



# Safer Lordship

Your local policing and community safety newsletter



*Incidents of graffiti and criminal damage in the park are taken seriously*

## Graffiti crackdown

Officers from the Lordship Safer Neighbourhoods Team and Hackney Council Park Rangers are cracking down on graffiti in Clissold Park. Police Community Support Officers were recently notified by rangers of extensive graffiti which covered the floors, mirrors, walls and cubicles of the female park toilets. A combined effort saw both police and rangers painting the facilities to restore the toilets to their former state. Police Community Support Officer Charlie Mottram said: "Safer Neighbourhoods Teams are working with our partners in the Council to deal with problems

The teams have worked together on a clean-up

like graffiti. This damage can make residents feel unsafe, so by reclaiming these toilets I hope it sends the message that we are committed to working with and supporting the community." Sergeant Matthew Ryan of Lordship Safer Neighbourhood Team said: "We want to catch those responsible, but I would like thank the rangers for their excellent work; this again emphasises the value of working together as a team to keep Hackney a borough where people are safe and feel safe." **You can report incidents of graffiti to Hackney Council on 020 8356 6688.**

## Remember, remember to keep safe

We are now in the fireworks season and Hackney Council, the police and London Fire Brigade are working together to make the period safe and fun for everyone. Council officers are working closely with police and the Fire Brigade to expose shops illegally selling fireworks through



test purchase operations. Shopkeepers caught selling to under 18s face prosecution and it is an offence for anyone under 18 to possess fireworks in the street. Any information relating to the illegal sale of fireworks can be anonymously reported to Trading Standards on 020 8356 4929. Residents can also report neighbours to the police if they set fireworks off after 11pm, except on 5 November. The police are conducting extra patrols to deter nuisance, crime and anti-social behaviour around Halloween and 5 November and they want to reassure residents that they should call the police non emergency number on 0300 123 1212 if they are concerned about their safety. **For more information on fireworks, see [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)**

For more safety advice, log on to [www.hackney.gov.uk/safety-advice](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/safety-advice) and [www.met.police.uk/hackney](http://www.met.police.uk/hackney) or contact your local Community Safety Co-ordinator (see back page).



Working together for a safer Hackney



## News in brief

### Your latest CAP priorities

- **Anti-social behaviour on Holmleigh Road**
- **Anti-social behaviour from prostitution**
- **Burglary**

For the date of the next Community Action Panel meeting, call your Safer Neighbourhoods Team or see [www.met.police.uk/hackney](http://www.met.police.uk/hackney)



### Light up, light up!

Your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team is encouraging residents to consider getting a light timer in an effort to combat burglary on the ward. The clocks are due to go back and the nights are darker, this means that properties look empty if they are left in the dark. A light timer is cheap to buy and easy to use and can help put opportunistic thieves off. Just plug it in to a lamp and set it to the time you want it to come on, this is perfect if you won't be home until dark. If you would like any information on using light timers or more tips on how to make your property secure, call the Safer Neighbourhoods Team on **020 8721 2924**. **Please check that you have home contents insurance.**



## Tackling crime with CCTV

**T**he Lordship Safer Neighbourhoods Team and Hackney Homes have instigated the reinstallation of CCTV to the Holmleigh Road Estate. In a bid to tackle anti-social behaviour and drugs, PCSO Lora Tardelli had recognised from her patrols that replacement cameras were needed in order to catch criminals in the act. Sergeant Matt Ryan said: "PCSO Tardelli has pioneered the installation of

new cameras with Hackney Homes and obtained a laptop so we can monitor the footage better. Not only are these cameras an excellent deterrent for crime and anti-social behaviour, but they help us gather intelligence and evidence against persistent offenders. We are now hoping that residents will start to feel more reassured that we are working to drive crime out of the estate."



## Team Talk

**With Sergeant Matt Ryan**  
Lordship Safer Neighbourhoods Team

"Here's how we have been working to address priorities set by residents at the Community Action Panel meeting.

**Anti-social behaviour:** Anti-social behaviour had continued to stay at a low level over the summer. We conducted late patrols across the estates and didn't experience any major problems.

**Prostitution:** Since the June operation, which led to 23 arrests, we

have continued to monitor the situation and work with the "Open Doors" organisation to support sex workers.

**Burglary:** This has continued to fall; we will continue burglary operations which means increased patrols, stop and search to find offenders, and crime prevention visits to affected areas."

**Call 020 8721 2924.**



*Hackney's new Borough Commander, Steve Bending*

## Back on top

Chief Superintendent Steve Bending has been appointed Borough Commander of Hackney Police. Not new to Hackney, Steve served the borough for four years in 1987 before moving on to a number of other roles in the Metropolitan Police – mainly in East London. Most recently, he was Deputy Borough Commander in Tower Hamlets, before coming back to Hackney in August to

manage 750 police officers working on the borough. He said: "For the last five years this borough has had outstanding results in crime reduction and the main aim I have is to maintain that downward trend – that's going to be a real challenge." Although Steve has only been back a short time, he notices 'there is a real willingness to get things done' and that 'people in the community want to make a difference and are prepared to stand up and be counted'.



