

## Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

It seems the phone snatchers are back in the area after a phone was snatched from the owner's hand while they were walking along Green Lanes using their phone. Also a coffee shop user found his phone was not in his pocket after he left the shop.

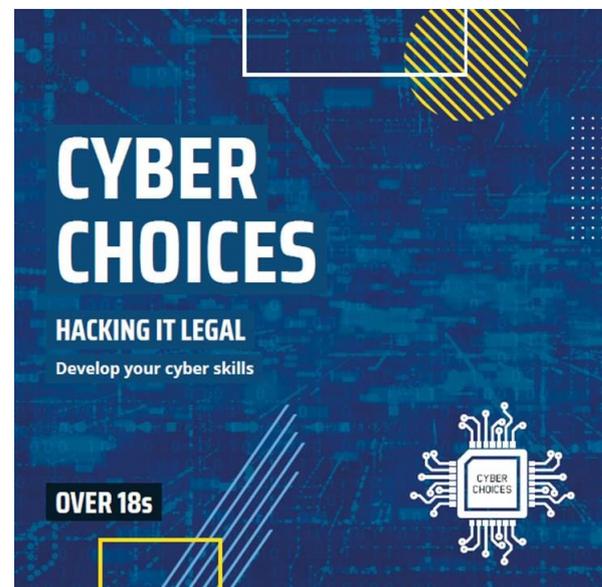
One of the most common comments made in our survey was about begging and drinking along Green Lanes and Aldermans Hill including The Triangle. Many of the people hanging drinking or begging around have been warned about their behaviour and we are in the process of going down the Community Protection Notice route. This involves a number of stages and chances for them to reform their behaviour before it could proceed to their arrest and attending court. So if there are any you feel we don't know about or you want to make a further report about please report via either [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) or @MetCC on Twitter or 101.

Another mentioned comment was about the amount of shoplifting taking place on Green Lanes. On 17<sup>th</sup> June a call came out on the radio and the ward's two police officers chased and detained two shoplifters from Holland and Barrett for stealing approximately £1500 worth of goods. Both males were also wanted for knife point robbery offences in North London. The

cases are still under investigation. Will update you when we get further updates.

During ward patrols last week two males were stopped and spoken to on Shapland Way and both were found to be wanted. One by police and one for failing to appear at court.

Are you over 18 and looking for ways to develop your cyber skills? Our brochure has information on career opportunities, online resources and information on the Computer Misuse Act 1990. <https://www.met.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/central/advice/met/cyber-choices/18-plus-cyber-choices-brochure.pdf>





Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for June 2021.

## Crimes Recorded this month

There were 148 allegations of crime on the Ward during this period.

### Burglary

There was 2 attempted burglaries during June.

**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, between 5.30 and 5.35am on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Two males forced open the rear garden gate from the alleyway behind the house. One approached the rear of the house and looked through the windows before noticing the CCTV camera and then running off back down the garden and out of the gate.

**ELMDALE ROAD**, between 8am and 8pm on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Someone has used something on the rubber seal to try and prise open the door and left a scratch on the door.

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### Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 22 thefts from motor vehicles and 9 thefts of motor vehicles reported in June.

**BROOMFIELD AVENUE**, between 8pm and 9pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Range Rover taken from location.

**THE LARCHES**, between 4.30pm, 28<sup>th</sup> May and 11pm, 1<sup>st</sup> June. Catalytic converter taken from a BMW.

**THE GROVE**, between 2.30pm and 2.35pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. As the victim was starting up their car to drive off a male has opened the passenger door and grabbed his wallet and business bag and ran to get in a waiting car which sped off.

**Please remember to double lock your front doors whether you have a UPVC door or have a Yale and mortice. If you also have a UPVC porch door then double lock that too. If you have the security installed, then please use it.**

**Please also consider the use of timer switches to light your houses up after dark if you are not yet home.**



**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOUBLE LOCKING A UPVC (THREE OR FIVE POINT LOCKING SYSTEM) DOOR.**

**If a UPVC door is not locked with a key the door handle goes down when tried and is left very weakly secure with a very small piece of triangular metal going into the frame. This point on the doorframe near the lock is where the suspects target with their screwdrivers or crowbars and can pop your door open sometimes with very little effort**

**GREEN LANES**, between 9.45am and 1005am, 4<sup>th</sup> June. Vauxhall Astra taken from location possibly with the spare key left inside the car.

**DEVONSHIRE ROAD**, between 9pm and 11.55pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Car window was smashed and loose change taken.

**PARK AVENUE**, between 8pm, 5<sup>th</sup> June and 7am, 6<sup>th</sup> June. Car has been entered leaving both front doors open and a wallet taken from inside. Bank cards have been used nearby.

**ASHLEY GARDEN**, 11pm on 11<sup>th</sup> June. Catalytic converter taken from a BMW.

**CALLARD AVENUE**, between 11.05am and 11.10am, 11<sup>th</sup> June. Catalytic converter taken from a BMW.

**WINDSOR ROAD**, between 4.50pm and 5.14pm, 13<sup>th</sup> June. Delivery van was taken while the driver

was delivering parcels. His bag and Air pods were inside the vehicle. Van was **recovered and returned to owner** when seen parked on The Grove by another delivery van driver for the same company.

