

# How to report crime and anti-social behaviour:

- 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 Clerkenwell SNT on **020 7421 0218**
- 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 Clerkenwell

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer



## You've told us your priorities include:

- youth diversion
- theft from motor vehicles
- drug dealing and using

Clerkenwell 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?

- Since April last year, crime is down by a third in Clerkenwell
- Robbery of personal property is also down by a third

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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## The Clerkenwell Charter

Clerkenwell Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) and Islington Council are working to reduce anti-social behaviour in and around Farringdon. Pubs and bars are being encouraged to sign up to a charter to improve conditions for both customers and residents in the area. The charter encourages all parties to take responsibility for their customers, both inside and outside the premises. Temporary urinals have been introduced in a pilot scheme to reduce urinating in the street, and the SNT has been fining people £80 if they are caught doing this.



Signing the Clerkenwell Charter

## Arrests for thefts from cars near Sadlers Wells

Clerkenwell SNT has increased patrols in and around the Sadler's Wells area to prevent thefts from cars. Several car sting operations using decoy vehicles have been undertaken, resulting in the arrests of several offenders.

Clerkenwell SNT is working in partnership with Islington Council and Sadler's Wells to improve the environment and raise awareness among drivers. If you are parking in the area, please ensure you do not leave any valuables on display in your car.

## Community Payback

Community Payback is a community service programme for offenders, run by Islington Council in partnership with London Probation, and Safer Neighbourhoods Teams. All offenders are supervised by London Probation. The scheme provides offenders with essential life skills, and is aimed at preventing them from becoming involved in further offences. Islington Council is always looking for future projects for the Community Payback programme – it could be anything from community gardening to painting or cleaning up a playground. If you know of any work that needs doing in your local area please contact [Janice.grant@islington.gov.uk](mailto:Janice.grant@islington.gov.uk). Work that needs doing quickly may not always be appropriate for Community Payback as projects are booked in months in advance.

## Anti-social behaviour patrols

Clerkenwell SNT has been targeting groups of youths causing anti-social behaviour in the ward by issuing Anti-Social Behaviour Orders, carrying out home visits, and in some instances, making arrests. To stamp out anti-social behaviour we need your help, so please let us know if there is a problem in your area.

## Want to have your say on local policing?

Do you live or work in the Clerkenwell ward? This is your chance to have a say. Clerkenwell SNT is currently looking for residents to join the Clerkenwell ward panel. The panel meets every eight to 12 weeks to discuss local crime and anti-social behaviour issues. The panel is responsible for setting police priorities in the ward and helping officers devise ways of tackling local problems. If you would like more information please contact Sergeant Anne French at [Clerkenwell.SNT@met.police.uk](mailto:Clerkenwell.SNT@met.police.uk) or **020 7421 0218**.

# Are you up for the challenge?

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

Clerkenwell 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 Clerkenwell Safer Neighbourhoods Team on **020 7421 0218**.



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