

North Richmond NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH BRIEFING for MARCH 2026

This summary has been prepared to give an overview of the recorded crimes in North Richmond that are considered to be most relevant to the local community. It primarily focuses on acquisitive crime, however other incidents of note are also addressed as relevant.

Burglary

There were three recorded burglaries in March; one of which was an attempted break-in to a house and two of which were shed burglaries, with bicycles stolen.

There were a further 2 recorded commercial burglaries. One involved a break in with cash stolen the other involved a break in with products stolen.

Theft from Motor Vehicles

There were 14 recorded thefts from motor vehicles in March. This is a significant increase in the numbers from January (3) and February (5). The increase can be attributed to targeting the removal of sensors and badges from Volkswagen cars (11 instances).

Crime Prevention Advice for owners of VW Vehicles

- Park in well-lit, busy areas where possible
- Consider installing CCTV or using existing coverage
- Check whether your vehicle can be fitted with additional protective measures
- Report any suspicious activity to police

Theft of Motor Vehicles

Three vehicles were reported stolen in March. This was two motorbikes and one car.

NEXT POLICE LIAISON GROUP (PLG) MEETING:

The next PLG meeting will be held on the 30th of April 2026 – 7pm at Old Deer Park; Dragon Suite.

It is your chance to meet officers from the local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) officers who will provide updates on local crimes and policing issues. You also will be able to question the SNT and have a real input in the way that North Richmond is policed.

Local councillors also attend.



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