

Safer Canonbury

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer

Summer 2009



You've told us your priorities include:

- youth engagement
- residential burglary
- road safety

Canonbury 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 burglary has gone down by a third in Canonbury ward in the last 12 months

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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Residential burglary

Residential burglary continues to fall across Islington, particularly in Canonbury, where there has been a 33% drop in the past 12 months.

Canonbury SNT were recently involved in the arrest and conviction of two men for burglary and a third for handling stolen goods. It is tempting to leave windows and back doors open in the summer months but you could be inviting a burglar into your home. For more advice on preventing burglary go to www.met.police.uk/islington

Working with young people

Canonbury SNT is continuing to work closely with young people to prevent them getting into anti-social behaviour and crime.

Canonbury SNT has been working in partnership with the Rose Bowl youth club, which provides facilities for Canonbury SNT's boxing initiative.

Boxing sessions are being run on Thursday evenings for young people aged 10–18. The classes are proving popular, with 30 young people registered.

Islington Council has funded improvements to the media suite recently built at the Rose Bowl youth club. With this funding the youth club has been able to buy a digital camcorder and editing software.

End of the road for illegal minicabs

Local residents and businesses complained to Islington Council about minicab firms in Essex Road. The council are working in partnership with the Metropolitan Police, TFL and other partners to tackle the following:

- illegal parking – particularly in resident parking bays
- illegal vehicles
- misuse of disabled blue badges
- large groups of cab drivers on the street
- cab drivers dropping litter

We ran checks on parking, drivers and vehicles to ensure they were not breaking the law and we will continue to run checks. If you have concerns about a local minicab firm contact Islington Council on 020 7527 2000.

Injunction for anti-social behaviour

Homes for Islington (HFI) have obtained a 12-month anti-social behaviour injunction, with powers of arrest, against Adrian Phillips of Rotherfield Street, N1.

Under the injunction he is prohibited from:

- causing excessive noise
- threatening or intimidating neighbours
- using the premises and communal areas for dealing and use of illegal drugs or permitting visitors to do so
- possessing illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia at the premises

If you have concerns about drugs and anti-social behaviour in your area please contact Canonbury SNT.

Get ready for this summer's Heatwave!

Kids have no need to be bored this summer – from trampolining to treasure hunts and football to film making, there is loads to do and something for everyone. Get more information at www.islington.gov.uk/heatwave

Police Community Support Officers in local primary schools

Islington Council, in partnership with Islington police, was the first London borough to put Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) in primary schools. Now the council has extended the funding so that the programme can continue until at least 2011.

As part of their duties officers patrol around the main routes to school, run lunchtime "Detective Clubs" and talk to misbehaving pupils.

By engaging with young people in primary schools, the council hopes the police can build positive relations with young people, and nip bad behaviour in the bud before it develops into criminal activity. There are also police officers in Islington secondary schools.

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Remember

If you are worried about your child or their friends becoming involved in crime, you can contact Islington Council's youth workers who focus on youth crime. Contact jenny.duggan@islington.gov.uk or telephone 020 7527 7060 or 7050. To find out more about how Islington is tackling youth crime, contact catherine.briody@islington.gov.uk

We are listening to you

You see it, hear it, report it. We deal with it.

Help us by reporting any problems so that we can take action.

Graffiti, fly posting, dog fouling, fly tipping:
Islington Council - **020 7527 2000**

Anti-social behaviour or drug dealing:
Canonbury SNT on **020 7161 9383**

Noise nuisance: Islington Council - **020 7527 3229**

For non-emergencies, or to report a crime which has already taken place call **0300 123 1212**.

Remember in an emergency always dial **999**.

If you are Deaf or have hearing difficulties you can use a textphone, dial **18000** in an emergency, or if your call is not an emergency - **18001 0300 123 1212**.

Tell us what you think and you could win £100

This is the second Safer Islington newsletter produced by the police and Islington Council. We want to keep you informed of crime and safety in your area and how we are tackling it. Please complete our online form at **www.islington.gov.uk/safer** and you will be entered into a prize draw to win **£100 Marks and Spencer vouchers**. Contact Canonbury SNT for a hard copy of the evaluation form.

How can you get involved?

Canonbury SNT wants to hear your views and concerns.

- come along to one of our regular ward panel meetings and tell us your concerns
- fill out one of our feedback cards with any concerns you have and mark an 'X' on the map to show where the crime or anti-social behaviour takes place. Give us a call if you haven't had a card through your door
- join your local Neighbourhood Watch
- sign up for local crime and safety news emails at **www.met.police.uk/islington**

Contact Canonbury SNT for more information.

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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**
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In an emergency always dial 999.

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