

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 St Peter's SNT on **020 7421 0181**
- 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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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**. Your SNT is not a 24-hour emergency response team. In an emergency always dial 999.

Safer St Peter's

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer



You've told us your priorities include:

- anti-social behaviour and drug use within the Popham Estate
- dangerous cycling in the Essex Road area
- youth engagement

St Peter's 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, crime overall is down by 11% in St Peter's ward

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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Popham Estate raids

St Peter's Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) has recently raided eight properties for drugs and stolen property. Seven people were arrested and a large amount of cash, Class A and Class C drugs were seized. *Homes for Islington* (HFI) has started eviction proceedings against the tenants involved.

The SNT and the council take a serious stance on anti-social behaviour and drug use, and will take firm action against anyone suspected of being involved in these kinds of offences.

If you have any information regarding anti-social behaviour or drugs misuse, please call St Peter's SNT.

Popham residents unite!

Do you live in the following streets? Birdbrook House, Dengie and Upper Dengie Walk, Upper Hawkwell Walk, Steeple Walk, Rawreth and Upper Rawreth Walk, Spellbrook Walk, Popham Road and 1-39 Popham Road. If so, St Peter's SNT, HFI and Islington Council are looking for members to form a Tenants and Residents Association (TRA) on the estate.

The role of a TRA is to represent local residents, work with HFI and the council, apply for grants and influence decisions to improve your estate.

If you live in any of the above mentioned roads and are interested in becoming a member of a TRA, please contact Miranda Griffith from HFI, on **020 7527 6259**.

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**. Work that needs doing quickly may not always be appropriate for Community Payback as projects are booked in months in advance.



Safer cycling on Essex Road

St Peter's SNT receive a lot of complaints about dangerous cycling around Essex Road and Upper Street. As a result, the team has carried out numerous patrols, stopping cyclists, reminding them of the Highway Code and educating them on the importance of road safety. Recently, traffic officers parked a lorry on Essex Road and invited cyclists to sit in the cab to show them the limited view that lorry drivers have, and to make them aware of the dangers of cyclists stopping close to the cab. St Peter's SNT have also carried out enforcement days, issuing fines to cyclists for riding on the footway and ignoring red traffic lights.

If you would like information about safe cycling please contact Islington Council's Cycling Officer, on **020 7527 4082**.

Are you up for the challenge?

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

St Peter's 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 St Peter's Safer Neighbourhoods Team on **020 7421 0181**.

