

# 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 Mildmay SNT on **020 7161 9380**
- 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 Mildmay

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer



## You've told us your priorities include:

- youth anti-social behaviour

Mildmay 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?

- In the last 12 months there has been a 26% reduction in residential burglaries in Mildmay

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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## Youth anti-social behaviour

Mildmay Safer Neighbourhoods Team's (SNT) priority is youth disorder across the ward – in particular on the Mayville Estate and surrounding streets. Working with Islington Council, the worst offenders are being dealt with using Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC) and Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBO).

ABCs are a non-enforceable arrangement with the young person and their parent(s), to acknowledge that their behaviour is unacceptable and to give them the chance to change it. If this fails, then the next step is an ASBO – a court order that contains various conditions, such as being banned from a particular area, or not being allowed to associate with certain people. A breach of an ASBO can lead to time in prison.

## Drug-related anti-social behaviour in Kerridge Court

Residents of Kerridge Court informed Mildmay SNT about anti-social behaviour, apparently relating to drugs, in Kerridge Court and Burder Road, which are close to the border with Hackney.

There were also problems with overgrown shrubbery on Balls Pond Road, which led to street drinkers congregating on the benches in front of Kerridge Court. Working with Islington Council, shrubbery has been cut and discarded needles, cans and bottles have been cleaned up.

Mildmay SNT and Hackney police have carried out night patrols over a number of weeks to try to reduce drug-related activities, and to raid an address close to the border. These actions have led to several arrests and a large number of people being stopped and searched.

## 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.

## Dangerous dog owner prosecuted

A local man has been convicted of being in possession of a dangerous dog.

The dog, a particularly aggressive Akita type, was tied up outside a local shop and attacked a passer-by who was badly injured and required re-constructive surgery to his hands and arm.

PC Forrester, who led the investigation, gathered evidence, including photographs and statements from witnesses. She then obtained a warrant and arranged for the Metropolitan Police Dog Unit to seize the dog. The owner of the dog was arrested and charged, and in light of the evidence pleaded guilty to the offence. He received a substantial fine, a Community Service Order and the court ordered that the dog be destroyed.

This was an extreme case where the dog was particularly aggressive, however in most instances we can arrange training, or the dog can be rehoused. If you have any concerns about dangerous dogs in your area, contact Mildmay SNT.

# Are you up for the challenge?

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

Mildmay 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 Mildmay Safer Neighbourhoods Team on **020 7161 9380**.

