

The Chief's Brief

We have recently started Year 3 of our MetTrace smartwater project. This involves homes being given free smartwater kits to mark up their property in case of theft.

The distribution of the kits is decided centrally via a complex set of matrices and there is no flexibility for us to deliver the kits elsewhere. The distribution list is as detailed as to specify which houses get the kits, not just road. I am afraid we can't answer specific questions like "Is my house on the list?" as this would just take up all our time. I can tell you which areas will get kits this year and how many so you have a general idea. If you are a member of a NHW you can also get the kits at a reduced cost – see www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk for details.

Delivery locations this year:

Eastcote & East Ruislip: 1108 / West Ruislip: 929
Ickenham: 473 / South Ruislip: 632 / Brunel: 1158
Uxbridge North: 1288 / Hayes Town Centre: 1316
Heathrow Villages: 542 / **TOTAL = 7446**

T/Chief Inspector Rob Bryan

Burglary advice



We have seen a recent increase in thefts from homes under renovation. The thieves are gaining

access to insecure venues and stealing the tools left within. If you are a builder working locally, or are having work done on your home, please ensure the house is well secured each night and the expensive tools are equally secured away.

Our Special Constables

We are very proud of the hard working special constables working in Hillingdon. These individuals hold down normal jobs and then volunteer their free time to police our streets. Recently, Chief Superintendent Colin Wingrove met with some of them to say thank you and to give certificates to those officers who had attained single patrol status.



To find out more information about becoming a special constable drop us a line at MSC.Recruitment@met.pnn.police.uk

Virtual Ward Panel

Did you know that every Safer Neighbourhood Team has its own Ward Panel? These panels are chaired by a member of the public and they help direct the work of the local teams. If you are interested in sitting on your local panel please email your Safer Neighbourhood Team for details.

Some ward panels find it hard to get enough people involved locally, and we also struggle in places to make the panel representative of the community it serves. With that in mind, Sgt Dave Darby is setting up Virtual Ward Panels. What are they I hear you ask?

Virtual Ward Panels are simply local people who take part in regular online surveys. Each Safer Neighbourhood Team will identify local people who want to take part and the surveys will be emailed directly to them. The results, which will be more representative of the wider community, will then be fed into the actual ward panel meeting and will be used to direct local policing. If you want to be a part of the virtual ward panel for your area just email your SNT sergeant, whose details are below. All they need is your name, address and contact email.

samantha.quinn@met.police.uk for Northwood, Northwood Hills and Harefield.

david.j.peaks@met.police.uk for Eastcote, West Ruislip and Ickenham.

alicia.botha@met.police.uk for Manor, Cavendish and South Ruislip.

dave.darby@met.police.uk for Uxbridge North and Uxbridge Town Centre.

john.a.hine@met.police.uk for Uxbridge South, Brunel and Hillingdon East.

emily.radette@met.police.uk for Yiewsley and West Drayton

leigh.m.wagg@met.police.uk for Botwell and Hayes Town Centre.

steve.j.lean@met.police.uk for Charville and Barnhill.

clive.hayes@met.police.uk for Townfield and Yeading.

Richard.charlesworth@met.police.uk for Heathrow Villages and Pinkwell.

Hillingdon's Beat

Our officers have again been working hard to catch crooks and keep you safe.

Nice to get a thank you. It is always welcome when we get a letter of appreciation. After dealing with a local problem PC Low received the following feedback:

"I would just like to say a BIG thank you to Charville Safer Neighbourhood Team. Recently my neighbours

and myself had been subjected to a horrendous amount of Anti Social Behaviour from some tenants and their friends. PC Helen Low has worked very hard on this case, offering many of us emotional support and advice but more importantly action was taken on these unruly individuals. The tenants have been removed from the area I live and the property closed down. I am pleased to say life has now returned to 'normal', it is quite, tidy and crime free. PC Helen Low is a credit to the Metropolitan Police force. Thank you PC Helen Low and your team - I really appreciate all the hard work you have done and making the area I live in safe again. Thank you to PCSO Dawn Mansi who is an outstanding Community Officer and an asset to our ward".

Leading from the front.

It's not just the officers working hard. Superintendent Gary Taylor regularly patrols with the Emergency Response Teams and last month he was one of the arresting officers when two men were detained for burglary and offensive weapon. Still got it. 😊



Gotcha. Our Partnership Tasking Team was not letting one of our most wanted get away. Whilst on mobile patrol they saw the local scallywag on a pushbike and he was able to evade them. They regrouped, put out officers in an unmarked car and chucked a pushbike in the back of the carrier. A few hours later they spotted him again. This time one of the officers gave chase on the pushbike whilst the other officers and the police helicopter closed the trap. No getting away this time and the man was soon in cuffs and on his way back to the courts to be dealt with. Well done PCs Kendall, Saunders, Allam, Ryan and Catlin.

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