

Tooting Safer Neighbourhoods Team

COMMUNITY BULLETIN November 2009

Ward Priorities

- **Recording and Reducing Graffiti:** Wandsworth Council's Graffiti Removal Service can be contacted on 0208 871 7049. Safer Neighbourhoods teams also work closely with Wandsworth Council's Community Safety Division. The police and the council have a joint commitment to keeping people safe. Other useful council telephone numbers include:
Switchboard 020 8871 6000
Community Safety 020 8871 6567
Anti-social Behaviour 020 8871 8894
Out of Hours Noiseline 020 8871 7490
Neighbourhood Watch 020 8871 7696
- **Anti-Social Behaviour by young people in roads off Upper Tooting Road:** A special meeting of residents and business proprietors on the Upper Tooting Road is planned for later this month. It will be a chance for the SNT and the Tooting Town Centre team to monitor the situation and get feedback on their work so far. The team has been engaged in two operations in recent weeks that have seen extensive patrols of this area as well as asking groups that are congregating in side streets off the main road to account for their presence in the area
- **Pedal Cycle Thefts at St George's Hospital:** PCs Pete Forder and Josh Taylor from the SNT gave a presentation to all the new, first-year medical students at St George's University of London during their freshers' week. This featured an animated film of bicycle security advice using testimony from a former thief

Community Initiatives and Engagements

Over the period of school half-term holidays, Halloween and lead up to Bonfire Night all the SNTs across the borough have been working to reduce fireworks related disorder and to catch offenders. The team have been monitoring shops that sell fireworks and patrolling areas that have historically been hotspots for this type of anti-social behaviour

Other News

- 'Not In My Neighbourhood' Week takes place between 5th and 11th November. As part of the events planned this year there will be a roadshow for crime prevention advice and Neighbourhood Watch information on Sunday 8th November in the Salvador alley behind Sainsbury's on Tooting High Street

- Two young men have been given ASBOs that will run for two years and prohibit them from entering any shops, cafes or restaurants in the area of Tooting Broadway. The order was granted after evidence about their behaviour in Tooting Town Centre, on the Hazelhurst estate and other places was presented to South Western Magistrates Court