



## RAINHAM & WENNINGTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

# NEWSLETTER

April 2018

**Safer Neighbourhoods** is a truly local policing style: local people working with local police and partners to identify and tackle issues of concern in their neighbourhood.

**How to contact your local Team** you can contact Rainham & Wennington Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team via email [Rainham.Wennington.SNT@Met.Police.UK](mailto:Rainham.Wennington.SNT@Met.Police.UK) or by phone:-  
**0208 649 3522**

### Your dedicated Ward Officers in the Team are:

PS Ian Bargas	262EA
PC Chris Brown	4185EA
PC Gemma Huckle	2283 EA
PCSO Brian Sims	7101EA

Officers in the Team work shifts so when they are not on duty there is a 24 hour answering service. Please leave a message and an Officer will return your call when next on duty. **Please note** this is **not** an emergency number. In cases of emergency please call **999**. Some crimes can be reported online. For more information please visit the Metropolitan Police website [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

### Are you interested in setting up a Neighbourhood Watch in your area ?

The aim of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is to bring communities of people together to create a strong friendly active community where crime and anti social behaviour are less likely to happen.

It is been proven that in areas which have a Neighbourhood Watch, crime has been cut drastically and the risk of burglary and anti social behaviour is considerably less.

If this is something that may be of interest to you, please contact us on 0208 649 3522 or email us at the address shown above.



Officers are currently in the process of setting up two new Neighbourhood watch areas with a general meeting with all coordinators scheduled for Friday 20th April 2018 at 6.30pm, Rainham Methodist Church Hall (at rear of Church) Wennington Road, Rainham.

# NEWSROUND

**On the 23rd of February** officers conducted an operation which covered Ferry Lane, Cold Harbour and the surrounding area.

This operation lasted until 3am the following morning with officers paying attention to any vehicles in the area and/or any criminal activity.

Since this date Rainham SNT have kept frequent mobile patrols in the area and will continue this for the ongoing future.

**SNT** officers have recovered a stolen van which has now been returned to the owner, officers have issued one Acceptable Behaviour Contract to a local youth with two more being arranged and have recently issued a Community Protection Order to a local male which will be continually monitored.

**SNT** officers have been dealing with a local resident that has been causing issues within the Village. This person has been issued with a Community Protection Notice and recently been brought before the Courts.

**SNT** has used their powers to move on two sets of travellers that pitched up in Tesco Viking Way, Rainham car park causing concerns in the neighbourhood regarding the mess and danger with vehicles coming in and out of the car park

**During** April SNT officers moved several of their shifts late into the night to conduct proactive patrols around Rainham and Wennington to curb the recent spike in burglaries using both un-marked vehicles and Police bikes. Since this operation has been in place there has been a decrease in burglaries. Officers will continue to monitor the situation.

## Upcoming meetings and Events

Ward Panel Meeting, 26th April 2018, 6.30pm Rainham Methodist Church (at the rear), Wennington Road, Rainham

Your local Team also holds **Community Access Points** on a weekly basis. All residents are welcome to come along and meet your local Officers, discuss any issues within the Ward or just for a chat. The venue and times change so as to cater for all residents. For details of future dates, times and venues please visit the met police website [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