**ELMDALE ROAD**, 8.39pm on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Catalytic converter taken from a Toyota Prius.

**HEDGE LANE**, 12.23am on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Ford Focus taken from location possibly with spare keys left inside the vehicle.

**NEW PARK AVENUE**, 12.01am on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Catalytic converter taken from a Lexus.

**RIVERWAY**, between 3am and 6am, 15<sup>th</sup> June. Vehicle was entered and glove box emptied. Bank statement and car documents were taken.

**BROOMFIELD AVENUE**, between 10pm, 15<sup>th</sup> June and 5.35am, 16<sup>th</sup> June. Entered via the boot and searched through. Petty cash taken.

**LODGE DRIVE**, between 1am and 12pm, 17<sup>th</sup> June. Car entered and blue badge and sunglasses were taken.

**PALMERSTON CRESCENT**, between 8.45pm, 18<sup>th</sup> June and 7am, 19<sup>th</sup> June. Number plate has been unscrewed and taken from the rear of a car.

**ECCLESBOURNE GARDENS**, between 1am and 7am, 20<sup>th</sup> June. Car taken from driveway.

**CONISCLIFFE ROAD**, 12.01am on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Catalytic converter taken from a car. Suspects were possibly driving a VW Golf.

**Morrisons Car Park**, between 7.55pm and 8.05pm, 21<sup>st</sup> June. Number plates were taken while the victim was shopping.

**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, between 1pm and 4pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> June. A BMW was taken from a car garage while parked nearby for work to be done.

**CONNAUGHT GARDENS**, between 9pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> June and 6.30am, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Car entered and a camera, money and ID were taken.

**MUNSTER GARDENS**, between 10pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> June and 1pm, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Car was entered and the glove compartment emptied. New clothing, money and perfume were taken. Car was found with a door open.

**GREEN LANES**, 3.15pm on 24<sup>th</sup> June. Audi taken from location possibly with the car keys.

**ASH GROVE**, 1.08pm on 25<sup>th</sup> June. Tools were taken from inside a van.

**LIGHTCLIFFE ROAD**, between 1.30am and 10am, 27<sup>th</sup> June. Yamaha motorbike taken from location.

**RIVERWAY**, between 8.30pm, 27<sup>th</sup> June and 6.30am, 28<sup>th</sup> June. Untidy search of the car and bag containing over £100 cash was taken along with a blue badge.

**HAZELWOOD LANE**, between 11.30am and 11.58am, 29<sup>th</sup> June. Driver's side window was smashed and a blue badge taken.

**CHIMES AVENUE**, between 10am and 10.40am, 28<sup>th</sup> June. Catalytic converter taken from a BMW.

**LODGE DRIVE**, between 4.30pm and 5.30pm, 29<sup>th</sup> June. Driver's side window smashed and blue badge taken.

**DEVONSHIRE ROAD**, between 10am and 7pm, 29<sup>th</sup> June. Car window smashed and blue badge taken.

**HAZELWOOD LANE**, 11pm on 29<sup>th</sup> June. Kia Stinger taken from location.

## Robbery

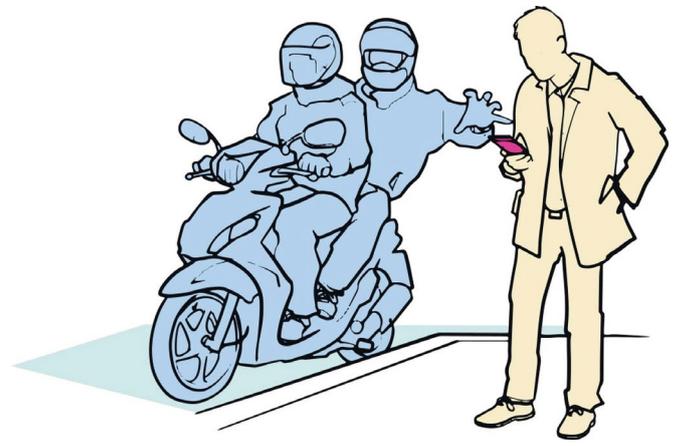
There was 1 attempted robbery and 3 robberies reported this past month.

**HEDGE LANE**, 4.03pm on 7<sup>th</sup> June. A female was pushed over by a male from behind near Connaught Gardens, who then took her phone and cycled off.

**GREEN LANES**, between 11.30am and 3.30pm, 8<sup>th</sup> June. An elderly victim was talked into helping a female cash a large lottery win by giving her some of the money to send home to her Dad and then she could keep the lottery ticket. The female was joined by a male helper and they took the victim to a central London bank to withdraw 10K and took her necklace before leaving her with an envelope with the lottery ticket in which turned out to be empty when checked at home.

