

Dear Residents,

Thank you for taking the time to read this month's updates. Officers across Brent, Harrow and Barnet have taken firm action to address the issues affecting our communities – including arresting prolific offenders, disrupting drug supply and tackling anti-social behaviour.

This work remains focused on reducing harm, protecting vulnerable people and improving safety across our neighbourhoods.

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BRENT

Working Together to Keep Brent Safe

Neighbourhood officers in Brent carried out a focused operation addressing local concerns in the Kilburn area.

Working with partners, this resulted in 45 arrests, 74 vehicles seized and 1,161 stolen phones recovered. A total of 8 weapons were removed from our streets, alongside drugs seized and action taken against illegal trading and licensed premises.

This work responds directly to community concerns and helps make Brent a safer place for everyone.



Taking Action on Community Concerns in NW10

Concerns about suspected drug activity in NW10 led officers to carry out a warrant at an address, working to address criminal activity impacting the local area.

During the warrant three individuals were detained, and a search of the property recovered a quantity of Class A drugs and cash. All three were arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply.

This is neighbourhood policing in action: using information, working together, and taking firm steps to keep drugs off our streets and protect the community.

BARNET

Drug Supply Disrupted and Vulnerable Resident Protected

Information about drug activity led officers to attend an address, where a new drug supply line was identified and disrupted. On entering several individuals attempted to flee and dispose of drugs but were safely detained. A quantity of Class A drugs, along with a smaller amount of cannabis was recovered. All individuals were arrested for drug offences.

Officers also identified a woman at the address who was being exploited. She was safeguarded and provided with support.



Suspect Located Following Police Search in Finchley

In the early hours of 11 April, officers attempted to stop a suspected stolen moped in the Finchley area. The vehicle was abandoned after being followed into a nearby alleyway.

A police helicopter supported the search and quickly located the moped using thermal imaging. While searching the surrounding area, a person was spotted hiding in a nearby garden.

With assistance from specialist officers and a police dog unit, the individual was safely detained. The police dog used scent from discarded clothing, a bag and a helmet to help track and locate the suspect.

The suspect was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A and Class B drugs



HARROW

Prolific Shoplifter Arrested in South Harrow

Officers from the South Harrow Local Policing Team were on foot patrol around Petts Hill, a location regularly affected by shoplifting. While inside the store, a known offender entered and committed a theft. As he attempted to leave, officers intervened quickly and detained him just outside the premises.

Further checks revealed he was wanted in connection with 20 additional theft offences and for failing to appear at court. He has now been charged with 21 theft offences and remanded into custody ahead of sentencing. Work is also underway to secure a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO). This outcome provides reassurance to local businesses and helps reduce the ongoing impact of repeat offending in the area.



Action Taken Following Community Concerns

Information from the community helped officers make seven arrests in connection with anti-social behaviour and suspected drug activity in the area.

Targeted patrols resulted in arrests for offences including drug supply, theft and breaches of court orders. One individual was issued with a formal warning for anti-social behaviour.

Officers also worked with partner agencies to visit two addresses where safeguarding issues had been identified. Joint working enabled appropriate action to be taken.

This work helps address issues affecting residents and improves safety across the local community



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