

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 Hillrise SNT on **020 8345 3921**
- 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 Hillrise

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer



You've told us your priorities include:

- anti-social behaviour in Elthorne Estate and Elthorne Park

Hillrise 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?

- Total crime in Hillrise is down by 4% since 2007, and 31% since 2006

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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Street drinkers at Sunnyside Gardens

You told Hillrise Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) and Islington Council about drinkers congregating in Sunnyside Gardens and engaging in anti-social behaviour. Hillrise SNT, Islington Council and local charity Pilion Trust, have all worked together, to implement a no-drinking zone in the gardens and to increase support to ensure that drinkers aren't just moved on, but are also offered help. After two months of enforcement by Hillrise SNT, and helping drinkers find housing, treatment and health care, there have been no further problems reported. Hillrise SNT will continue to monitor the gardens.

Elthorne Estate Dispersal Zone results in drop in crime

Last year, residents of the Elthorne Estate raised concerns about crime and anti-social behaviour in the area, particularly by young people. Hillrise SNT and Islington Council implemented a 'dispersal zone', which allows police to move on groups of two or more people if they are engaging in anti-social behaviour, with the condition they do not return for 24 hours. If they fail to comply, they will be arrested. Crime rates have halved since the operation began.

Young people are being encouraged to make use of other local activities, such as the new football pitch and basketball court in Elthorne Park, the Kickz project, the local boxing club and the Elthorne Youth Club.

Sue, resident of St John's Way says: "It's made a difference. We have now got our homes back."

Flasher arrested

In October last year, Hillrise SNT received reports of a man exposing himself near a local school. The team increased patrols in an effort to catch him, and after some investigation, the suspect was identified and arrested. The suspect has admitted the offence and been charged.

Dennis Bergkamp opens Elthorne Park sports pitch

Former Arsenal player Dennis Bergkamp, has donated £75,000 to the Cruyff Foundation, as a thank you to the local community for supporting his career at the club. This money, together with funding from Islington Council has paid for a new football pitch at Elthorne Park.



Dennis Bergkamp said: "I have countless happy memories of my time with the Gunners, and much of that is down to the fans and the local community of Arsenal, so it's my way of honouring them and thanking them for their support."

Through the Arsenal Kickz project, a programme that brings together the football industry, police and other partners, the pitch can be pre-booked and is free for local youngsters.

Safer St John's Way

The area near St John Evangelist Church in St John's Way had become a crime hotspot, with incidents of drug use, prostitution, vandalism and arson, and street drinkers using the church yard. Islington Council has now improved the area so that these crimes are more difficult to commit. These changes include:

- installing a new fence and two gates to prevent unwanted entry to the back and side of the church
- cutting back trees and foliage to increase light and vision
- installing lighting
- improving the footpaths and grounds

To find out how the council is 'designing out' crime across Islington, 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.

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



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



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

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.

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

If you would like to take part please contact Hillrise Safer Neighbourhoods Team on **020 8345 3921**.

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