

How to report crime and anti-social behaviour:

Sgt Andy Sibley

- 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 Junction SNT on **020 8721 2941**
- 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 Junction

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer



You've told us your priorities include:

- youth disorder on the Girdlestone Estate

Junction 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 there has been an 11% reduction in robberies in Junction

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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Archway cashpoint privacy boxes

Following a series of distraction thefts at cashpoints around Archway, Junction Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT), Islington Council and Archway Town Centre Management identified those cashpoints being targeted by criminals. In partnership with Transport for London, marked courtesy boxes have been installed at four banks and building societies.

PC Rob Graham detained two men who were attempting to steal an elderly man's cash card while he tried to withdraw money from a cashpoint in Junction Road.

Archway street drinkers

Residents, traders and Junction SNT have noticed a recent increase in street drinkers and beggars around the top of Holloway Road and Junction Road. PCSO Michael Owusu spoke to the men and found that in addition to being homeless, many of them had drug and alcohol problems. Junction SNT and Islington Council contacted charities St Mungo's and the Pilon Trust and arranged for their drug and alcohol outreach workers to meet with the drinkers and assess their needs and issues. As a result, several of the problem drinkers are about to enter drug and alcohol rehabilitation programmes and sheltered accommodation.

Youth anti-social behaviour in Pemberton Terrace and Tremlett Grove

Following your reports of an increase in anti-social behaviour in Pemberton Terrace and Tremlett Grove, Junction SNT have looked into the problem and identified groups of young people from outside these areas who have been responsible for much of the disturbance.

Residents and Islington Council supported Junction SNT in applying for a special order to disrupt this anti-social behaviour. A Dispersal Order is now in place, which means that police can break up disorderly groups, ask non-residents to leave the area and also return youths aged under 16 to their parents.

Safer Wallace Way

Local residents had expressed their concerns about anti-social behaviour, high levels of burglary, litter, poor lighting and overgrown foliage in Wallace Way. Islington Council has now improved the area so that these crimes are more difficult to commit. These changes include:

- putting up a new high fence
- repairing broken locks
- upgrading street lighting
- widening Wallace Way to increase sight lines
- relocating the bus stop to increase vision into Wallace Way
- replacing existing planting with low maintenance planting

There was also a problem over the ownership of the area of the path. This has now been resolved, with the council adopting the area from Homes for Islington and agreeing to maintain it.

For more information about how the council is working to 'design out' crime from your neighbourhood, 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.

Junction 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 Junction Safer Neighbourhoods Team on **020 8721 2941**.

