



Central East BCU — St Katharine’s and Wapping SNT Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter May 2020

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team

Your Dedicated Ward Officers are PC Diskaya, PC Moulvi and PCSO De Sousa

Dedicated Ward Officers conduct regular highly visible patrols across the ward to deter and disrupt criminal activity and anti-social behaviour. They also hold regular crime prevention events, public contact sessions and community meetings to hear about the issues that matter most to you.

You can contact the team via:

Phone: 0208 721 2854

E-mail:

CEMailbox.StKatharines_Wapping@met.police.uk

You can also follow other Met Twitter accounts:

@metpoliceuk

@MPSTowerHam

@MPSHackney



Ward phones, emails & Twitter accounts are **NOT** monitored 24/7, so if you need a speedier response please use our non-emergency number **101**.

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 999

Another way of finding out what is happening in your area is “Online Watch Link” (OWL). OWL provides the latest crime alerts direct to you via your choice of e-mail, text or phone call. Register with OWL on:

<https://www.owl.co.uk/met/>



Access Points

Due to COVID-19, access points have been postponed until further notice.

Crime in Your Area

If you have a problem in your area but don’t want to talk to police, pass information to Crime stoppers



Your call is confidential and you will not be asked for your details.

Number of Crimes in your Area for March 2020

| Crime Type | Whole Area | Your Ward |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Theft | 510 | 11 |
| Violence Against The Person | 672 | 18 |
| Vehicle Offences | 365 | 14 |
| Drugs | 180 | 5 |
| Public Order Offences | 158 | 4 |
| Robbery | 104 | 2 |
| Arson and Criminal Damage | 195 | 5 |
| Sexual Offences | 61 | 1 |
| Possession of Weapons | 15 | 0 |

For a more in depth statistics and data for London please visit

<https://www.met.police.uk/sd/stats-and-data/>

Stop and Search

Stop and Search is a valuable tool for detecting and deterring crime if used correctly. All searches are supervised and it is now policy that these searches are video recorded unless certain exceptions arise. Central East area is the third highest area in London for police using their search powers correctly with 6.0% for April 2020. Of those searched, 23.9% were arrested, charged or had a positive outcome.



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What’s been happening in your Area

Due to information that the team was given, we have completed the below in your area:

Four Fixed Penalty Notices for breach of lockdown restrictions were issued in Wapping in April 2020 by the SNT team. SNT Officers have upped their patrols to frequently attend parks, riverfront walks, and other nature areas, including Shadwell Basin (pictured below, empty, 07/04/2020). Officers firstly engaged and explained to those breaching lockdown restrictions that they must follow the guidelines to ensure everyone’s safety, but those who have repeatedly breached lockdown guidelines have been issued fines to deter them from continuing to breach the lockdown.



Officers have engaged with rough sleepers in St Katharine’s and Wapping and neighbouring wards of Shadwell and Whitechapel, contacting Streetlink and outreach teams to provide assistance during these unprecedented times. If you encounter someone rough-sleeping, call Streetlink on 0300 500 0914 to report them to local outreach teams who are equipped to provide assistance.

Three Ward Priorities for your Area

1. ASB

We aim to tackle this by issuing Community Protection Notices to repeat offenders of Anti-Social Behaviour, which allows us to put conditions on their behaviours, possibly leading to fines and remedial orders.

2. Traffic/Vehicular Nuisance

We aim to tackle this by providing residents with information regarding reporting practices, aiding us in seizing vehicles engaged in Anti-Social Behaviour.

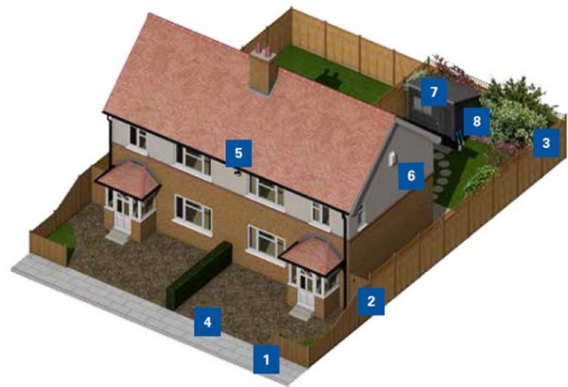
3. Drugs

The above two methods will assist us in disrupting behaviours that aid in the supply of drugs.

Crime Prevention Advice

Burglary Advice

1. Low front boundary
2. Secure side gate and keep locked at all times.
3. High side and rear boundaries
4. Gravel driveway and path
5. Security lights
6. Intruder alarm system
7. Lock shed door and window
8. Never leave tools lying around



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