

London Borough of Kingston

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# News

from your local police

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PCSO Kirby, PC Curran, PC Cefai, PCSO Read, PS Williams, PCSO Reader

## Local Police, Local Knowledge

Safer Neighbourhoods is a truly local policing style: local people working with local police and partners to identify and tackle issues of concern in your neighbourhood.



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The Grove Safer Neighbourhoods team consist of one sergeant, two constables and three police community support officers (PCSOs) who are dedicated to working in your local community. They are in addition to Kingston's other policing teams and have a direct phone number and a team email address. The result is a more visible, familiar and accessible policing team who are working to solve the issues that most affect your daily lives.

If you have any concerns about crime or disorder issues in your area or would simply like to find out more about the work of the local Safer Neighbourhood team please call us on the above number or send us an email.

## **Youth & Alcohol Related Crime**

Youth and alcohol related crimes are currently our top priorities.

The new academic year brought with it a large influx of young people to Kingston town centre. For the first three weeks of September our team, supported by officers from Kingston's Safer Transport & Town Centre Teams provided a highly visible police presence at Kingston railway station and across the ward. With the support of Kingston College we also ran a number of knife screening arch operations within the college designed to raise awareness of knife crime amongst the new students. Further to this, in response to concerns raised by the community our team are now planning extended shifts through to 4am on a number of weekends through to July '09. This will ensure more uniformed officers are on duty in the residential areas across the ward to deal with any alcohol related anti-social behaviour.





PC's Cefai and Curran patrol the Fairfield's 'controlled drinking zone'

## Local Community Sets Policing Priorities

Did you know that a panel of community members from across Grove ward meet with the Grove Safer Neighbourhood team every three months to discuss local crime and disorder issues before setting the priorities for our team? The panel currently consists of representatives from the Mill Street, Spring Grove and Charter Quay residents associations as well as a number of individual residents from across the ward. Currently however there are no youth or business representatives on the panel. If you would like to find out more about becoming a member of the Panel please contact Dave Williams on 020 8721 2588.



## Help make your neighbourhood safer

- Attend meetings organised by us, give us a call or drop us an email. Have your say and work with us to find lasting solutions
- Become a Volunteer, Special Constable or Police Community Support Officer (PCSO).  
For details visit [www.metpolicecareers.co.uk](http://www.metpolicecareers.co.uk)
- Tell us about concerns in your local community by visiting [www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods/survey](http://www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods/survey)
- Get crime prevention advice at [www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention](http://www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention)



Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is not a 24-hour emergency response team. 999 should always be used if there is any danger, or risk to life, or a crime is in progress.

To improve your access to all Metropolitan Police services in non-emergency situations, we have introduced a new easy to remember contact number: 0300 123 1212.

Visit the Met's new crime mapping website and find out more about crime in your local area enabling you to take an active role in making your community safer, <http://maps.met.police.uk/>

If you have information about crime in your area and you'd rather not speak to the police, you can give information anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111. Crimestoppers is an independent charity.

If you would like this newsletter in a different language, please contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods team.

