

# Safer Tollington

How the police and the council are making your neighbourhood safer

**Summer 2009**



## You've told us your priorities include:

- youth anti-social behaviour
- tackling drugs

Tollington Safer Neighbourhoods (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?

- Burglaries have dropped by 18% compared to this time last year in Tollington Ward

From the Metropolitan Police Service in partnership with Islington Council



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## Tackling drugs

Tollington Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) is serious about tackling drugs. We are gathering evidence against people suspected of being involved in the use or supply of Class A and Class C drugs, and home raids will be carried out. There will be an update on our progress in the next newsletter.

We need information from the public to help us convict drug dealers. If you have any information that could help us make an arrest, please contact Tollington SNT, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

## 'Most wanted' arrested

Officers from Tollington SNT have arrested a man wanted on suspicion of assaulting a female in Islington in April this year.

Officers were quick to help Islington Police Wanted Offenders Unit trace the suspect – with the help of his photograph they spotted him straight away. The man has now been tried at Blackfriars Crown Court.

## Understanding magistrates

Tollington and Finsbury Park SNTs organised an event for members of the local community to help them understand the role of magistrates in the judicial system. Magistrates had the chance to explain sentencing and the restrictions they have. It is important that magistrates are diverse and represent every area of our local community – if you are interested in finding out about how you can become a magistrate go to [www.direct.gov.uk/magistrates](http://www.direct.gov.uk/magistrates)

## Safer Neighbourhoods Football Cup

Tollington SNT organised the third Annual Primary School Football Tournament at Sobell Leisure Centre. Fourteen teams from seven Primary Schools from North Islington took part, with the winners on the day coming from Montem Primary School.

Islington Council provided the funding for the use of the Sobell Centre, the trophies and medals, and Tesco's on Stroud Green Road provided refreshments.

Following the success of the football tournament, PC Matt Fletcher is currently working with secondary schools to see what other sporting activities can be offered to young people locally.

There is something very exciting in the pipeline, but we're still waiting for the official go ahead – all will be revealed in the next newsletter.



## 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](http://www.islington.gov.uk/heatwave)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:catherine.briody@islington.gov.uk)

## 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.



## 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 key holders so Islington Council can contact them if your alarm goes off. Visit [www.islington.gov.uk/alarms](http://www.islington.gov.uk/alarms) and register now.

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# We are listening to you

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## 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:  
Tollington SNT on **020 7421 0559**

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](http://www.islington.gov.uk/safer)** and you will be entered into a prize draw to win **£100 Marks and Spencer vouchers**. Contact Tollington SNT for a hard copy of the evaluation form.

## How can you get involved?

Tollington 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](http://www.met.police.uk/islington)**

Contact Tollington SNT for more information.

### TEAM MEMBERS

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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](http://www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods)**  
Your SNT is not a 24-hour emergency response team.  
In an emergency always dial 999.

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