



## Charlton Central Neighbourhood Watch (CCNW)

Supported by Charlton Central Residents'  
Association (CCRA)

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Please share this 'Update' with a neighbour  
and encourage them to join the Watch.

**If you have something you'd like included**

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### Our Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team (SNT)

We are delighted to report that for the first time in many years we are finally fully staffed on our SNT. We are delighted to welcome to the team our new Sgt: Matthew Hoyne-Butler. Sgt Hoyne-Butler has had a wide range of experiences which will stand him in good stead when working with our community. With the Sgt are our Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) PCs Lydia Caldwell and Frankie Hill. The final member of the team is PCSO Mike Rabin. We hope the team will be together for many years to come.

For those of you who have been following the appointment of Commander Mark Rowley to the position of head of the Metropolitan Police, you will be aware of his commitment to neighbourhood policing. The Met is recruiting new SNT personnel and if you are interested in joining or supporting the police see <https://www.met.police.uk/car/careers>. In addition, every ward is undertaking a review process. The findings of the review will help shape the future of neighbourhood policing and will seek to better match resources with the needs of communities. This initiative is in response to the Met's Turnaround Plan following criticisms of the Met in the Casey Report. We are delighted that there is evidence of the Turnaround Plan being put into operation and we look forward to seeing an improvement in services with a greater emphasis on evidence led practice.

### SNT actions

In the last three months our SNT have been busy, they have: conducted successful weapon sweeps in the area, executed drugs warrants, followed up on intelligence reports regarding drugs, closed down a cannabis farm, given assistance to the Charlton Mosque during Ramadan, conducted a number of mental health assessments, and recovered bladed articles believed to be used in criminal activities. In addition, they have made some significant arrests of prolific shoplifters which should have an impact on the crime stats for this type of crime. We are grateful to the Team for the work they have done to protect us, often in very difficult and challenging circumstances.

Part of the SNT's remit is to engage with the public and they have attended several summer community events in Charlton Park. If you would like to talk to members of our SNT they will be in the CCRA area on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. They will be attending the CCRA Community Day and will be around St Richard's Hall Swallowfield Road near the Neighbourhood Watch table as part of the Arts, Crafts and Jumble Trail (2.00 – 5.00 pm). Come and say hello to the police and let them know if you have any community safety concerns.

### StreetSafe

Another new initiative by the Met is StreetSafe which for anyone to anonymously let the police know about public places where you feel unsafe, because of environmental issues, e.g., street lighting, abandoned buildings or vandalism and/or because of some behaviours, e.g., being followed or verbally abused. Check out -

<https://www.met.police.uk/notices/street-safe/street-safe>

### CCNW CO-ORDINATORS – see <http://ccnwatch.org>

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