

## Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter.

Welcome to February's newsletter.

We have seen an increase in burglaries in the area and would like to remind residents to review home security. Please ensuring all doors and windows are locked and secure. Securing the outside of your property is often the first line of defence against burglars, particularly those attempting to gain access via the rear of a property. Creating natural barriers along garden walls and fences can deter offenders or prevent access altogether. Planting mature or semi-mature shrubs can be especially effective. We recommend the following plants: Pyracantha, Crataegus, Maclura, Climbing roses. For further home security and crime prevention advice, please follow the link below.

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/keep-burglars-out-property/>

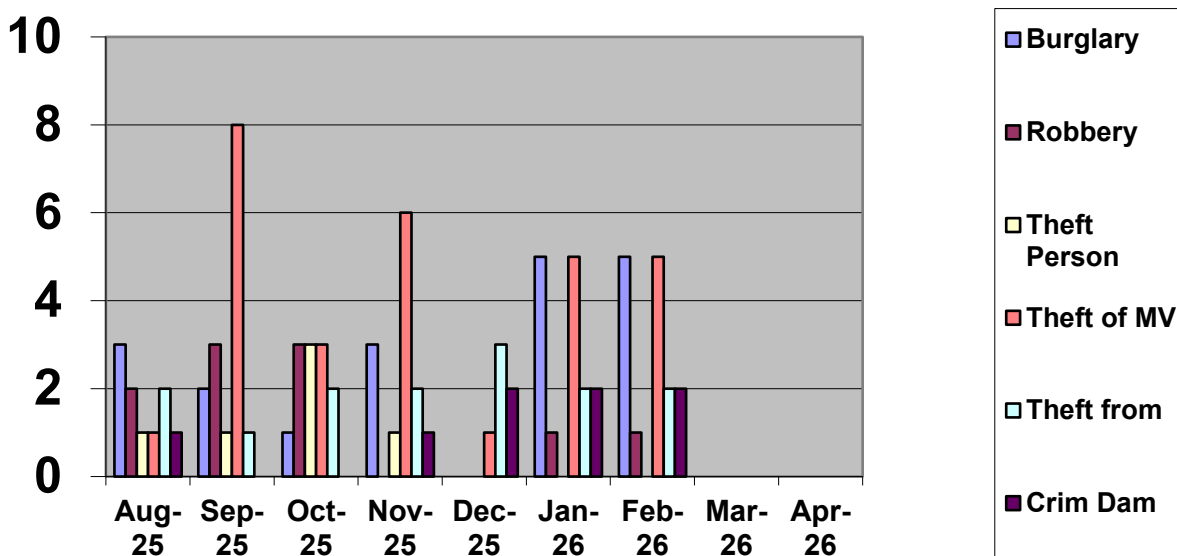
### PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM BURGLARS BY PROTECTING YOUR GARDEN

Protecting your garden and outbuildings not only keeps bikes and other valuables in your shed safe, but can also stop burglars getting into your home.



**MV = Motor Vehicle Crime**

**VWI = Victim With Injury (Assault)**



## Burglary

There were **4 residential burglaries**, **1 attempted residential burglary**, **0 non – residential burglaries**, and **0 artifice burglaries** reported in January.

**THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 between 5pm – 5am**  
**RUSHEY HILL, EN2**

Patio door found opened with a hole smashed into it.

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 between 6.10pm – 9.30pm**

**MERRYHILL DRIVE, EN2**

Entry gained through forcing the rear kitchen window open.

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 at 2.30am**

**PRINCE GEORGE AVENUE, N14**

Attempted burglary - four suspects were seen on ring doorbell attempting to open the window before the electricity went out to the property. Entry not gained

**MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 between 10am – 3pm**  
**SHERINGHAM AVENUE N14**

Entry gained via upstairs rear window being smashed.

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

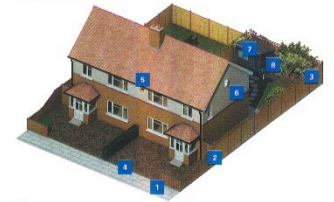
**Between 6.40pm – 7.30pm**

**LAKENHEATH, N14**

Entry gained into the rear garden suspects has then entered property via upstairs rear window.