On the Platform, **Palmer's Green Station, ALDERMANS HILL**, between 7pm and 7.30pm, 18<sup>th</sup> June. Four males approached the victim and wanted his property. One pulled out a knife asking for his phone and airpods. The victim made a loud commotion and the suspect put the knife away and the victim manage to walk away as the suspects were arguing.

**RYLSTON ROAD**, between 11pm and 11.10pm, 19<sup>th</sup> June. Catalytic converter was taken from a car. The owner tried to stop the suspects who then threatened them with blunt weapons before driving off towards New Park Avenue.



**Catalytic Converter**

**Thieves are on the lookout for catalytic converters**

**Keep your vehicle safe**

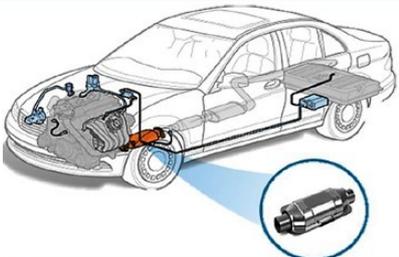
For prevention advice visit: [met.police.uk/crimeprevention](https://met.police.uk/crimeprevention)

METROPOLITAN POLICE **BE SAFE**

**CATALYTIC CONVERTER  
CRIME PREVENTION**

🚗 Contact your vehicle dealership on fitting an aftermarket product approved by the vehicle manufacturer to prevent your converter being removed. The dealership can advise on the most suitable way to secure the converter, depending upon the make and model.

🚗 A tilt sensor connected to the vehicle alarm system can activate if thieves attempt to jack the vehicle up in order to target the converter. Once again, speak to your vehicle dealership about a manufacturer approved product. Consider using a marking or etching system to identify your converter – if stolen this will make it harder for thieves to dispose of.



🚗 How can you help keep your car safe? Try to make sure your vehicle is parked in a garage overnight. If you have a commercial vehicle park it in a secure compound. If this isn't possible, park in an area that is well-lit and overlooked. Try to park so that the converter cannot be easily reached by potential thieves. Vehicles that sit high above the road are particularly vulnerable. Park in areas covered by CCTV where possible.

🚗 What is a catalytic converter? A catalytic converter is part of a car's emissions control system. It is located close to the engine, it cleans up the exhaust gases before they are expelled from the car through the exhaust pipe. It has internal elements that react with the gases, breaking them down into less harmful substances and water vapour. All cars sold in Europe since 1993 have had to be fitted with catalytic converter by law.

🚗 Why are they a target for thieves? Catalytic converters can be expensive to replace, but they are required to keep a car road-worthy. This means that as cars get older and their value decreases, the cost of a replacement unit might become prohibitive. We have found that complete catalytic converters have been stolen either to keep older cars on the road, or for their scrap value – they contain precious metals such as rhodium, platinum and palladium.



For more information please visit: <https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>



## “Cuppa with a Copper.....”

**Come and say Hello, for help and advice on local issues**



### Up coming events

Our next contact point will be on:

**OUR CURRENT CONTACT POINTS AND MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED DUE TO COVID 19. AS SOON AS RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED WE WILL SEND OUT A NEW LIST OF DATES.**

**WE CAN STILL BE CONTACTED VIA THE CONTACT DETAILS ON THIS NEWSLETTER IF YOU NEED TO TELL US SOMETHING OR DISCUSS A PROBLEM.**

### Team Members

Based at Southgate Police Station your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on Palmers Green ward are:

PS Matt Bloomfield

PC Jon Howarth

PC Shannon Shears

PCSO Jennifer Arkwright

We can be contacted via the telephone on:

**0208 721 2835** (please leave a message if no answer – name, number, address and short message.)

Or via email:

[Palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:Palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk)

### Useful Contacts

#### 24/7 Police Station

- Edmonton Police station  
462 Fore Street, Edmonton N9 0PW

**999** – URGENT attendance required – Response time of under 15mins.

**101** - Police required but not as an emergency Response and also to report crime

**0208 721 2835** – Palmers Green Ward - residents, wishing to contact their Local Policing Team for advice/arrange a visit/on going neighbourhood problems, etc. Slow time or appointment driven police attendance or communication required. Please do not use this number to report crime as this phone is not answered 24/7

You can now report crime online at [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) by clicking the Report button.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for crime prevention advice, local events and meetings.

**@MPSEnfield and Palmers Green Twitter @MPSPalmersGreen**

**Do not report crime on Enfield Twitter accounts. Please Report via @MettCC**

**In emergencies always call 999.**

**Twitter is not staffed 24/7**

**We are also on [www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk) under Enfield Police**



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If anyone would like a crime prevention survey please contact us via 0208 721 2835 or if you have access to a computer email us at [palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:palmersgreen.snt@met.police.uk)

Palmers Green web page can be found on the Metropolitan Police website by visiting [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) scrolling down the page and typing Palmers Green in the find your area box.



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The one BELOW is the real one. Check for the hologram on the warrant card, and the signature of the Commissioner NOT the holder.

