



Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

Covering Burnage, Fallowfield, Levenshulme, Withington and Old Moat

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Welcome From Inspector Holdsworth!

Hello all, for those that didn't know me (or don't remember me!) from earlier in the year, I'd like to take this opportunity to let you know I have now returned to the post of Neighbourhood Inspector following a short secondment setting up the Prevention Hub which is aimed at targeting repeat problems in South Manchester.



I am familiar with the team, areas we cover, partners and community representatives. I have previous experience in this role and will be bringing my recent experience setting up the Prevention Hub to help tackle repeat problems in our community.

The team are really experienced and passionate about policing the community with you and making our area a safe place to live and enjoy. There is some fantastic work ongoing that I want us to get better at sharing so you know where your officers are and what they are doing in your area.

We will be working closely with the community and partners over the coming months to establish how we can work together to really improve repeated issues you face. The newsletter is full of some really good advice and also covers some upcoming events we have. The PCSO's will also be setting up regular "surgeries" in the community that will be advertised shortly- please keep an eye out and come and say hello to the team!

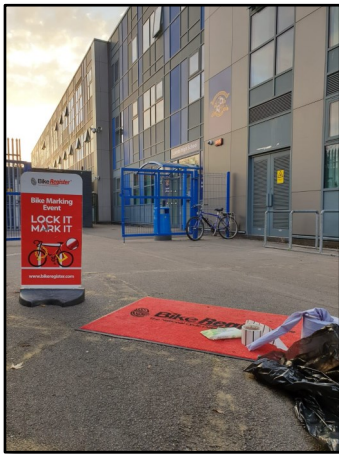
Ward Priorities:

1. *ASB in Withington & Ladybarn Park*
2. *Speeding concerns in Burnage*
3. *Tackling regular Missing From Home issues*
4. *ASB on Bethnall Drive Estate and Everett Court*

PC Abraham's Home Security Tips!



1. Set lights on a timer.
2. Routine of checking doors and windows are locked.
3. If you have a vehicle with keyless start keep the key away from the door and if possible in a faraday pouch.



Bike Register

Whilst two of your officers were on bike patrol they saw a suspicious male on an expensive bike and saw that the bike was registered though the national bike register database. They were able to check the database and reunite the bike with its owner. This shows how effective bike marking can be.

We often hold free bike marking events in your area. If you have any requests or suggestions where we should hold our next stall please contact didsbury@gmp.police.uk FAO PCSO 63340 Ben Scott.



School Visit

Your PCSO's visited St Bernard's Primary School Friday 3rd February where the children had a small talk from the PCSO's and then were able to look at a police carrier and ask any questions they may have.

We received some really positive feedback and our PCSO's really enjoyed teaching the children what to do in an emergency!



Day of Action: Bethnall Drive

The Neighbourhood Team had a day of action in partnership with Manchester City Council and local councillors to tackle ASB on the Bethnall Drive. We visited residents and asked them to fill out a questionnaire about where the incidents are occurring, what time the incidents are occurring and who might be causing the issues. This information is really useful in tackling ASB as it gives us a clear picture of when we need to plan our patrols and also helps us create a picture of who our main offenders are.

Residents made us aware of speeding issues, fly tipping and times that ASB is occurring on the estate which will help us create patrol plans to tackle these issues.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The student engagement team have worked with CID to help finally arrest a prolific sex offender in the Fallowfield area.

He has been charged and remanded for 4 offences and is due to appear in court on 16th February. This is a great outcome!



Alongside this, the team regularly hold police surgeries on the University campuses. Students have the opportunity to ask any questions or ask for advice.

See the picture above of the latest police surgery where the officers were at an event at the university.

The officers have also re-started the student IAG meetings where students can lead the discussion and set the agenda for the meetings. This has been really helpful in ensuring that the team can take positive action on the back of key issues highlighted by the students.



Police Surgeries and Events February & March



| Date | Where |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 25th February | Community event at Cringle Park |
| Monday 6th—9th March | Week of Action including speeding initiatives |

Please keep an eye out on our social media platforms for any other events in your area



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Let us know what you think!

If you have any ideas that you think would benefit our newsletter or the kind of engagement events you prefer, please speak to one of your officers or PCSO's on patrol or you can email us on fallowfield@gmp.police.uk

We want to work with you to achieve long term success and make your community a safer place.



Reporting an Incident to us

999

Does it feel like the situation could get heated or violent very soon? Is someone in immediate danger? Do you need support right away? If so, please call 999 now.

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service 18000.

101 or Live Chat

Please use this number if you need the Police for an incident that is not an emergency. You can also use the Live Chat function which can be found on the bottom right hand corner of the GMP website.



Crimestoppers

If you have information about a crime, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Crimestoppers is a charity independent to the Police.

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.