

# How to report crime and anti-social behaviour:

## Sgt Graham Henry

- If it's not an emergency, or to report a crime which has already taken place – eg if your car has been stolen – call **0300 123 1212**
- If you are concerned about crime or anti-social behaviour in your local neighbourhood, call Barnsbury SNT on **020 7421 0328**
- You can call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**
- You can also report non-urgent and hate crime incidents online at **www.online.met.police.uk**
- If you are a *Homes for Islington* (HFI) tenant, you can use the 'Looking Local' service, which allows Sky or Virgin Media subscribers to report anti-social behaviour through their TV, using their remote control. You can also call HFI's anti social behaviour hotline on **020 7527 7272**
- In an emergency, or if a crime is taking place, always dial **999**



### Want to know more about tackling crime and keeping safe?

To sign up for regular email or text alerts for information on what the police are doing in your local area, go to **www.met.police.uk/islington** and click on the news alerts link.

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You can find a map of your ward and details of other Safer Neighbourhoods teams by using the online postcode search on **www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods**  
Your SNT is not a 24-hour emergency response team.  
In an emergency always dial 999.

# Safer Barnsbury

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer



## You've told us your priorities include:

- tackling drugs and anti-social behaviour in parks
- graffiti

Barnsbury Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) and Islington Council are working together to make your local area a safer place. If you have any concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour in your neighbourhood, please let us know (see back page for contact details).

### Did you know?

- Residential burglaries in Barnsbury are down by 32% in the last 12 months

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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## Anti-social behaviour on the Barnard Estate

We know there has been a problem in Barnard Park and around Barnsbury Estate with young people hanging around, drinking alcohol and causing damage to properties. To address this, Barnsbury Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) has increased knife sweeps and the use of stop and search tactics in the area.

Barnsbury SNT has also arrested a number of youths for causing damage to the Barnard Park playground. Work is also underway with local parents to encourage them to take responsibility for their children's behaviour.

Evidence suggested that young people were buying their alcohol at Odesse off licence. Islington Council conducted test purchases, which the off licence failed several times. As a result, Odesse's licence was suspended for seven days.

Off licences are obliged to not serve alcohol to people who are already drunk – if you have concerns about an off licence in your area, please contact **020 7527 3198** or **trading.standards@islington.gov.uk**

## Grimaldi Park

Problems with drug use in Grimaldi Park have increased. However, thanks to local residents and other park users, Barnsbury SNT has been able to identify the main ringleaders and make a number of arrests for public order offences and drugs possession. Working with Islington Council, Barnsbury SNT has also issued anti-social behaviour orders, banning people from the park and local area.



*Islington Council's Y Team truck travels around Islington offering activities for young people to discourage them from becoming involved in anti-social behaviour*

## Safer Culpeper Gardens and Dignum Street

Local residents had expressed their concerns about anti-social behaviour, fly-tipping, vandalism and illegal parking. Islington Council has now improved the area, so that these crimes are more difficult to commit. These changes include:

- replacing guardrails at both ends of the footpath to deter scooters
- improving lighting
- putting up a new security fence around the gardens
- replacing damaged trees
- adding new resident parking bays
- planting trees on the paved area (to deter vehicles using the footpath)

For more information about how the council is working to 'design out' crime, please contact **020 7527 3983** or email **public.realm@islington.gov.uk**

# Are you up for the challenge?

January saw the start of the first ever Safer Neighbourhoods Annual Challenge (SNAC) in Islington.

Barnsbury SNT wants young people to think about what they can do to make the neighbourhood safer and what activities they can organise to address local problems.

A few ideas include organising a bicycle marking scheme, designing a SNAC website, arranging graffiti removal, or setting up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme. Your local SNT or Safer Schools officer can help with organising and securing funding for the project.

The SNAC runs over spring term, and is for young people aged five – 19 who attend a primary or secondary school, college or youth club in the area.

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Winners will be announced at a celebrity awards ceremony in May.

If you would like to take part please contact Barnsbury Safer Neighbourhoods Team on **020 7421 0328**.



*SNAC launch with pupils from Highbury Fields Girls School and Islington Arts and Media School*