

How to report crime and anti-social behaviour:

Sgt Colin Francis

- 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 Highbury East SNT on **020 7161 9385**
- 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 Highbury East

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer



You've told us your priorities include:

- tackling burglary and anti-social behaviour

Highbury East 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, residential burglaries in Highbury East are down by 27%

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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Anti-social behaviour in Highbury Quadrant

Residents told Highbury East Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) and Islington Council about local young people causing anti-social behaviour. In response, four Acceptable Behaviour Contracts have been issued to the young people in question.

These contracts are intended to help young people face up to the impact of their actions on their family and the local community, and encourage them to make positive changes. Highbury East SNT and Islington Council's Anti-social Behaviour team regularly meets with the young people and their parents to address their actions, and to emphasise the importance of improving their behaviour and meeting the conditions of the contract, offering advice and guidance where appropriate. The aim is to prevent further anti-social behaviour and deal with young people outside of the criminal justice system.

Community Payback – Olden Garden

Around 20 young people on a community service scheme at Olden Community Garden, on the west side of Whistler Street, have been busy cutting back overgrown walkways, planting bulbs and creating a new terrace.

One of the group, 19-year-old Stacey, will eventually contribute 140 hours' labour at Olden Garden. She says: "At first the garden felt dull, but I have helped put some life into it. It feels good to help."

Teresa Ahearne, secretary of Olden Garden said: "We're so impressed with the way the young people are working and what they have been able to achieve."

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. Work that needs doing quickly may not always be appropriate for community payback as projects are booked in months in advance.

Your help results in successful drugs raid

Highbury East SNT recently raided an address suspected of being used by drug users on the Highbury Quadrant Estate. During the raid, officers found seven crack pipes and other evidence of drug use. This, together with anonymous statements from residents, was presented at Highbury Corner Magistrates' Court. The property will now remain closed for three months and, during this time, Homes for Islington will start court proceedings to evict the tenant permanently.

Are you up for the challenge?

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

Highbury East 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 Highbury East Safer Neighbourhoods Team on **020 7161 9385**.

