

## Ongoing ASB / Drug-Related Activity – Local Area Update – Firs Lane (Car Park Behind Shops)

We are aware of ongoing concerns raised by residents regarding anti-social behaviour and suspected drug use in the Firs Lane area behind the shops. Your reports have helped us take action, and we would like to provide an update on recent activity.

### **23 April**

Police were dispatched following reports of a group of youths smoking cannabis and causing anti-social behaviour. Upon arrival, the group dispersed in different directions after noticing the marked police vehicle.

An unattended vehicle linked to the group was located and smelt strongly of cannabis. Officers conducted a Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA) search of the vehicle. During the search, a quantity of herbal cannabis was found in the front passenger area.

The registered keeper returned during the search, identified himself, and was also searched under Section 23 MDA. No drugs were found on his person.

### **25 April – Incident 1**

On this date, an individual was found to be in possession of a small amount of cannabis. After considering the circumstances, officers issued a Community Resolution as a proportionate outcome.

## **25 April – Incident 2**

Police responded to further reports from a member of the public regarding males using drugs in the same location. On arrival, four males were identified in the car park. One male was seen holding what appeared to be a cannabis joint and grinder. Following conversation and closer inspection, this was confirmed to be herbal cannabis. The matter was dealt with by way of Community Resolution.

### **What we are doing:**

Increasing patrols in the car park and surrounding areas

Conducting stop and searches where lawful grounds exist

Taking proportionate action against low-level drug offences

Continuing to act on local intelligence and community reports

### **Our message to residents:**

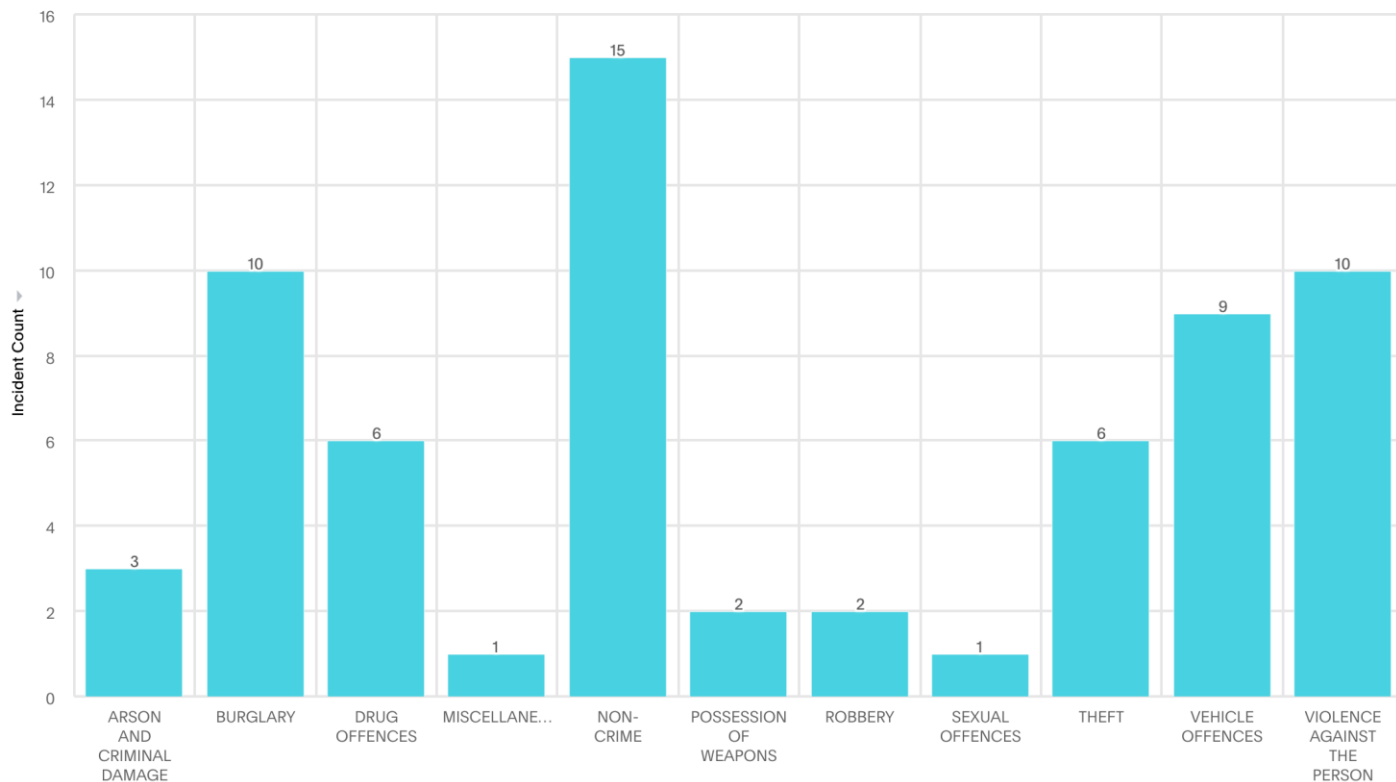
We understand the impact this behaviour has on the community. Please continue to report incidents to us as your information plays a key role in identifying those involved and enabling us to take action.

