

Community Update FEBRUARY 2020**Greenhill Safer Neighbourhood Police Team**Phone us: **0208 721 2780**E-mail us: greenhill.snt@met.police.ukFollow us on Twitter [@MPSGreenhill](https://twitter.com/MPSGreenhill)**The Greenhill Safer Neighbourhood Team:****Inspector Edward Baildon, PS Wasim Sarfraz, PC Jonathan Lester, PC John Foot, PC Kripa Sanghani and PCSO Anda Ben-Chaim**

Year 2020 brings some changes to our team. Insp Tanya Sprunks is retiring from the Metropolitan Police after 31 years of dedicated service. She started her career as a Police Constable in Harrow and after many years of professional career she came back to Harrow as an Inspector serving her community until her retirement. We are all wishing her all the best for the future.

Inspector Edward Baildon is taking her role, he has been an Inspector for many years in various departments of our institution and his professionalism and expertise will bring great support to our team and benefit tremendously our ward.

Dates For Your Diary**Community Contact Sessions**

Monday 16th March 2020, 13:00 – 14:00 hours Crime prevention session
Location: Tesco Superstore, Station Road

Tuesday 17th March 2020, 12:00 hours Street Briefing
Location: Byron Road near Byron Court

Wednesday 18th March 2020, 13:00 – 14:00 hours Cuppa with a Copper
Location: BP, Bessborough Road

Saturday 28th March 2020, 14:00 hours Street Briefing
Location: Elmgrove Road jct. Emgrove Crescent

Sunday 29th March 2020, 13:00 hours Street Briefing
Location: Wellesley Road jct Welldon Crescent near Norbury School

Wednesday 1st April 2020, 13:00 – 14:00 hours Cuppa with a Copper
Location: Pret, St Ann's Road

Greenhill SNT's good work

We made few good arrests this month.

We arrested a prolific thief and burglar for breaching a criminal behaviour order. **Majed MAJED**, of no fixed abode, has been sentenced to three months in prison and has had his parole revoked – he was only out of prison for 6 days!

We also arrested a male who failed to attend court for theft, assault and public order in Harrow Town Centre.

Another great arrest, we stop searched a trespasser in Fielding House, Gayton Road and arrested him for Class A drugs and cannabis. When we ran his fingerprints in custody it turns out that he was wanted - he failed to appear at court for TEN BURGLARIES!

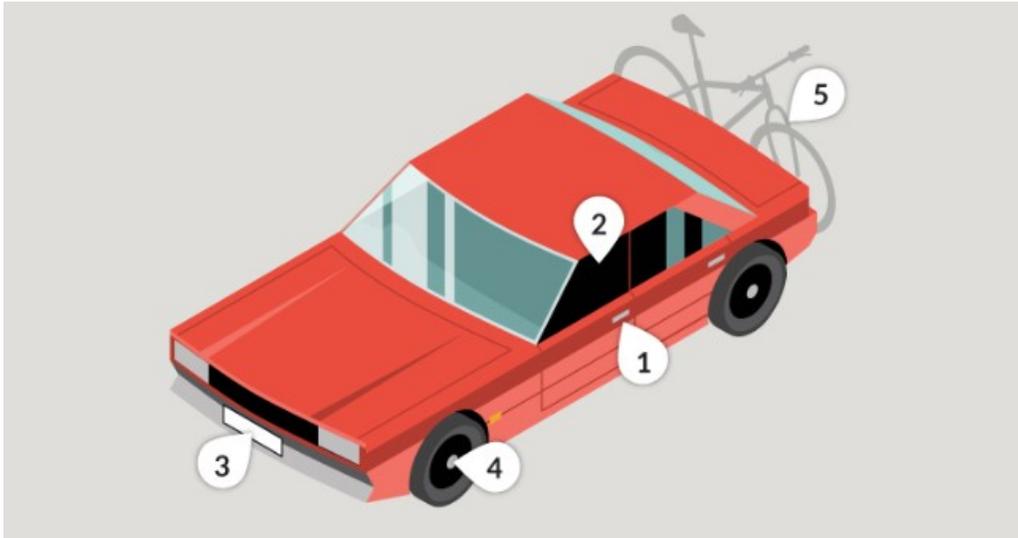
Finally, after many years of continuous work with Partner agencies, the dilapidated garages from Welldon Crescent were cleared out of rubbish. A secured gate has been installed to keep the site out of reach of fly-tipping offenders and squatters.



