

East Sheen Kew North Richmond

LOCAL POLICE, LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

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NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM (SNT)

We are still encouraging everyone to follow our WhatsApp Channels which have been recently launched. Each ward has a dedicated channel to broadcast important information to local residents and partners.

Listed below are each wards QR codes, which provides a link to the WhatsApp channel.

Please feel free to share share and share!

Police Liaison Group (PLG) Forthcoming dates:

East Sheen - 24th June 2026 - 7pm at East Sheen Baptist Church

North Richmond - TBC - May 2026 - 7pm at Old Deer Park Sports Ground (Dragons Suite - London Welsh)

Kew - TBC 2026 - 7pm - Kew National Archives

MET ENGAGE

We are launching a brand-new service called Met Engage. Sign up today to receive updates from your local police officers on the issues that matter most to you.

For now, this will only be live in South West London, but will be rolled out across the city in the summer.

To sign up today visit www.metengage.co.uk

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The banner features the Metropolitan Police logo and the slogan 'MORE TRUST | LESS CRIME | HIGH STANDARDS'. It shows a police officer in a high-visibility vest talking to a community member. The text reads: 'MET ENGAGE Community crime-fighting. Sign up now to tell us what matters most to you.' Below this, it says: 'We're transforming the Met to become a service that truly delivers for you. Through our new platform Met Engage you can get to know your local officers, help shape how we police your local area and have direct access to key information and advice. This isn't just a platform for us to tell you what we're doing in your area, it's an opportunity for you to tell us what's concerning you most so we can take action on the things that truly matter to you. Our service will be tailored to your community.' At the bottom, it says: 'Sign up today to tell us about the issues affecting you most, receive tailored crime prevention advice and updates on our activity in your area.' with a QR code and the website metengage.co.uk.



On Monday 9th March 2025, officers on patrol identified a vehicle showing no valid insurance and carried out a stop. During the roadside interaction, the driver was arrested on suspicion of drug driving and further checks revealed he was also in possession of cannabis.

He was taken into custody, where he was issued a Penalty Notice for Disorder in relation to the cannabis possession.

This stop reflects ongoing efforts by officers to target uninsured drivers and disrupt drug-related offending on our roads.

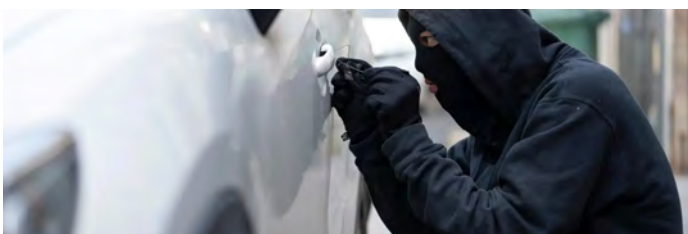
Officers have been dealing with ongoing ASB, nuisance behaviour and suspicious activity linked to a residential address. Due to the repeated incidents, officers are now pursuing a full closure order through the courts.

As part of ongoing work to secure a full closure order for the address, officers executed a Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrant previously obtained during the investigation. A male was arrested and later charged with handling stolen goods after suspected stolen items were found inside. Several weapons, including knives and adapted offensive items, were also recovered.



Officers recently conducted a vehicle stop outside Kew Gardens Station after checks revealed the car had no valid insurance. The vehicle was subsequently seized and transported to the Perivale vehicle pound for routine examination.

During standard checks at the pound, officers discovered a knife and a firearm concealed within the vehicle's spare-tire compartment. The firearm is believed to be a gas-powered BB gun, complete with a loaded magazine, and had been deliberately modified to closely resemble a viable firearm.



Members of the public detained a man after their van was broken into and property was stolen. Using tracking devices hidden in the stolen items, they traced them to a local pawn shop and identified a suspect. Officers attended and, after the victims demonstrated ownership using the trackers, the man was arrested for theft.

He was taken to hospital for a rib injury, where he was further arrested for failing to appear at court on a previous matter.



Officers on patrol saw a vehicle leaving an address linked to drug activity. After making sudden manoeuvres, the car was found parked nearby with two males exiting. During a stop and account, one male appeared nervous, uncooperative, and officers detected a smell of cannabis from the vehicle.

A Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act search was carried out. Nothing was found on the male, but a vehicle search uncovered a rucksack containing foil packets of suspected herbal cannabis. The male admitted ownership and was charged accordingly.



Officers responded to a disturbance at a restaurant after a man became aggressive when refused service. The suspect made threats to kill staff and also attempted to provoke members of the public. Upon arrival, officers detained the man and found him in possession of a knife and cannabis.

He was arrested for possession of an offensive weapon and possession of cannabis. At custody, he was further arrested for making threats to kill and a Section 4 Public Order offence.



Useful Links

Find your ward

<https://www.met.police.uk/> and enter your postcode.

Street Safe - report safety concerns in public places anonymously (not for reporting crimes or emergencies)

<https://www.met.police.uk/notices/street-safe/street-safe/>

Anti-Social Behaviour

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/>

A New Met for London

<https://www.met.police.uk/notices/met/a-new-met-for-london/>

Crime Prevention Advice

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

Fraud

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fraud/>

Little Book of Big Scams

<https://www.met.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/central/advice/fraud/met/the-little-book-of-big-scams.pdf>

Road Safety

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/>

Neighbourhood Watch

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/neighbourhood-watch/>

We would like to remind our residents in East Sheen, Kew and North Richmond that we are unable to monitor our email inboxes 24 hours a day and should you require the support of police in an emergency to call 999.

Reports can also be made online:

<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/> or by calling 101