

KEW NEWSLETTER 1st February 2017-12th March 2017

Dear all,

As requested from feedback our resurrected newsletter. To start off with I propose every 6-8 weeks. Any feedback most welcome.

I will try to cover the priority crimes and any other concerns and advice.

Let me know what you think.

NHW coordinators not only should be sending out the crime prevention advice we promote, but should also be actively trying to recruit new members to their schemes on a regular basis. Focus should also be on the elderly and vulnerable people who live in their roads to provide support and also stop them from becoming victims of crime.

Burglary Residential

Since 1st February there have been 9 burglaries across the ward.

These have been in Forest Road, Haverfield Gardens, Taylor Avenue, Leyborne Park, Watcombe Cottages, Chilton Road, Old Dock Close, and Dudley Road

Methods of entry have included through rear doors, front doors and side windows. Ensure all are secure when you leave the house, windows locked, alarm set

Items of note that are being stolen is jewellery, please try not to keep any of value in the usual places such as boxes on dressing tables, consider a less obvious place. Try to take photographs and consider property marking with products such as Mettrace.

If you would like a visit from the team to discuss your homes security in more detail please contact me.

Burglary Non Residential - Sheds/Garages/Shops/Underground Car Parks etc



There have been 5 reported, 2 in the underground car parks at Kew Riverside, 2 on Sandycombe Road and 1 on Priory Road. Items stolen have included bicycles, renovation equipment/tools, a boiler and computers.

Theft from Motor Vehicle

7 offences, 2 from Kew Green, 2 at the retail park, 1 at Broomfield Road, 1 at The Avenue and 1 at Leyborne Park

Can we remind residents/friends/visitors that they should remove all valuables (even minor value like loose change) and always check to make sure they have locked their cars. Please don't leave tools inside your vans even if you are doing work close by. Maybe leave a sign on your van stating that no tools are left inside. We advise to leave the glove compartment open and empty. If shut would be thieves will break in just to see what is inside it!!! Sat Nav holders should be removed always. And any marks left on the windscreen wiped clean. Thieves will see these holders and marks and think you have just simply hidden your Sat Nav in your car and they will break in!! If you see any persons crouched down looking at license plates or acting suspiciously please do not assume that they are just the owner of the car. Dial 999. Please pass this info on to your neighbours and friends.

Theft of Vehicles

4 offences in Pensford Avenue, Chilton Road, Alexandra Road and West Park Avenue. These have all been moped/scooter type vehicles.

If you do have a motorbike or moped lock your cycle, don't rely on a standard lock, use a ground anchor, ground lock, and consider a movement sensor alarm and / or tracker .Consider property marking your bike ask an insure or dealer for advice.

Our next Public meeting will be held on 13th July at 7.30pm at The National Archives, Bessant Drive, Kew.

We are also looking for a secretary /minute taker for these meetings as our previous secretary sadly passed away. If you would like any more information regarding this then, please contact me. These meetings are held quarterly and are open to people that live or work in Kew. It is an opportunity to hear about policing and crimes /concerns in Kew and to influence what you would like the team to focus on.

UESFUL PHONE NUMBERS

020 8247 8320 – SNT landline.

Email: Lorraine.childs@met.police.uk

07879433392 - SNT mobile. Just for some advice or to chat to the team. If we do not answer leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can. To report a crime though please use the 101 number. Once reported this will be passed to SNT to be aware of and help if needed.



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To report abandoned vehicles:

http://richmond.gov.uk/home/services/roads_and_transport/vehicles/abandoned_vehicles/report_an_abandoned_vehicle.htm

Neighbour Nuisance Officer

Email: residentialeh@richmond.gov.uk

Commercial Premises

Email: commercialeh@richmond.gov.uk