

Safer Mildmay

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer

Summer 2009



You've told us your priorities include:

- anti-social behaviour by young people
- anti-social behaviour with dogs
- drugs

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 burglary

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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Drug dealer evicted

Local community concern about drug dealing at an address in Kingsbury Road led Mildmay Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) to take action. After searching the property three times over the last year, enough evidence was gained to evict the tenant and close the property. The tenant was charged with a number of public order offences.

Mildmay SNT has made securing evictions a priority, working with the local housing trust and Islington Council to put a stop to the increase in anti-social behaviour, street crime and fear of crime among local residents.

Badly behaved dog owners fined £80

Since December 2008, Islington Council street wardens, Safer Neighbourhoods Teams and other partners have been issuing £80 fixed penalty notices to any dog owner caught committing an offence. Fifty eight fines have been issued to owners taking their dogs into no-dog zones, 51 for dog fouling and five for dogs not being on a lead.

Residents have told Islington Council and the police that dog fouling and dog owners' anti-social behaviour are big issues in the ward and Mildmay SNT are patrolling local parks and green spaces. This gives them the opportunity to identify any dangerous dogs or prohibited breeds and take action. Your help is vital. If you see a badly behaved dog owner, please report them by calling 020 7527 2000.

A safer Newington Green Road

The council is developing proposals for local safety schemes that will reduce the number and the severity of accidents occurring in accident blackspots across the borough, including Newington Green Road. Other sites are:

- Penton Street
- Caledonian Road
- Old Street
- New North Road
- Tufnell Park Road

Further information will be in future newsletters.

Don't be alarmed – save yourself up to £600!

If you have a burglar alarm and it goes off while you're not at home, there is a chance that a neighbour will report it to Islington Council's noise team, and you could end up with a bill of up to £600 – the cost of calling out police officers to gain entry to silence an alarm and of hiring a locksmith to replace the lock. For peace of mind, register the details of who holds the keys so they can be contacted if your alarm goes off. Visit www.islington.gov.uk/alarms and register now.

Can you be an eye for Islington?

Join Islington Council's "Eyes for Islington" programme, which has over 1000 volunteers, reporting everything from illegal trading to graffiti and faulty street lights. Call Islington Council on 020 7527 2000 and ask to speak to the Eyes for Islington co-ordinator.

Get ready for this summer's Heatwave!

Kids have no need to be bored this summer – from trampolining to treasure hunts and football to film making, there is loads to do and something for everyone. Get more information at www.islington.gov.uk/heatwave

Police Community Support Officers in local primary schools

Islington Council, in partnership with Islington police, was the first London borough to put Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) in primary schools. Now the council has extended the funding so that the programme can continue until at least 2011.

As part of their duties officers patrol around the main routes to school, run lunchtime "Detective Clubs" and talk to misbehaving pupils.

By engaging with young people in primary schools, the council hopes the police can build positive relations with young people, and nip bad behaviour in the bud before it develops into criminal activity. There are also police officers in Islington secondary schools.

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Remember

If you are worried about your child or their friends becoming involved in crime, you can contact Islington Council's youth workers who focus on youth crime. Contact jenny.duggan@islington.gov.uk or telephone 020 7527 7060 or 7050. To find out more about how Islington is tackling youth crime, contact catherine.briody@islington.gov.uk

We are listening to you

You see it, hear it, report it. We deal with it.

Help us by reporting any problems so that we can take action.

Graffiti, fly posting, dog fouling, fly tipping:
Islington Council - **020 7527 2000**

Anti-social behaviour or drug dealing:
Mildmay SNT on **020 7161 9380**

Noise nuisance: Islington Council - **020 7527 3229**

For non-emergencies, or to report a crime which has already taken place call **0300 123 1212**.

Remember in an emergency always dial **999**.

If you are Deaf or have hearing difficulties you can use a textphone, dial **18000** in an emergency, or if your call is not an emergency - **18001 0300 123 1212**.

Tell us what you think and you could win £100

This is the second Safer Islington newsletter produced by the police and Islington Council. We want to keep you informed of crime and safety in your area and how we are tackling it. Please complete our online form at **www.islington.gov.uk/safer** and you will be entered into a prize draw to win **£100 Marks and Spencer vouchers**. Contact Mildmay SNT for a hard copy of the evaluation form.

How can you get involved?

Mildmay SNT wants to hear your views and concerns.

- come along to one of our regular ward panel meetings and tell us your concerns
- fill out one of our feedback cards with any concerns you have and mark an 'X' on the map to show where the crime or anti-social behaviour takes place. Give us a call if you haven't had a card through your door
- join your local Neighbourhood Watch
- sign up for local crime and safety news emails at **www.met.police.uk/islington**

Contact Mildmay SNT for more information.

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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**
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In an emergency always dial 999.

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