

Welcome to our March newsletter

The National Property Register

We want to highlight the importance of having access to the National Mobile Property Register (NMPR) as part of our efforts to tackle crime and recover stolen property. (some of you may already know about this!)

NMPR is a vital tool that allows us to check and trace registered items, such as mobile phones and other valuables, against national databases.

Immobilise.com ([The National Property Register, for Phones, Gadgets, Bicycles & More..](#)). Residents can register valuable items. It is free and is fairly straight forward to set up. You can pay for things such as item tagging but this is entirely optional, anything registered on immobilise.com with a serial number can now be found on NMPR.

This capability significantly improves our chances of identifying stolen goods, and returning property to rightful owners.



Ward Priorities

Our last Ward Panel Meeting was held on 27th February 2026. The following priorities were agreed by the ward panel members for the next three months.

Violence related priority – Continued policing emphasis on robbery.

Action taken: Patrolling local areas including subways during the hours young people leave school. Targeted Robbery patrols are ongoing in conjunction with the Town Centre Team's with hotspots identified and then patrolled during key times.

Priority: Shoplifting

Action taken: Proactive patrols for persistent shoplifters at local shops. Actively conduct patrols at all shopping precincts. Using ASB and criminal orders to deal with persistent offenders.

Officers will look at all incoming investigations and be proactive in obtaining CCTV and outstanding evidence.

Priority: ASB

Action taken: Drugs issues focusing on Victoria Road, South Street, Kingsmead Mansions.

To target those who are causing ongoing nuisance and Anti-social behaviour in the location to residents by a mixture of Targeted patrols, Resident led patrols, High visibility patrols and Plain clothes patrols.

If you would like to become a member of our ward panel, or attend one of our meetings, which are held once every three months please email: Eastaremailboxbcu-sntstedwardsmps@met.police.uk



As part of **International Women's week** officers were in Costa Coffee, National Westminster Bank, The Brewery, The Mercury Shopping Centre, The Romford Shopping Hall, speaking to ladies about violence against women and girls (VAWG), staying safe and providing general crime prevention.



Officers were invited to attend a residential meeting at Fambridge Court and Cottons Court.

We spoke to residents about recent scams, and how to keep safe when drawing cash out of your bank.

Residents were all provided with 'The little Book of Big Scams' and a book on 'Phone Scams'.



Operation Sceptre

As part of Operation Sceptre, weapons sweeps took place in Chandlers Way, Slaney Road, Slaney Road Carpark and Kingsmead Mansions. We are pleased to say that no knives/weapons were located.



Romford

In 2025 Romford Town Centre Teams Made:

- 548 arrests
- 1,242 Stop & Searches
- 1,030 Investigations created



The teams consisting of **fifteen officers** - two police sergeants and thirteen police constables - respond to calls, conduct numerous visible and plain clothes operations within the town centre, work in partnership with **Havering Council, local businesses, security and Havering Business Improvement District** to improve the area.

Romford Town Centre Teams will continue to provide high profile presence, making Romford a safer, more vibrant place to visit



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Live Facial Recognition

5 Arrests

3 Satisfactory stops

Out on Patrol

Officers on patrol noticed a male down a side street who clearly was trying not to be noticed.

Officers moved in and detained three suspects.

A search of their vehicle revealed

- 130 wraps of suspected Class A drugs
- 1 wrap of Cannabis
- Just under £1000 in cash

All charged and remanded straight to court

Our next community contact session will be on 31st March between 2-3pm in the Sapphire Ice and Leisure Centre



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