## Hackney as a controlled drinking area

**H**ackney Council and its partners hope to put a new law in place to make Hackney a controlled drinking area. This gives police more powers to seize alcohol from people acting anti-socially and causing nuisance anywhere in Hackney. However, this doesn't mean that residents cannot drink responsibly or socially in open spaces, such as parks. Powers will only be used when officers deem that the person drinking is being anti-social, drunk and disorderly or causing a danger to the public. Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods said: "Residents have told us that anti-social behaviour has improved in Hackney, but we



need to do better on street drinking. We have used controlled areas, or Designated Public Protection Orders (DPPOs), already in Hackney to combat street drinking. However, having a borough-wide DPPO, which is what other areas such as Westminster and Brent have done already, will stop problems moving around and will help our police to protect the public better." Hackney Council is consulting with residents to find out what they think about making Hackney a controlled drinking area. You can have your say, and find out more at [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk), or call Barry Scales on 020 8356 2174, or [saferecommunities@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:saferecommunities@hackney.gov.uk) by the 28 December.

## News in brief



### Estate safety review

Hackney Council is currently running a consultation with residents and its partners to improve safety on estates in Hackney. Public meetings are taking place around the themes of anti-social behaviour, community safety, housing issues and youth crime and community cohesion. Hackney Council welcomes everyone to attend the events – your views are very important. Agendas from previous meetings can be found on the Council's website. Please contact Jarlath O'Connell or Matt Clack on 020 8356 3341 or [scrutiny@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@hackney.gov.uk) for further details.



### Increase the peace!

Hackney's Peace Walk, the borough's annual contribution to the London Week of Peace took place on the 19 September 2009. Led by the Mayor and Speaker of Hackney, local residents and community groups marched through the streets of Shoreditch, culminating in an afternoon of music, poetry and speeches in London Fields.

# Contacts

## Reporting crime

**Police Non Emergency** 0300 123 1212

**Police Emergency** 999

**Crimestoppers** 0800 555 111

**Police Safer Neighbourhoods Office, Lordship**

020 8721 2924/07879 603482

email [lordship.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:lordship.snt@met.police.uk)

**Hackney Council Community Safety Co-ordinator Rachel Fairbairn**

## Spotlight On Community Crime Fighters



Launched last year by the Home Office, the Community Crime Fighters scheme trains members of the public who would like to do, and know more about reducing crime in their area. The next training session is on Wednesday 25 November: to book, call the registration desk on 0800 197 2965. You can also book and find out more at: [www.communitycrimefighters.org.uk](http://www.communitycrimefighters.org.uk) (quote ref. ccf02).

020 8356 3186

email [rachel.fairbairn@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.fairbairn@hackney.gov.uk)

**Hackney Council Community Safety Team**

020 8356 2174,

email [safercommunities@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:safercommunities@hackney.gov.uk)

**Hackney Council anti-social behaviour line** 020 8356 3000

## Helplines and Advice

**Hackney Council Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Helpline** 0800 056 0905

**Victim Support Hackney** 020 7828 4142

**Hackney Community Drug Service**

020 8985 3757

**City & Hackney Alcohol Service**

020 7613 1313

**24-hour CCTV Control Room Line**

020 8356 2323

**Free Home Fire Safety Visit by the London Fire Brigade** 08000 28 44 28

## Hackney Council

**Hackney Service Centre** 020 8356 3000

**Hackney Homes, Estate Safety Teams:**

**General Phone Line** 020 8356 1911/1905

**Drugs Hotline** 020 8356 3333

**CrackDown Project** 020 8356 3333

**Noise Reporting** 020 8356 4455

**Hackney Wasteline** 020 8356 6688

**Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults**

020 8356 5782

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**Cabwise** Always use a licensed minicab, taxi, nightbus or the Tube to get home. Text HOME to 60835 to get the numbers of one taxi and two licensed minicab firms, in the area you are texting from.



## Why call Crimestoppers?

Crimestoppers is a charity which provides a unique service to help you. Tell them what you know, not who you are. They record no personal details about you. They simply pass on the information you have about crime whilst protecting your identity.

To give information anonymously to Crimestoppers now, call 0800 555 111.

[crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)

## More information

### Useful sites for young people

[www.london.gov.uk/young-london](http://www.london.gov.uk/young-london)  
(Website for young Londoners)

[www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org) (Hackney Youth Service)

[www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk) (For details on sports, leisure and cultural services in Hackney)

[www.socialspider.com](http://www.socialspider.com) (For Contrast magazine)

[www.catch-22.org.uk](http://www.catch-22.org.uk) (Youth Inclusion Project)

### A chance for young people to have their say

Young people across London can influence local policing with the launch of this year's Safer Neighbourhoods Online Youth Survey. The survey is live at [www.met.police.uk/youngpeople](http://www.met.police.uk/youngpeople) and will run until 31 October.

Young people who live or go to school in the capital can log on and tell police their concerns about their local community anonymously. They can comment on where they feel unsafe in their local community and at what times, the school journey, their thoughts on the police and other crime and anti-social behaviour issues. You can make a difference!



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