



Hi All,

I hope you all have been keeping well. Here is an update on the last month or so on what your local policing team have been doing.

Firstly we have a new member of the team called PC Ryan West.

Our Sergeant Marianne Catmull has now left to go on Maternity leave. Unfortunately when she returns she will be joining a different team most probably the youth engagement team.

PC Phil Cresswell- Nash is our acting Sergeant until a new Sergeant is appointed. All the team are safe and well.

### Eltham High Street

During the lockdown the number of shoplifting has dropped significantly, this is due to the number of people being allowed in to stores. All homeless people have been offered accommodation, some have refused help. We are working in partnership with The Greenwich Safer spaces team to try to prevent begging on The High Street. If they are caught begging some have been issued a warning which can result in fines/prosecution.

### Burglary

Burglary has dropped on the ward due to people being at home more. But in the last few weeks we have had an increase. One burglary was a house being renovated and the tools have been stolen. Another where keys were left in the door of the house and as two people were going past they have seen this and taken the keys and came back later in the early hours and and gained entry.

### McDonalds

PC Ryan West is looking to meet with the owner and managers of McDonalds before they open to dine in customers. This is so they can try to put a plan together before the Youth Disorder starts up again like we have had in previous years.

### Parks and Open Spaces

We have been tasked mostly to be patrolling our open spaces. We were encouraged by our senior leaders to engage and encourage people to leave and issuing a fine should be a last resort. We were also called to gatherings that people were having during lockdown. These people were asked to leave. We have been making sure that only the correct businesses were open.

### St John the Baptist Church (Grounds) - Eltham High Street

The homeless people who were living in a tent under a bush in the grave yard have been offered temporary accommodation which they accepted. We regularly patrol this area as it was being used for drug taking and a toilet by the homeless.

### Strongbow Crescent area

We have had several reports of drugs users frequenting the area. Last month police arrested two people dealing from their vehicle in the early hours. These people did not live in the local area. We are encouraging the residents to contact police with any info or to call crime stoppers if they wish to remain anonymous.

### Odeon Parade (Well Hall Road)

We have been working closely with MOAT housing and Greenwich Safer- spaces team regarding the mess in and around/ undercover carpark. We have found that people are using area to sleep rough and take drugs. The team have increased their patrols.

### Vehicle Crime

Please be aware we have had reports of Theft from motor vehicle in Balcaskie Road. They seem to be drilling the locks of vehicles to gain entry. On one occasion a Black Audi was seen to be acting suspicious. We also had an attempted theft of Motor vehicle in Beechhill Road where they were targeting key less entry vehicles. Please be vigilant and if you see anything what looks out of place, please report it.

### Good News

- The team have had several arrests for cannabis and cannabis sweets across the ward.
- Have given mediation to two residents who have been having a neighbour dispute for some time
- 1x police caution given for someone punching someone over a parking dispute

Please Keep Safe ☺

Kind Regards

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