle Section Email: contact-centre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk