

NORBITON

NEWSLETTER

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**Norbiton Safer Neighborhood
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Ward Panel Priorities

**Drug Supply and Drug Use
Shop Lifting**

Ward Panel Meeting

The ward panel meeting took place at the Queen Mary Hall on 23rd February 2026 from 18:15 Hours.

Attendees: John Turner, Cllr. Ollie Wehring, Sgt. Jon Edwards, PC Rorke Minors(SNT), PC Moses Downing(SNT), PCSO Geoffrey Jjingo(SNT), Martin Bates(Tricorn), Hadleigh Moon(RBK), Bandele Oredein(RBK), Leena Bolaky(RBK)

Apologies: Fiona McDougall(RBK Housing), Jill Preston

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 23rd October 2025 were reviewed and approved as presented.

A summary of the meeting Minutes

The Chairman made a suggestion that Kavitha be invited for a presentation about the subject of violence against women and girls (VAWG) and abuse.

He also suggested that awareness about the White Ribbon UK (<https://www.whiteribbon.org>) a leading charity working to prevent male violence against women and girls by engaging men and boys to change harmful cultures, attitudes and behaviors be circulated through Met engage.

The Cadets involvement in work around the Kingston Cemetery.

Fiona McDougall(RBK Housing) to find details of the current CCTV coverage in Kingston.

The SNT Report crime statistics showed a spike in shop lifting. The way it is being tackled was addressed. This involves collection of evidence and intelligence gathering. Store management and staff are encouraged to report shoplifting crimes and share relevant information that can help in tracing the crime suspects, linking them to the crime cases and arresting them.

Drug use and supply remains the biggest challenge.

Ongoing joint partnership work to tackle current seasonal issues at the Kingston Cemetery were discussed.

A number of persons have been recalled to prison or sent back to Court after failing to appear.

The benefits realized from the closure order at Cambridge Gardens and how it has deterred criminal and anti-social behavior on the estate. Work to achieve other closure orders on a number of blocks on the CRE is underway.

Future use of CCTV cameras was discussed.

Emails to the mailbox sntvk-norbiton@met.police.uk are welcome for intelligence and reports of ASB.

The Safer Neighborhood Team Report

Sgt. Jon Edwards presented the SNT Report and explained how the Clear Hold Build(CHB) project is yielding fantastic results. It has made the Cambridge Road Estate a safer place. He said the drug dealers had been pushed away from operating on the CRE and the RBK Cemetery. The void properties have been boarded up to prevent occupation by squatters. Any attempts of them gathering again are deterred by Daily high visibility police patrols conducted around the estates. He mentioned a recent Op Corpus positive result a culprit received a custodial sentence of more than 5 years. Such achievements increase the trust and confidence the local communities have in the Met police. He noted the success of the closure order on the Cambridge Gardens and how closure orders will make the tower blocks on the CRE safer.

He said that other crime reports have remained even and the ward panel priorities for the next three months will be drug use/ drug supply and shoplifting. Next ward panel meeting date is 25th June 2026

Good News Stories

There is a Daily Arrest Car in operation around the local wards. It has registered continuing success in keeping pressure on outstanding offenders. The result is that South West has recorded the lowest number of outstanding offenders in the Metropolitan Police.

Statistics show that 14 arrests were made in October 2025, 16 arrests in November by 15/11/2025, 15 Arrests in December by 17/12/2025, 18 arrests for January 2026 by 23/01/2026, 17 arrests for February by 24/02/2026. all these were for outstanding named suspects.

The ongoing operation to disrupt and prevent burglaries and deter offenders is also registering success. It involves mobile patrol, foot patrol and pedal cycle officers.

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. 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 used for car parking at night.

The Chairman John Turner told those present that this was his final meeting in the chair's seat and will be replaced by Jill Preston. He also said he has been replaced as chair of Kingston SNB by Terry Paton. He asked for a window of tolerance and had hope that professionalism, integrity and compassion will be shown in the way our roles are performed. He said that Good News Stories need to be highlighted and showcased. The Chairman said that Fiona McDougall (RBK Housing) had shared the details of current CCTV Coverage in Kingston.

Councilor Wehring said the caretaker of Norbiton Hall had informed that he had come across knives and bags while cleaning around the estate. He was also interested in whether the SNT was handling the ASB issues caused by occupants of 64 Chatcham Road who are students at Kingston University. Students. Sgt. Edwards assured him that the issues are being effectively handled and that the tenants are considering relocating to another place.

Martin Bates(Tricorn) was concerned about fly tipping. Sgt. Edwards and Leena(RBK) assured him that the issue is an item for discussion at another meeting both will attend due next month (March 2026). Leena noted down the fly tipping hot spots, but informed those present that fly tipping can also be reported by calling the Council Environment Services helpline.

Martin had concerns about traffic congestion issues expected from road disruptions by the cables installation project along Villiers Road, Albert Road and London Road expected to go on till end of May 2026. He said it is necessary to install a speed camera on Villiers Road to deter vehicles from speeding around Athelsthan School and reduce accident risk to the school children and the public. He noted that racially motivated crimes are few.

Hadleigh(RBK) raised the issue of the breakdown of the lift on Brinkley Tower Block Cambridge Estate. He said the contractors are still searching for spare parts to fix it. Some residents are of the view that speed watch cameras be installed on Gloucester Road and VILLIERS Road.

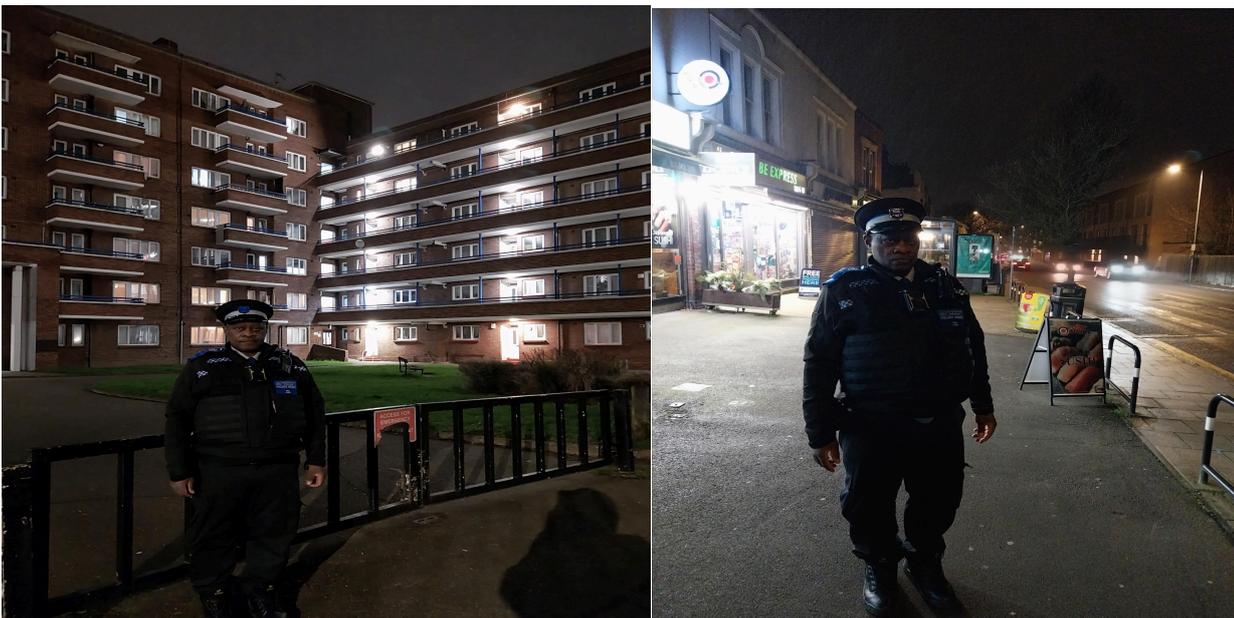
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

We held a bike marking event 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.

The next Bike Marking Event will be held on Friday 27th March 2026 between 13:00 - 14:00 Hours in front of NORBITON Train Station COOMBE Road KT2 7AZ



High Visibility Night Patrols on Cambridge Gardens Estate and COOMBE Road



FAMILY COMMUNITY DAY AT QUEEN MARY HALL CAMBRIDGE GARDENS ON 18th FEBRUARY 2026



BELOW LEFT GREEN SKILLS EVENT AT GUILDHALL KINGSTON



Above left PCSO Geoffrey JJINGO attending the Green Skills Career Fair at Guild Hall Kingston and above right PCSO Geoffrey JJINGO signing up for for plasma/ blood donation. If you want to save up to 3 lives in 1 hour, please book an appointment or find out more at blood.co.uk or call 03001232323

Other Upcoming Events for March 2026

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

International Women's Day Celebration! at the Queen Mary Hall Cambridge Gardens on Thursday 12th March between 16:30 - 18:30 Hours. Join other residents for a fun afternoon celebrating the stories and achievements of women in our community.

You are invited to Sisterhood Sanctuary on Thursdays(term-time only) at the Queen Mary Hall Cambridge Gardens KT1 3NJ. Join other women and girls(12+) for a free afternoon of pampering and creative fun. There will be nail painting, arts and crafts, refreshments & snacks.

Football More Than a Game on Tuesday between 14:00 - 15:00 Hours for adults 18+. To book: www.fulhamfc.com/morethanagame.

Football Fulham Kicks between 16:30 -17:30 hours for 10 -14 years and finally between 17:30 - 19:00 hours for 15 -19 years. To book: www.fulhamkicks.com

Friday 16:30-18:00 Hours Football Fulham Kicks for 10-14 years(mixed) & 10-13 years(girls only) then between 18:00-19:30 Hours 14-17 years (girls only)To book: www.fulhamkicks.com.
Wednesday 17:00 - 18:00 Hours(during term time) Football Premier League Kicks for 12-18 years To book: gareth.davies@chelseafc.com. All football games are for free.

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 February 2026:

FLEETWOOD ROAD ; ERNEST ROAD; IMPINGTON CRE.

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 arechecked 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