

NORBITON NEWSLETTER JANUARY-2026



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Hello Residents and Local Businesses Welcome to our Newsletter for January 2026

Ward Panel Priorities

Anti Social Behavior

Drug Dealing/ Drug Use

Dangerous Driving/ Speeding

Happy New Year to all our Residents.

The local priority survey has identified Anti Social Behavior (ASB) as a major issue of concern to the Residents. It is defined as 'behavior by a person which causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to persons not of the same household as the person' (Antisocial Behavior, Crime and Policing Act 2014)

We classify antisocial behavior and the many activities that it covers under 3 main headings namely personal ASB where specific individuals or groups are targeted, Nuisance ASB that causes annoyance or suffering to the community, Environmental ASB which affects the wider environment such as public spaces or buildings. ASB can come in many forms, but there are 13 different types namely: abandoned vehicles, vehicle nuisance or inappropriate use, rowdy or inconsiderate behavior, rowdy or nuisance neighbors, littering or drug paraphernalia, animal problems, trespassing, nuisance calls, street drinking, activity related to sex working, nuisance noise, misuse of fireworks and begging which includes anyone asking for charitable donations in public spaces without license.

We may help if you are experiencing any of the above issues.

Closure orders have done a great deal to reduce Nuisance and Criminal ASB on Cambridge Gardens.

Work to achieve closure orders in a number of blocks with many empty properties on Cambridge Road Estates where work is in progress. We call upon the Residents on these blocks to assist the process by volunteering to provide statements that will support closure order applications.

Joint Partnerships work has yielded good results in tackling Drug related ASB issues and uprooting them from the RBK Kingston Cemetery which has made it a safer public space for our residents. We are tackling shoplifting from the big retail stores and other shops. We keep encouraging store management and staff to quickly report any incidences so that the people who commit these crimes can be identified and taken off the streets.

High visibility patrols have been stepped up around hot spot areas. Drug dealing and drug use on the ward is still a challenge, but a lot of work has been input into combating this problem and is ongoing. We encourage residents to come forward and report it whenever they come across those who engage in these activities. Drugs do not only destroy society, but increase criminal activities and ASB.

There is improvement in street lighting which has made it safer for residents who use the streets after dusk. It has also helped deter stealing from motor vehicles at night. Thanks to the good work done by the Royal Borough of Kingston. We hope that they will also consider installing CCTV cameras especially in areas where residents park their cars at night. Some residents are of the view that speed watch cameras be installed on Gloucester Road and VILLIERS Road.

The quarterly Ward Panel Meeting is coming soon . You will be notified. We will create a space for the Residents voice in the upcoming Newsletters .

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

We held one bike marking event on Friday 16th January 2026 between 13:00 - 14:00 hours at the Triangle in front of TESCO Express and on Monday 26th January 2026 between 13:00-14:00 hours in front of NORBITON Train Station.

The next bike marking events will held on 05th February 2026 between 16:00 - 17:00 hours at the Triangle in front of TESCO Express NORBITON and also on 23rd February 2026 between 17:00 - 18:00 Hours in front of NORBITON Train Station COOMBE Road.

Free Chair Yoga for all abilities on 28th January 2026 from 11:00 - 15:00 Hours at Queen Mary Hall Cambridge Gardens KT1



High Visibility Patrols on Cambridge Road Estate and St John's Road





Above attending the Cuppa with a Copper Engagement Event at COOMBE Road on Friday 30th January 2026 between 10:30 - 11:30 hours. We had a friendly discussion with the public and enjoyed a cup of coffee. PCSO Geoffrey JJINGO and PCSO Matthew BEAUCHAMP were in attendance.

Other Upcoming Events for February 2026

You are invited to attend the New Malden Farmers Market at the New Malden High Street on Saturday 07th February 2026 commencing 09:00 hours and ending at 14:00 Hours.

Come and join us for the Cuppa with a Copper Engagement Event on Wednesday 11th February 2026 at the Norbiton Kitchen Cafe on 48 COOMBE Road KT2 7AF between 10:30 - 11:30 Hours

You are all invited to attend the Family Community Day at Queen Mary's Hall Cambridge Gardens KT1 3NJ on Wednesday 18th February 2026 commencing at 11:00 Hours and ending at 16:00 Hours.

Premier League Kicks

Free football sessions for all

Come and join in every Wednesday

- from 17:00 - 18:00 Hours for 8 - 12 year olds(for girls and boys) at Weir Archer Centre, KINGSMEADOW KT1 3PB.
 - from 19:00 - 20:00 for 13 - 18 year olds(girls & boys) at Cambridge Road Estate, BURRITT Road Kingston KT1 3HW
- Contact :Enquiries
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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 survey. Below are the street names that Street a Week is conducted in January 2026:

GRASSHOLME House POWDERMILL lane KT3 3FE; WARWICK Road; CLEVEDON Road KT1.

The effort to sign up Norbiton Residents to our Met Engage Platform is in full swing The New MPS communication tool “ Met Engage “ had been launched. PCSO Geoffrey Jjingo and PCSO Matthew Beauchamp from Norbiton SNT will be signing up Norbiton Residents through a doorstep visit . We call upon all Residents to sign up and complete the survey questionnaire.

How to contact us?

-Emails to the SNT mailbox:

Norbiton.365Group@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