If you witness ongoing anti-social behaviour, please report via 101 or 999 in an emergency.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Reported Incidents by Crime Type in April 2026

Classification Group - April



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Classification Group ▾

### Community Crime Update – April

We are sharing a summary of recent incidents reported across the ward to keep residents informed and support crime prevention.

#### Attempted Burglaries

There has been a series of attempted burglaries, predominantly targeting rear access points:

- **Harrington Terrace (03/04, 19:45):** Two male suspects smashed a rear patio door; no entry gained.
- **Farndale Avenue (08/04, 22:19):** Attempt to force entry via an upstairs bathroom window; suspect(s) disturbed by occupant.
- **The Fairway (09–10/04):** Gates forced, and attempt made on rear window; no entry gained.
- **Connaught Gardens (25/04, 20:15):** Two males wearing face coverings damaged rear patio doors; no entry gained.
- **North Circular Road (26/04, 23:00):** Three suspects smashed a garden door window while occupant inside; no entry gained.

#### Residential Burglary

Several burglaries were completed, mainly via rear garden access:

- **Farm Road (03/04):** Rear door smashed; property searched, and items stolen.
- **Madeira Road (11/04):** Entry gained via garden door; alarm sensor removed; search carried out.
- **Ulster Gardens (25/04):** Window smashed, and property searched.
- **Connaught Gardens (25/04):** Entry via bi-fold doors; watch and cash stolen. CCTV links this offence to a nearby attempted burglary.

#### Non-Residential Burglary

- **Mintern Close (06/04):** Garage entered; search conducted. Victim checking for missing items.

### Theft & Robbery

- **Great Cambridge Roundabout Underpass (11/04):** Mobile phone snatched.
- **Bus (06/04):** Phone stolen at knifepoint (robbery).
- **Firs Lane (17/04):** Phone forcibly taken by suspect.

### Other Thefts

- Wallet theft and attempted card use (**North Circular Road**).
- Theft of kitchen knives from a secure unit (**North Circular Road**).
- Theft from alleyway (**Carpenter Gardens**).
- Wheelie bin stolen (**Barrowell Green**).

### Shoplifting

- **North Circular Road (24/04):** £110 worth of goods stolen.

### Vehicle Crime

#### Theft From Vehicles:

- Multiple incidents across **Green End, Crawford Gardens, New Park Avenue, and Madeira Road**.
- In several cases, no damage was caused, suggesting vehicles may have been left insecure.

#### Vehicle Theft:

- Vehicles were stolen from **Hazel Close, Ensign Drive, and Farndale Avenue**.
- All vehicles have since been recovered.

