



Dear Chadwell Heath Ward Residents,

Welcome to the November e-mail update from the Chadwell Heath Ward Safer Neighbourhood Team.

### **Ward Panel Meetings:**

We are now holding face to face public meetings. The next ward panel meeting will be held on;

- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 6pm to 7pm** in the Marks Gate Community Centre, Rose Lane.

If you do not wish to join the meeting but have issues that you would like raised you may do so by sending the issues in a return email.

Future ward panel dates will be arranged in the New Year and may change to quarterly rather than every 10 weeks, this will be discussed at the next Ward Panel.

We recently held our first face to face ward panel meeting and invited over 200 people to attend but attendance was very low. If you have any ongoing issues which affect your community which police may be able to help with then the ward panel meetings are a good place to discuss these issues, they may even become a police priority/promise which involves a commitment from the local officers to deal with elected local issues.



We would also like to encourage younger people to attend these meetings and give us their view on local issues. You can always contact us using the email address or telephone number displayed at the end of this newsletter.

### **Ward Priorities Update**

The first priority is set at borough level (BCU) to cover the whole of Redbridge, Havering, and Barking and Dagenham Boroughs.

All other priorities are set at ward level at our meetings as usual.

Currently, they are set as follows:

1. **BCU Priority - Street Based Violence**
2. **Ward Priority - To reduce the ASB, Drug activity, and robberies in and around Reynolds Court**
3. **Ward Priority - To patrol St Chads Park to reduce violent crime in the area.**

Once again, I am happy to report that since the CCTV has been installed we have not received any ASB calls in the Reynolds Court area.

We hope that this continues and will still patrol the area along with the Estates Team as well. We do not have an update on our actions for promise 3. To patrol St Chads as this was only just set at the ward panel meeting.

This was set as there has recently been two reported robberies in the area so we are to patrol the area to reduce the risk.

### Ward Crime Statistics for November

#### **Burglary – 3 Previous Month – 3**

<b>Street</b>	<b>Time of day</b>	<b>Point of Entry</b>	<b>Items taken</b>
Morley Road	Night	Shed burglary	Pedal Bike
Whalebone Lane North	20 Hr window	Rear door glass smashed	None
Eastern Avenue West	Evening	Rear Door removed	Jewellery, mobile, 2x laptops

#### **Attempted Burglary – 0 Previous Month - 1**

- Please always call police as soon as possible when you see anything suspicious or criminal.
- Please make sure your front door is securely locked and if you have a UPVC door, check that the handle is lifted and the door is locked. Please ensure that your car keys are not left near the front door or in a coat pocket in the hallway.
- Crime prevention leaflets have been delivered to the neighbours of the burglary victims. The team has also made / attempted contact with each of the victims.
- Lift. Lock. Remove.

#### **Theft of Motor Vehicle – 6 Previous Month – 6**

<b>Street</b>	<b>Time of day</b>	<b>Vehicle taken</b>
Bakery Close	Night	Nissan Micra
Kelly Way	Night	Range Rover
Thatches Grove	Midday	Ford Focus
Billet Road	Morning	Nissan Micra

Cedar Avenue	Night	Captiva Chrysler
Longhayes Avenue	Evening	BMW M4

- Lock your vehicle
- Watch for illegal tow trucks ( unbranded vehicle / not in uniform)
- Always remove keys, close the windows and lock the doors, even for a short time such as paying for petrol.
- Don't leave the vehicle unattended with the engine running to warm it up or defrost the windows
- Consider purchasing faraday bags / boxes for keyless entry fobs / cards

#### Theft from Motor Vehicle –4 Previous Month – 9

Street	Time of day	Items taken
Portlands Gardens	Afternoon	Documents
Kingston Hill Avenue	Night	Tools
Premier Inn	Night	Tools
Woodrush Way	Afternoon	Catalytic Convertor

- Please do not leave any personal belongings on show in your vehicle. Thieves will target anything they can see in or on a vehicle.
- Always lock it
- Hide electrical items and leave no clues.
- Catalytic converter theft: The precious metal in catalytic converters has led to an increase in their theft. To keep yours safe, ask your car dealer if they can give any advice/locks/guards that are approved by the vehicles manufacturer. Alternatively, park in a garage, commercial vehicles in a secure pound. If this isn't possible park in an area that's well lit and overlooked and parked so that the converter isn't easily reached by potential thieves.

#### Street Violence –8 Previous Month – 4

Crime	Street	What happened	Robbery Victim	Robbery Suspect	Items taken in Robbery
Attempt - Robbery	Ashton Gardens	Male opened victim car door and demand belongings	Adult Female	Adult Male	None
GBH	Warren School	Student pushed and fell.			

		Causing fracture to collar bone			
Attempt - Robbery	St. Chads Park	4 males tried to rob a lone male	Adult Male	4 Adult Males	None
Robbery	St. Marks Church	Group of males approached a male and demanding belongings	Youth Male	2 Youth Males	Phone/MP4
Robbery	Japan Road	Elderly male robbed of wallet. MOP chased and recovered wallet	Elderly male	Adult female	Wallet (recovered)
ABH	Whalebone Lane North	Female walking dog attacked by male with pepper spray			
GBH	Gregory Road	Male had ran out property with knife attempting to harm victim			
GBH W/I	Whalebone Lane North	Van attempted to run over police officers			

- Hide it – keep your mobile phone and valuables out of sight. If you're using your phone, its more likely to be snatched from your hand as you're not paying attention to your surroundings. Look around.
- Don't risk your personal safety, property can be replaced.
- Be alert when attending an ATM. Try and be aware of anyone near you. Cover your PIN. Keep an eye on your card at all times. When you've left put your card away immediately.
- Call 999 to report emergencies. 101 for non – emergencies.

#### Other news:

- We have a **drop in surgery** arranged for **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10am** in the Marks Gate Community Centre in Rose Lane.

- Please visit [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) and type in your postcode to see what is going on in your area. The new user-friendly webpage shows the latest crime figures in your area.

### **Neighbourhood Watch:**

- Neighbourhood Watch is a community initiative that is supported by the police and the council, but owned and run by local people.
- Volunteers agree to look after a small area (a street or a few businesses) and share information with neighbours about crime in the area. Supported with information from the police and the council.
- High visibility signage will be erected to say the Neighbourhood Watch scheme is being run in the area, which will help deter and prevent crime.
- For more information ring 020 8532 7328 or email [NWBD@bdcvs.org.uk](mailto:NWBD@bdcvs.org.uk)

### **Online Watch Link (OWL):**

- OWL is an initiative on our borough which is funded by the local authority. It is an online platform which you can sign up to for free and includes a link to sign up to Neighbourhood Watch.
- Once you have signed up you will be able to receive fast time up to date information on what is happening in your area.
- Please sign up and get your neighbours to sign up too.

If you have any concerns regarding what is happening in your area please let us know. Any contact with us is treated in the strictest confidence.

You can get in contact with the Chadwell Heath Safer Neighbourhood Team in the following ways:

Phone: 0208 721 2902

Email: [ChadwellHeath.SNT@met.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ChadwellHeath.SNT@met.pnn.police.uk)

In an emergency always dial 999

Best wishes,

Sergeant Rankin

PCSO Smee

PC Courage

PC Kendall

PC Nock

If you do not wish to receive further communications from your Local Policing Team please inform us by replying to this email