Recommendations to make your home more secure



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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 Low front boundary  | 5 Security light                 |
| 2 Secure side gate  | 6 Intruder alarm system          |
| 3 High side and rear boundaries with trellis and spiky defensive planting | 7 Secure shed door and window    |
| 4 Gravel driveway and path  | 8 Never leave tools lying around |

### Stay secure in summer

Leaving ground floor windows, doors and patio doors open in the summer can give burglars the perfect opportunity. If you're upstairs or out of the room, even just for a few minutes, close them and help shut burglars out.

## Motor Vehicle crime

There was **2 Theft from motor vehicle** and **4 Theft of motor** vehicles reported in January.

**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**TESCO BRAMLEY ROAD N14,**

**Between 12.50am – 1am**

Victim was filling up his tyres when the suspect jumped into the victim's unlocked car – Audi A6 and stole it.

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**BRAMLEY ROAD at 7.36pm**

Keyless Volkswagen TIGUAN stolen from outside oakwood parade.

## WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

### PENNINGTON DRIVE, N21

Vehicle broken, iPhone, MacBook, Headphones and Gym bag stolen.

## SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 between 8pm-9pm

### BRAMLEY ROAD N14

Moped stolen from outside restaurant

## SUNDAY 25<sup>H</sup> JANUARY 2026

### PRINCE GEORGE AVENUE N14

Victim had their front and rear number plates stolen from their car.

## MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026

### Pennington Drive N21 between 8pm – 1.43pm

Toyota stolen.



## Robbery / Theft from person

There was **0 Theft from person** and **1 Robbery** reported in **January**.

## TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2026

### Roundhill Drive EN2 8.20pm

Victim had her phone robbed by 4 males on foot with facing covering. Victim was threatened by a knife, but no knife was seen.

## Other Crimes in January

- 1 x Criminal damage
- 1 x Criminal damage to motor Vehicle
- 1 x ABH
- 0 x GBH



## Team Members

Based at Enfield Patrol Base, Great Cambridge Road Industrial Estate, Lincoln Road EN1

Your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Oakwood Ward are:

Supervisor  
PS Ken Carroll

Dedicated Ward Officers:  
PC King Eze  
PC Jacob Brett  
PCSO Kauna Oliveria  
PCSO Lisa Simpson  
Email: [Oakwood@met.police.uk](mailto:Oakwood@met.police.uk)

We encourage residents to reach out to police via telephoning **999** if something is actively occurring at the time or **101** if you observe something out of place.

## Nearest police station

Edmonton Police station

462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW

## **Remember: To report a crime:**

- **Non-emergency crime:** dial 101 or [report online](#)  
**In an emergency: dial 999**
- **Report anonymously via** [crimestoppers-uk.org](https://crimestoppers-uk.org) or by calling [0800 555 1111](tel:08005551111)

## Stay informed with Met Engage

Get the latest updates from the Met straight to your inbox.

Met Engage is a free messaging service that keeps you connected to what's happening in your area. Whether its crime updates, safety advice, or news from your local policing team, you'll get the information that matters to you — when it matters most.

## **Community crime-fighting**

Why sign up?

When you join Met Engage, you'll receive:

- alerts about local crime, incidents and appeals
- advice to help keep you, your family and your community safe
- news from your local police officers
- warnings about scams and frauds
- invitations to community meetings and events
- chances to share your concerns and help shape local policing

## How to sign up

Signing up takes just a few minutes and you can update your preferences at any time. Your information is secure, and we'll only use it to send you relevant updates.

By signing up at the link below, you'll join thousands of others who are already receiving trusted updates from their local police.

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



The poster features the Metropolitan Police crest and logo at the top left, with the tagline 'MORE TRUST | LESS CRIME | HIGH STANDARDS' to its right. The main title 'MET ENGAGE' is prominently displayed in large, bold letters, with 'Community crime-fighting' underneath. A call to action 'SIGN UP NOW to tell us what matters most to YOU' is followed by the website 'metengage.co.uk' in a yellow box. The background image shows two smiling police officers in uniform talking to a woman with long dark hair.