

How to report crime and anti-social behaviour:

Sgt Dave Wiggins

- 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 Caledonian SNT on **020 7421 0271**
- 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 Caledonian

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer



You've told us your priorities include:

- anti-social behaviour by youths congregating on the Bemerton estate

Caledonian 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?

- Violent crime in Caledonian is down by 29% since April last year

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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Drugs raid at Orkney House

Caledonian Safer Neighbourhoods team (SNT) and Homes for Islington (Hfi) received several reports from residents claiming that drugs were being sold and used at an address in Orkney House.

Caledonian SNT raided the property and found 17 bags of cannabis. A man has been charged with possession with intent to supply.

If you have any concerns about drug use or dealing in your local area, please contact Caledonian SNT – all information you provide will be treated in confidence – or you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously.

Youths congregating on the Bemerton Estate

Caledonian SNT is working with Islington Council, Hfi and other agencies, to target young people congregating on the Bemerton Estate. Twelve anti-social behaviour contracts for offences including drinking and graffiti have been issued and it is planned that a number of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) will be made. Eight ringleaders who do not live on the estate and who are over the age of 18 are to be issued with injunctions banning them from the area. Anyone who breaches an ASBO will be arrested and could face up to five years in prison. Hfi residents who breach an ASBO may have their home repossessed as a result.

Times Amateur Boxing Club

The popular Times Amateur Boxing Club has been given £4,000 of funding from Islington Council to help its work with young people in the borough. The club has worked with thousands of young people over the years.

Brian Deegan, the club's treasurer, said: *"The club is committed to engaging young people in our activities and diverting them away from gang, drug and alcohol-related crime. We are in full support of both Islington Council's and local police efforts."*

The money from Islington Council will be used to pay for new equipment, travel costs and football league entry fees and will be targeted at young people thought to be at risk of becoming involved in gang-related activity.

For information about activities for young people in Islington, please contact **020 7527 5959** or **www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory**

Bingfield Park Youth Building

Islington Council is planning to develop the old council building on the corner of Freeling and Pembroke Streets. The new building will be used to offer improved workshops for the Sparkplug Motorcycle Project, a programme which offers accredited motor mechanics courses and motor sport day trips to young people in Islington. The building is to have a large teaching room for training and community use, and changing facilities for young people using the ball court in the park.

Plans for the building have been developed with the Sparkplug Motorcycle Project, Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground, local youth workers and young people. Public consultation took place last summer, and proposals have been amended as a direct result of that feedback.

If the planning application is successful, it is hoped that work on the new building will begin in the autumn.

For more information please contact Catherine Wright, on **020 7527 1867** or **catherine.wright@islington.gov.uk**

Are you up for the challenge?

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

Caledonian 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 Caledonian Safer Neighbourhoods Team on **020 7421 0271**.

