

Washwood Heath Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

December 2024



Op Advance

Op Advance returned to Birmingham on 17 December, where we were joined by additional resources to tackle neighbourhood crimes and local issues. There were a number of successes including parking enforcement in key roads, driven by reports by the community, hi visibility policing presence and the seizing of vehicles with no insurance – keeping our streets safe!

Parking enforcement

We are asking you to contact us with what roads you would like us to focus on for parking enforcement. Email us directly and we will be taking action each day targeting specific roads at different times of the day.

Christmas at St Johns Church

We joined our StreetWatch group and the community at St Johns Church on Friday 20 December at their Christmas carols service and to engage with the community.



B8 Network Meeting

We provided updates at the B8 Network meeting at The Dolphin Womens Centre, Ward End and listened to partners and the community to understand community concerns and share priorities.

Arrest

We visited a property in Washwood Heath following reports of anti-social behaviour. A male was arrested and remanded in custody, who was wanted for failing to appear at court for four offences. Since then, we increased patrols in the area and recently arrested another male who was wanted for failing to appear at court.

We encourage you to report anti-social behaviour via 101 or the online chat facilities on the West Midlands Police website. We will respond to community concerns and act where appropriate.





Walk & Talk

With optional litterpick

Free Event! Join Ward End Residents' Group (GF&TC)

12.00-2.00 p.m.

Saturday 4th January 2025

Meet Main Gate Cotterills Lane Recreation Ground

Cotterills Lane

Ward End B8 2PW

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Walk & Talk

We already have a Walk & Talk initiative running at Ward End Park and will be supporting the launch of a new initiative with the Ward End Residents Group each month.

Please come and join us for this opportunity to meet new people, be involved in keeping your communities tidy and being out in open space.

Mosque Forum

In the New Year, we will be looking to set up a Mosque forum to reach out to our faith communities, where we can share crime prevention advice, have broader engagement and listen to what our communities want to see from us. Want to get involved? Please get in touch.



Speed Enforcement

We have been carrying out speed enforcement operations across the area and have been empowering the local community by training community members to join us in community speed watch operations.

We will be conducting regular speed enforcement activities across the area.

