A letter from your local police

on how we are responding to crime concerns in your area



Lora John Superintendent

My name is Lora John and I am your local Superintendent in charge of policing your neighbourhood. My role is to tackle crime in your area. I am writing to you with an update on the work my officers and I have done locally, to improve safety in your area.

Our local policing team have recorded an increase in burglaries in and around the High Street and Stoneydown Park. Officers have been patrolling the area and new street lighting has been put in place, following the intervention of the local council. Officers have also increased patrols on the High Street, E17, as we have received reports of drug dealing.

Officers have been dealing with anti-social behaviour at Manston Court, E17 where residents were reporting a high number of incidents. Officers applied for a closure order, banning the use of the block by people who do not live there. As a result, we recorded a reduction in 999 calls to the area and we will continue to monitor the situation.

Local policing teams have recoded an increase in anti-social behaviour around Attlee Terrace. Powell Court, The Drive, Howard Road and Aubrey Way. We continue to conduct targeted patrols and have recently made an arrest for possession with intent to supply drugs, which was followed by a search warrant.

We have also turned our attention to Tower Hamlets Road and St. Mary's Road where we have found multiple street drinkers and drug users; we have issued them with anti-social behaviour warnings. Additionally, we have recently resolved an issue around Bedford Road car park, E17 where people were congregating to drink alcohol and cause a nuisance.

We have been speaking to concerned residents from the Stocksfield Estate, Walnut Court and Marlowe Road who reported large groups of people making noise late into the night, as well as taking drugs. We have increased our patrols in the areas, and utilised our powers under 'stop and search' - resulting in drugs and knives being seized and fines being issued.

We have also focused our resources in areas where residents have told us that they do not feel safe and have experienced incidents of violence against women and girls, robbery and phone snatches. This typically happens around Wood Street train station, as well as Marlowe Road/Shernhall Street and Wyatt's Lane.

I hope this letter gives you an idea of the work my officers and I have been concentrating on in your neighbourhood. Please find email addresses for the local policing teams with this letter. Please do get in touch with us if have concerns about crime and safety.



24 HOUR POLICE STATION

Chingford Police Station, Kings Head Hill, E4 7EA



PLEASE, ONLY USE 999 IN A REAL EMERGENCY:

- **▲** Someone is in immediate danger
- ▲ Someone, or their property, has been seriously harmed
- ▲ A crime is happening, or has been committed and the suspects are nearby, for example if you have just been subject to a robbery or burglary
- A road traffic collision where life is at risk or the road is blocked

And if it's not an emergency: Report online at met.police.uk

Contact your local police

Safer Neighbourhoods officers police the area you live in and deal with local issues, including crime and anti-social behaviour. You can contact them directly by email.

Please note these mailboxes are not monitored 24/7 and as such should be used for non-urgent matters. If you are unsure which team represents the area where you live, check our postcode finder on **met.police.uk** In an emergency, always dial **999** or **101** for non-emergency calls. You can also report online at **met.police.uk**

Local policing teams

Higham Hill HighamHill@met.police.uk

Hoe Street HoeStreet@met.police.uk

Markhouse MarkHouse@met.police.uk

William Morris William Morris@met.police.uk

Wood Street WoodStreet@met.police.uk