

NORBITON JULY/ AUGUST - 2025 NEWSLETTER



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Hello Residents and Local Businesses

Welcome to our Newsletter for July/ August 2025

Norbiton Ward Panel Meeting :

The Ward Panel Meeting took place on Thursday 10th July 2025 at Queen Mary Hall Cambridge Gardens from 18:30 Hours. Attendees : John Turner(Chairman), Representatives from The Met Police Norbiton Safer Neighborhood Team, Representatives from the Royal Borough of Kingston, A representative from TRICON RA Cambridge Road Estates Residents, Representative from CREST, One Norbiton and Sunflower Streets RA.

A presentation about Violence Against Women and Girls by Kavitha from RBK who led a discussion about the ongoing issue of Domestic Violence and called for a coordinated community response. The White Ribbon day (25th Nov) was singled out as a good opportunity to deliver bystander training so that everyone knows how to respond if a possible incidence is noticed.

Mike spoke about the sad loss of Ed NAYLOR, one of the founding fathers of One Norbiton.

He was always very keen on promoting Neighborhood Watch, which would therefore have made him an enthusiastic supporter of Met Engage, a new system of communication which integrates Neighborhood Watch. All residents are encouraged to join :

<https://www.metengage.co.uk/>

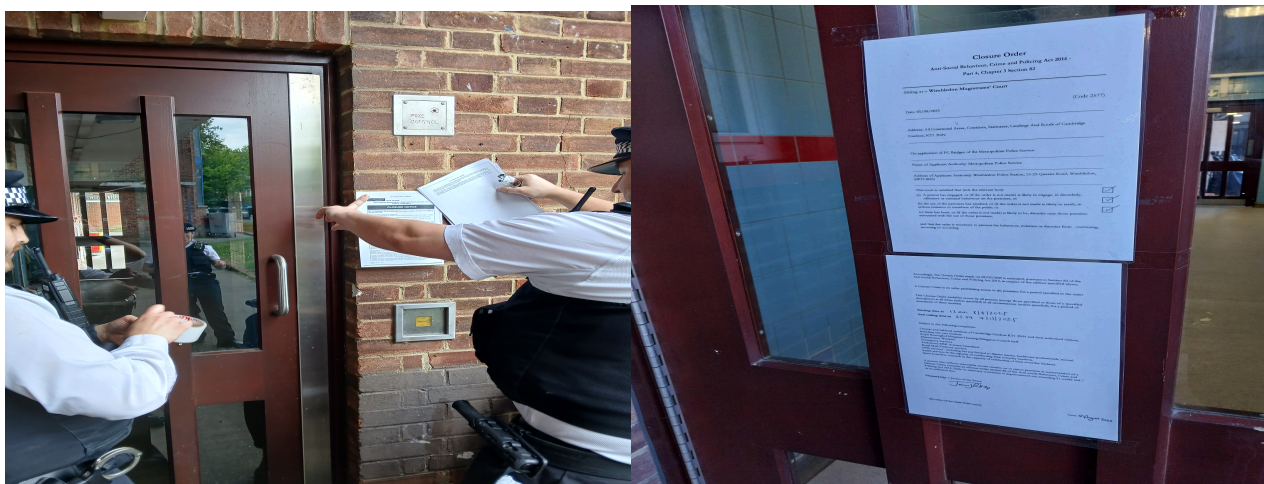
The Safer Neighborhood Team Report was presented by Sergeant Jon Edwards. He told participants that the New MPS communication tool “Met Engage” had been launched and was actively being rolled out across Kingston BCU. He called upon all residents to sign up and complete the survey when signing up.

- He mentioned some Resourcing challenges facing the MPS.
- SW units being tasked with additional patrols
- Liaison with other forces ongoing
- Looking at ways Criminal Behavior Orders (CBO's – similar to ASB Warning Notices) can be effectively used to identify opportunities to add conditions to deter criminal activity and encourage engagement with support services.
- Crime Statistics show that levels of reported crime has remained even, with no significant spikes. Drug use and drug supply remains the biggest challenge.
- 15 arrests since last meeting. Reporting appears to remain an issue.
- 7 charges for drug related offenses, as well as a number of persons recalled to prison or sent back to court after Failing to Appear.
- The court has extended the Closure Order in place on Cambridge Gardens for a further 3 months from 12:00 Hours on 8/08/2025 to 23:59 Hours on 7/11/2025.
- Joint partnership work is ongoing to tackle the current seasonal issues at Kingston Cemetery.
- Work to achieve Closure Orders in a number of blocks on CRE has begun. We need assistance with obtaining statements from residents to support the applications. Other additional issues and ward panel priorities to be tackled by the SNT include:
Anti-social Behavior, Drug dealing and drug use, Speeding on some roads
Action : The monthly Police Newsletter will have a better font!

Graham(resident), asked for police assistance in communicating to the residents of property (81A Bonner Hill Road) about rules outlined by the ICO regarding the positioning of CCTV cameras installed that face Bonner Hill Road and Piper Road. Currently each camera covers a field of vision extending more than 20 meters outside the boundary of this property. More than 20 residents on Piper Road have expressed feelings of intimidation.