#### Vehicle Interference:

- **Laburnum Gardens (29/04):** Suspects trying car door handles.

### Arson

- **Briar Close (27/04):** Vehicle fire in alleyway being treated as suspected arson.

### Criminal Damage

- Reports of vehicle damage on **Kipling Terrace** and **North Circular Road**.

### Drug-Related Incidents

- Multiple reports of cannabis possession and use, particularly around **Firs Lane**.
- Two separate drug importation offences identified on **Farndale Avenue** (Border Force seizures).
- Community resolutions issued in several cases.

### ☑ Prevention Advice

- Ensure all doors and windows are secure, especially at the rear of properties.
- Lock vehicles and remove valuables—do not leave items on display.
- Consider installing CCTV, alarms, and security lighting.
- Report suspicious activity immediately.

### ☎ Reporting

- **Emergency:** 999
- **Non-emergency:** 101
- **Anonymous:** Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

If you have any information relating to these incidents, please contact police quoting the relevant location and date.

Stay safe and vigilant.

The infographic is divided into four quadrants, each with a blue icon, a title, and a list of tips. The top-left quadrant features a car icon and the title 'VEHICLE SECURITY'. The top-right quadrant features a house icon and the title 'PROTECTING YOUR HOME'. The bottom-left quadrant features a person icon and the title 'PERSONAL SAFETY'. The bottom-right quadrant features a person in a hoodie icon and the title 'SAFEGUARDING YOUR VALUABLES'. Each quadrant also includes a small photograph: a hand turning a car door handle, a person in a hoodie looking out a window, and a person holding a bag.

Category	Icon	Key Points
Vehicle Security	Car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Always lock your vehicle when unattended</li><li>• Consider using steering locks or other deterrents</li><li>• Park in well-lit and secure areas</li></ul>
Protecting Your Home	House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure doors and windows are locked</li><li>• install a visible security system or alarm</li><li>• Use timers for lights when you are out</li></ul>
Personal Safety	Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep your phone and valuables out of sight</li></ul>
Safeguarding Your Valuables	Person in Hoodie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be vigilant in crowded areas or on public transport</li><li>• Avoid displaying valuable items in public</li></ul>



How to tell us something you've seen or heard. You can call 101.

You can tweet @MetCC

You can visit [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) click the relevant box and fill in the form.

You can report anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

### Metropolitan Police warrant cards and passes are changing

If you have any contact with police officers or staff from the Metropolitan Police Service their identity document will look different. There is nothing you need to do, other than familiarise yourself with the new document.

**EXPIRY DATE**  
A coloured bar with the expiry date of the pass clearly shown

**PHOTO**  
A larger photo on the front for identification

**NAME, RANK AND WARRANT NUMBER**  
Every warrant number is unique to the officer  
Sally Smith  
Sergeant  
Warrant No 123456

**HOLOGRAM**  
Displayed on the front

**REMEMBER** In an emergency or if you suspect that someone is not a genuine police officer then please call 999.

#### Team Members

Based at Edmonton Police Station your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Highfield ward are PS Ganidagli Mehmet, PC Husam Ahmed, PC Andrew Palmer, PCSO Jolanta Kurzynska, PCSO Apollonia Tanner

#### Useful Contacts

##### 24/7 Police Station

Edmonton Police station  
462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW

**999** – URGENT attendance required – Response time of under 15mins. **101** - Police required but not as an emergency Response and to report crime, you can also report crime online at [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) by clicking the Report button.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for crime prevention advice, local events and meetings.

**@MPSEnfield and Palmers Green Twitter @MPSPalmersGreen**

**Do not report crime on Enfield Twitter accounts. Please Report via @MettCC**

**In emergencies always call 999.**

**Twitter is not staffed 24/7**

**We are also on [www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk) under Enfield Police**

**If anyone would like a crime prevention survey, please email us at [highfield@met.police.uk](mailto:highfield@met.police.uk)**