We had an increase number of Theft from motor vehicle offences in our ward, including thefts of items left inside the vehicle, catalytic converters and number plates.

How to keep your vehicle safe and sound

Having your car broken into and losing your things to thieves can be very distressing. Here are a few simple steps you can take to keep your vehicle, and what is in it, safe.



- 1. Always lock it.**
- 2. Close windows and the sun roof to prevent 'fishing'**
- 3. Secure your number plates with tamper-resistant screws.**
- 4. Fit locking, anti-tamper wheel nuts to secure alloy wheels.**
- 5. Secure anything that is on the outside of your vehicle.**
- 6. Take it with you or hide it.**
- 7. Hide electrical items and leave no clues.**
- 8. Take your documents with you.**
- 9. Park in well-lit and busier areas.**
- 10. Choose your car park wisely.**

You can find more information and crime prevention advice in relation to Theft from Motor Vehicles at

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

Following a number of robberies committed in the town centre this year, due to their constant vigilance, officers from Greenhill SNT chased off suspects in the town centre and managed to arrest three offenders.

We would like to give the following advice to our residents and their families, especially teenagers visiting our town centre:

Always plan ahead:

- **Prepare** – consider your travel arrangements carefully and tell someone where you're going and when you expect to return.
- **Look** assertive, walk with confidence and be aware of your surroundings.
- **Avoid** short cuts and dark isolated areas, vary your routine and keep valuables out of sight.
- **Never** take your safety for granted.
- **Ensure** you can hear anyone coming up behind you.
- **Be alert** when using ATMs and personal electronic devices.
- **Stay alert** and be aware of what's going on around you If using your phone in public.
- **Be discreet** with your belongings; displaying expensive jewellery or electronic devices, like mobile phones or cameras, iPods, could attract unwanted attention.

In the aftermath of the recent events in Streatham London, Greenhill Safer Neighbourhood Team would like to remind you that if you witness any suspicious behaviour around your place of worship or community centre please contact the police by dialling 999.

It is important that you use the 999 number so the police can respond immediately. For non-urgent matters please contact the police by dialling 101.

Below are some useful links on how to report any suspicious behaviour that you see:

- The following website will provide you information on what to do if you are caught up in an incident, how to report suspicious or concerning activity and the current threat level.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/national-counter-terrorism-security-office>
- The website below provides information on how to report hate crime.
<https://www.gov.uk/report-hate-crime>

What's happening in your area?

The best way to find out what is happening in your area is to sign up to OWL.

OWL allows the Police to quickly alert you to crimes in your immediate area, and crime prevention messages can be sent to you by both the Police and Neighbourhood Watch. It is a huge leap forward in enabling the Police and the public to work together in closer partnership.

OWL will be the primary way that your local police communicate with residents it also provides a great platform for local residents to contact their officers about concerns important to them.



Please encourage your family and your neighbours to sign up to OWL today at the following address:
<https://www.owl.co.uk>

Simply enter your Postcode, fill out your details on the screen, and submit. As soon as we receive your request we will put your details onto OWL within a few working days, and you will receive an email with your login and password.

OWL is a secure system, it is **free to use**, and your details will never be used or sold on for marketing purposes - it is the **ONLY** secure communications system in the UK that is **Police approved** under the "Secured By Design" scheme. Your contact details are only visible to the Police, your Watch Coordinator (if one exists for your road) and senior Community/Ward Coordinators.

You won't need to log in to OWL to see alerts - they will come straight to your email or mobile phone inbox - the system is very simple to use.

How to contact us:

Please keep this to hand if you need to contact us please use the following methods below:

You can enter the area where you live to find your team and also report a crime or anti-social behaviour at www.met.police.uk

In an emergency always call 999
Or for non-emergency call 101

Reporting Suspicious Activity Hotline: 0800 789 321
www.act.campaign.gov.uk

Suspicious materials gov.uk/ACT
'Run, Hide, Tell' Guidance for 11-16 year olds aimed at key stages 3&4 available from
www.npcc.police.uk.CounterTerrorism/ACTforYouth

For more information around Protective Security Guidance visit:
National Counter terrorism Security Office: gov.uk/Nactso

E-mail us direct at greenhill.snt@met.police.uk