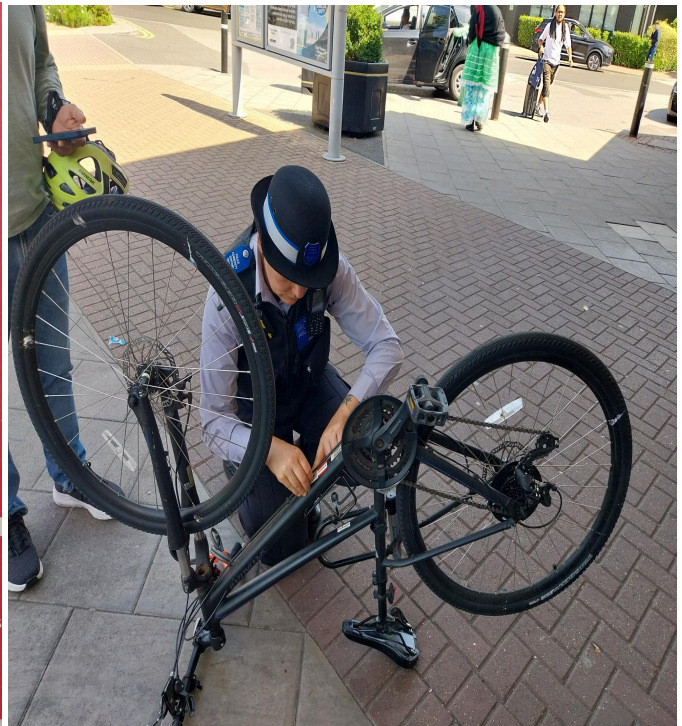
Next Norbiton Ward Panel Meeting will take place on Thursday 23rd Oct 6.30pm at Queen Mary Hall Cambridge Gardens KT1 3NJ.

Below left and right the closure order on Cambridge Gardens has been extended by the Court for three months from 12:00 Hours on 8th August 2025 to 23:59 Hours on 7th November 2025.



Community Engagement Events

We held one **'bike security marking event'** on Thursday 17th July between & Friday 8th August 2025: Outside NORBITON Train Station between 14:00 - 15:00. The next one will be held on Wednesday 24th September 2025 from 13:00 -14:00 at the same venue.





Left is PCSO JJINGO sharing a photo moment with a Resident after attending the free candle decorating event for adults with diverse abilities community event at the Queen Mary Hall Cambridge Gardens on 13th August 2025 from 11:00 Hours. We are holding some of the candles made by the resident. It was organized by RBK.



Two Cuppa with a COPPER Engagement Events took place one at the To KEFI(Greek Restaurant & Cafe) 38 COOMBE Road KT2 7AF on Friday 18th July between 10:00 - 11:00 Hours; then another at the NORBITON Kitchen Cafe 48 COOMBE Road KT2 7AF on Friday 8th August between 11:30 - 12:30 Hours as seen above.

Residents will be notified of upcoming events through Email.

A crime prevention stall was held at St. John's New MALDEN KT3 3RX residents will be notified about the time and dates for upcoming events via our social media handles and We held a Crime prevention stall Engagement event on Tuesday 29th July 2025 from 09:00

-10:00 at ST JOHN'S NEW MALDEN KT3 3RX on Kingston Road.

The next Crime Prevention Stall meeting will take place at on 23rd September 2025 between 11:00 - 12:00 Hours at ST JOHN'S NEW MALDEN KT3 3RX. We will discuss various issues.

St John Ambulance FREE first aid awareness sessions @ Queen Mary Hall, Cambridge Gardens, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 3NJ

Friday 12th September 2025 between 18:00 - 19:30

Wednesday 17th September 2025 between 18:00 - 19:30

Monday 29th September 2025 between 16:00 - 18:00

Speed Watch Community Events

Wednesday 03rd September 2025 for one hour starting 17:00 Hours at the junction between Villiers Road and Chapel Mill Road.

Friday 12th September 2025 for one hour starting 14:45 Hours at the junction of Gloucester Road and Porchester Road.

Thursday 18th September 2025 for one hour starting 17:00 Hours at the junction of Gloucester road and Coombe Lane west Road



Street a Week

We continue to conduct the 'street-a week' initiative, by asking our residents to sign up to the Met Engage platform and participating in a . Below are the street names that Street a Week is conducted in July/ August 2025: GLOUCESTER ROAD, CAMBRIDGE GROVE ROAD, COBHAM ROAD, CAMBRIDGE COURT, VILLIERS ROAD, VICTORIA ROAD

How to contact us?

- Emails to the SNT mailbox: sntvk-norbiton@met.police.uk
(This email is not for reporting a crime, emails are checked only when we are on duty).
- Via Twitter/X @MPSNorbiton

REPORT CRIME

- Via dialling **999** in an emergency and **101** for non – emergency.
- You can report crime online on MET-police website :
<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>
- You can come to Kingston Police station to report a crime