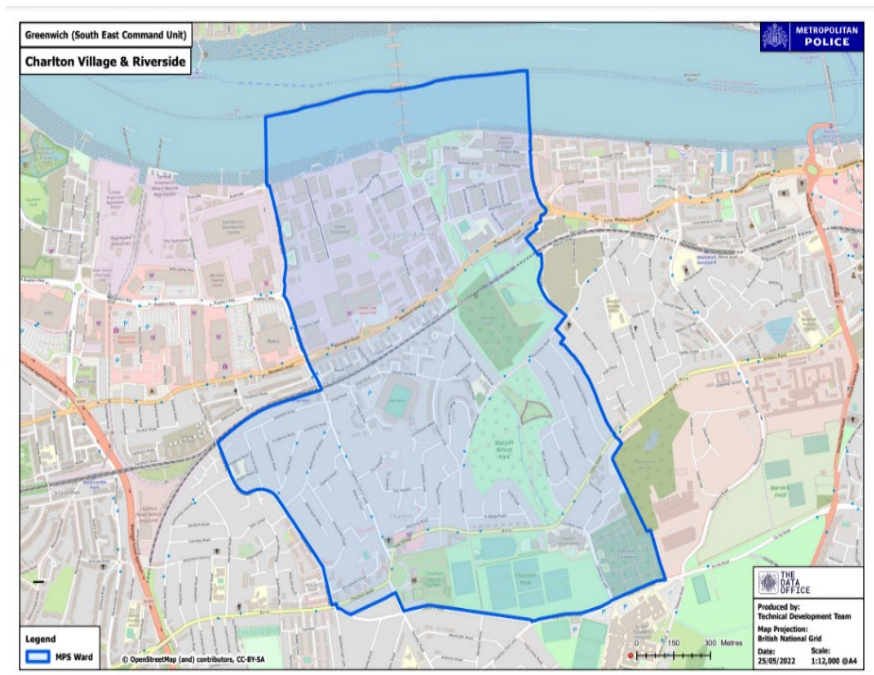


## **Charlton Village & Riverside Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter September 2025 Greenwich Police**

### **Charlton Village & Riverside – Community Safety Updates**

Over the past month in response to reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) across the ward the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) has continued targeted patrols in the specific areas, including:

- The Village
- The Heights
- The Thames Barrier
- Maryon Park and Maryon Wilson Park
- Charlton Station
- Charlton House
- Charlton Park
- Charlton Lane
- Charlton Church Lane
- Delafield Road
- Barney Close
- Wellington Gardens
- Pound Park Road
- The Valley
- Valley Groove
- Victoria Way
- Woodland Terrace.



We`ve been carrying out reassurance visits and increasing patrols in locations affected by vehicle thefts and residential burglaries.

By taking small precautions and sharing the right information, we can help protect homes and vehicles. Regular contact with victims also improves intelligence gathering, giving us a clearer picture of the issues so we can plan effective responses.

# Traffic Operation

On 16th August, Charlton Village & Riverside SNT, alongside other SNT's held a successful traffic operation in Charlton Village whereby approximately 13 vehicles were seized and there were numerous traffic tickets issued for a variety of offences including no insurance, and dangerous driving. Similar operations are being lined up for the coming months.

## Addressing ASB

*Anti-social behaviour (ASB) refers to a wide range of actions that cause, or are likely to cause, harassment, alarm, or distress to individuals or communities. Examples include noise nuisance, vandalism, aggressive behaviour, dumping rubbish, and other behaviours that negatively impact the environment or community life. ASB differs from criminal behaviour in that it doesn't always involve violence but still creates a nuisance or a sense of fear and unease.*

There have been multiple reports passed to Charlton Village & Riverside SNT the past month regarding a range of anti social behavior issues, from neighbour disputes to street drinking. Each report requires careful planning and investigation into how the matter be best dealt with. Each report is taken extremely seriously by police.

## Closure Order

A recent successful Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 search warrant was executed by Charlton Village & Riverside Police in August, on a trouble address in Charlton Village & Riverside Ward. A closure order has been approved by the council, patrols are still being carried out in the area as SNT try to tackle drug related crime in the community.

## Charlton Park ASB

There have been numerous stop and searches conducted in Charlton Park over the last few months and some good intelligence that SNT are looking into.

Charlton Village & Riverside SNT carries out routine patrols of all reported hotspots, in our efforts to tackle crime.

On 9th September, 3 people were stopped in Charlton Park for smoking and being in possession of cannabis. In which time, 1 of them were arrested as they were shown as being wanted on the Police National Computer.

## Squatters Removed

Squatters have been removed from an industrial site near Anchor and Hope Lane. Reports were made to police that people were congregating in vehicles on an industrial site in Charlton Village & Riverside Ward. It was also reported they were actively fly tipping as well. Using the powers available to police, they squatters were quickly removed from the area.

## Autumn Nights

The Halloween and firework night period is one of the busiest periods for the police. Extra police will be patrolling the streets and in police carriers to deter people from committing any offences or anti social behavior.

If you witness anything or have any information to report to police please contact police on 101 (Non emergency), [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk); or 999 (emergency).


## Live Facial Recognition (LFR) Operations

Our SNT has been involved in several Live Facial Recognition Operations. This technology helps identify individuals wanted by police or the courts. For each operation, a “watchlist” is created based on intelligence. Cameras scan passing faces, and any potential matches are flagged for officers to review. Faces not on the watchlist are pixelated, and their data is immediately deleted unless there is a policing need. Watchlists are deleted after every deployment.

## MET ENGAGE- Our new engagement platform

The new MET ENGAGE platform allows residents to connect with local officers, shape policing priorities, and receive tailored safety advice. It`s a two-way tool – you can share your main concerns while staying updated on our work in your area.

Sign up here:  <https://www.metengage.co.uk>

Alternative, you can scan the QR code: 



## Working with Partner Agencies

We continue to assist other services with arrest warrants, mental health assessments, public order incidents, traffic operations, and joint work with immigration and Special Constabulary teams to target offenders.

## Stay Connected and Stay Safe

We encourage all residents to remain alert and to get in touch with the local policing team for advice, assistance, or to report any issues.

# Charlton Village & Riverside Safer Neighbourhood Team

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## Twitter - @MPSCharlton

Discover the social network for your neighbourhood at [www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk) or download the app

## [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

Register your items to help reduce property crime and improve the chances of getting an item back in the event of loss or theft

**Telephone** - In an emergency please call **999** or if the matter is non-urgent but requires a police response please dial **101**

## Useful Contacts



**Crime Stoppers** If you wish to contact police anonymously you can contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or go to their website [crimestoppers-uk.org/](http://crimestoppers-uk.org/)

**Royal Borough of Greenwich**: switchboard 0208 854 8888

**Trading Standards**: 0208 921 8223 Email: [tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

**Citizens Advice** Consumer Service: 03454 04 05 06

**Antisocial behaviour**: 02089214411 Email: [contact-centre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:contact-centre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

**Fly-tipping**: 0208 921 4731 Email: [envirocrime@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:envirocrime@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

**Abandoned vehicles**: If you want to check whether a car is taxed you can check here: [www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax](http://www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax)

**Untaxed but NOT abandoned** report via [www.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle](http://www.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle)

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