

**NORBITON
NEWSLETTER
SPRING-2026**



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Hello Resident,

Welcome to another edition of your Norbiton Safer Neighborhoods Newsletter. The ongoing work of our police officers with the arrest car is continuing to yield good results. Although there may not be daily arrests it keeps the outstanding number of offenders on their toes. Many thanks for all of your ongoing hard work on the arrest car and keeping our offender management numbers low. We are at 13 arrests for March so far. We might not get positive results every day, but it keeps the pressure on our outstanding offenders.

Our Teams are no longer responsible for the speed watch events on the ward. I call upon residents who want a road speed watch on their road to send out an email message to:
communityroadwatchmet.police.uk

Ward Panel Priorities

Shop Lifting

We are tackling shoplifting from the big retail stores and other shops. We are reducing shoplifting through targeting prolific offenders using facial recognition technology. We work with retailers via business crime reduction partnerships, collecting evidence to identify suspects. Our increased high visibility foot patrols also deter thieves and help dismantle crime networks. We call upon store management and staff to quickly report any incidences and provide the evidence in time so that the people who commit these crimes can be quickly identified and taken off the streets.

Drug Misuse and ASB

Our Police Officers work hard to disrupt Drug Lines and supply chains which has helped to protect individuals from exploitation and violence. Officers also conduct stop and search to target crime in hot spot areas. Where residents have reported issues drug sweeps are conducted in communal areas, parks, the cemetery and residential stairwells. We have a Clear, Hold, Build Strategy that we use as a long term approach in specific areas by clearing out criminals, holding the location and building community resilience. We encourage the public to report suspected dealing to enable us map out hot spots and conduct tailored patrolling of the areas.

Good News Stories

The ongoing work of our police officers with the Daily Arrest Car is continuing to yield good results. Although there may not be daily arrests it keeps the outstanding number of offenders on their toes. Our Officers made 13 arrests during the month of March. We might not get positive results every day, but it keeps the pressure on our outstanding offenders. We are reducing shoplifting through targeting prolific offenders using facial recognition technology. We work with retailers via business crime reduction partnerships, collecting evidence to identify suspects. Our increased high visibility foot patrols also deter thieves and help dismantle crime networks.

Joint Partnerships with the Royal Borough of Kingston Council and other housing association partners has been helpful in swiftly tackling anti social behavior across the residential areas and public spaces across the ward. Some of our vulnerable adults have been rehoused to safer places for protection from their homes being used by some individuals as hiding spaces.

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 ASB issues on Chatcham Road have been resolved through collaboration with our partners, the community and our targeted high visibility patrols.

RBK Environmental Services are doing a great job in tackling fly tipping wherever it is reported. We encourage residents to report fly tipping hot spots by calling the Council Environment Services helpline.

The Met's CYBER Crime Unit became aware of AEGIS Marketplace, a site where individual sellers could market drugs for sale to users who could make purchases using CRYPTO Currency. The good news is that this site has now been brought down. This helps reduce crime and make our communities safer.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

CUPPA WIT A COPPER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT

We will be holding a cuppa with a copper event on Tuesday 21st April 2026 for one hour between 10:30 - 11:30 Hours at the Norbiton Cafe on Coombe Road. Please come and meet your local officers at the Norbiton Cafe on Coombe Road to discuss local policing issues, share any anti social or community safety concerns and receive crime prevention advice

ACTIVITIES AT KINGSTON ROAD RECREATION GROUND NEW MALDEN KT3 3RY

TENNIS APRIL - MAY
JUNIOR GROUP TENNIS
SATURDAY
09:30 - 10:30 Hours 5-8 years
10:30 - 11:30 Hours 8-12 years
ADULT GROUP TENNIS
PAYG £20 /90 Minutes - SOCIAL/ COACHING
Tuesday 18:30-20:00 Hours
Friday 10:00-11:30 Hours
Sunday 15:00-16:30 Hours
Contact Zuzana the coach for more information.
Tel: 07561343735
Email: sloeng111@gmail.com



BOXING AT THE TWO KINGS ABC BOXING CLUB

Free Community sessions on Mondays from 17:00 Hours.
Please contact Joe the Boxing Coach on Tel: 07534918019 if you are interested in participating in this event.



BIKE MARKING

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

The next Bike Marking Event will be held on Thursday 16th April 2026 between 15:00 - 16:00 Hours in front of NORBITON Train Station COOMBE Road KT2 7AZ.



Residents listen to presentations about community safety and other local services after attending a Chair Exercises at the Queen Mary Hall Cambridge Gardens on 18 March 2026



POLICE CADETS AT THE FAMILY COMMUNITY DAY AT QUEEN MARY HALL CAMBRIDGE GARDENS



The Police Cadets above play a vital role in community events, engaging with members of the public in addition to learning about police procedures and the law.



Above left PC Moses DOWNING, PCSO Geoffrey JJINGO PCSO and Sevda UYKAN, after clearing out the Bull & Bush Pub on Cambridge Road Estate. Kingston council has taken possession of the pub on the estate. Right PCSO JJINGO conducting high visibility foot patrols.

Other Upcoming Events for April 2026

You are invited to attend a free Move Well, Live Well Event at New Malden St John's Church Kingston Road KT3 3RX on Thursday 9th April 2026 between 10:30 - 14:30 Hours. Come along and try out some age friendly taster activities refreshments will be provided.

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.

FULHAM'S Premier League Kicks programme offers free weekly football sessions for boys and girls aged 8 to 12 on Wednesdays 16:30 - 17:45 Hours at YMCA DICKERAGE Sports and Community Centre KT3 3EQ. To book now visit: www.fulhamkicks.com

Free football coaching with DJR! Community drop-in sessions FRIDAYS 17:00 - 18:00 Hours (ages 6 - 9) & 18:00 - 19:00 Hours (Ages 10+ YRS) at YMCA, DICKERAGE PARK NEW MALDEN. All ages are welcome, FA Qualified Coaches DBS and Insured. Bring suitable footwear, shin pads and water.

Wednesday 17:00 - 18:00 Hours(during term time) Chelsea Football Premier League Kicks for 12-18 years To book now visit:

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 March 2026:

FLEETWOOD SQUARE ; ROWLLS ROAD; LINDEN CRESENT; DOUGLAS ROAD.

The effort to sign up the Norbiton ward Residents to our Met Engage Platform is progressing well. I hope residents who have signed up find The New MPS communication tool “ Met Engage “ useful. 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 who have been approached or received a card through the letter to sign up.

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