

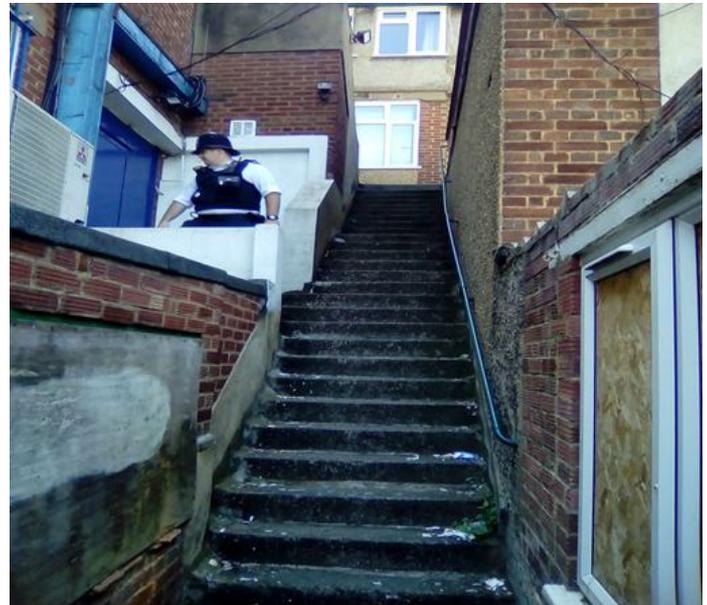
# Northwood Hills SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## Dear Ward Member

Please have a look at the August 2018 newsletter detailing what your officers have been dealing with last month.

### Recent Ward activity

Officers from Northwood Hills have been working with various agencies this month. Including the Council, London Fire Brigade, various youth services. We were tackling issues on JOEL STREET and surroundings, pictures below. Crime prevention advice given outside Costa on Joel Street and also working in partnership with the Hillingdon Enforcement team. During the day of action on JOEL STREET and surroundings we spoke to residents about Anti-Social Behaviour in the area, trying to solve issues on the ward and engaging with youths on JOEL STREET.



Among usual patrols (picture above) the team were invited and attended a Summer Fun Day at Harlyn Primary School (picture below) where children asked questions about our role, tried on the uniform and took pictures with officers.

If there is an event you would like officers to attend please let us know.



## Crime prevention

Whenever you go out it's important to leave your home secure. Getting into an 'exit routine' can help ensure that you don't forget obvious, but important things, like not leaving your valuables near windows, or no lights on if it will be dark before you get home. Here's our quick reminder on what to do just before you go out.

- Close and lock all your doors and windows, even if you're only going out for a few minutes
- Double-lock any door
- Make sure that any valuables are out of sight
- Keep handbags away from the letterbox or cat flap and hide all keys including car keys, as a thief could hook keys or valuables through even a small opening
- Never leave car documents or ID in obvious places such as kitchens or hallways
- In the evening, shut the curtains and leave lights on
- If you're out all day, then it's advisable to use a timer device to automatically turn lights and a radio on at night
- Set your burglar alarm
- Make sure the side gate is locked
- Lock your shed or garage
- Lock your bike inside a secure shed or garage, to a robust fitting bolted to the ground or wall, like a ground anchor

## Going away?

Here are five tips to help you keep your home and belongings stay safe while you're away.

1. If you're off on holiday and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends
2. Leave lights and a radio on a timer to make the property appear occupied
3. Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or resident Watch Scheme
4. Consider asking your neighbours to close curtains after dark and to park on your drive
5. Remember to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August @ 3pm - Cuppa with a Copper**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August @ 3pm - Cuppa with a Copper**

Meet us at Costa Coffee, Northwood Hills, Joel Street where you can discuss issues and have a chat with the team.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August @ 3pm - Contact Point**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August @ 1pm - Contact Point**

Meet us at Northwood Hills Library, Potter Street to discuss crime prevention advice or any other issues.

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### Virtual Ward Panel

Please email us if you would like to be part of the virtual ward panel.

