

Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

During May along with the rest of the Borough we completed a week of weapons sweeps in the ward's parks and alongside the New River for Operation Sceptre to combat knife crime. No weapons were found.

We have also had a number of keyless cars taken during May. A few residents have asked what a relay attack is. See the picture on **page three** which gives you an idea how it can happen. The thieves use a device to intercept the signal between your car and the key fob.

The parking fine scammers have been back in Green Lanes again this month. They approached the victim and told him he was going to get a fine and he could pay it at the cash machine. He was then distracted and his card was taken after he put his PIN in and £300 in cash was taken before the card was cancelled. He and his friends ask that you tell your elderly relatives about this scam and also pass it on to elderly neighbours as not all are computer literate or use social media to see the warnings.

Thank you to those that completed the Ward Panel Survey. Some information received along with other we've been collaging the last few months gave the evidence for a warrant to be executed on Hedge Lane.

Please be very aware if you are walking along Green Lanes and any of the ward's busier roads with your phone in your hand. During May there were a number of phone snatches from victim's hands as they were walking along or as one victim was getting out of their car with their phone in their hand by a male in dark clothing riding a bicycle. The cycle lane does make access easier for bicycles and moped to gain access to the pavement. During the last week a black moped with two riders on it snatched a phone from the victim's hand near McDonalds. Luckily it was retrieved as the victim was on the phone and shouted that she had just had her phone snatched to the person on the other end via earpods and the pillion rider who had snatched it threw it into the road. If you have a habit of carrying your phone in your hand while walking maybe time to rethink and put it in your bag or pocket.





Welcome to the latest Palmers Green Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter. This edition covers the crime figures on Palmers Green Ward for May 2022.

Crimes Recorded this month

There were 138 reported allegations of crime on Palmers Green Ward during this period.

Burglary

There were 2 residential burglaries and 2 attempted residential burglaries during May.

RIVERWAY, between 7pm and 7.30pm on 8th May. The victim was involved in a traffic accident and went to hospital. While he was there his car was taken which had personal paperwork inside it which has possibly led suspects to his home address. The victim's son heard someone banging or attempting to force open the porch door. The victim's son opened the inner door and the suspect holding some sort of tool turned and ran back to the car and drove off with three other people in the car.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, between 8pm and 10pm on 10th May. The porch and inner UPVC doors were not double locked and the locks were slipped to gain entry. The ground floor and first floor flat doors were kicked in and the flats entered. From the ground floor a safe and contents were taken. The first floor flat was searched through. Unknown what was taken at this time.

Motor Vehicle Crime

There were 19 thefts from motor vehicles and 8 thefts of motor vehicles reported in May.

SPRINGFIELD PARADE MEWS, between 3.05am and 3.20am on 24th May. An alarm has alerted the victim to an intruder. The suspect has gained access to the roof and broken the alarm box and outdoor light before leaving prior to police arrival.

ULSTER GARDENS, between 5.40pm and 5.55pm on 25th May. A male rode up on a Santander bicycle opened the porch door and took two parcels one containing high value clothing and the other food from inside the porch and walked away with them.

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

FRANLAW CRESCENT, between 10pm, 30th April and 3am, 1st May. A 2009 Nissan Qashqai was taken from the location without keys.

OAKTHORPE ROAD, between 8am and 4pm, 4th May. The side door has been drilled into on a van and tools were taken from inside.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, between 9pm, 5th May and 7.15am, 6th May. A 2021 KIA Sportage was taken from the location without keys.

CONISCLIFFE ROAD, between 9pm, 5th May and 6.30am, 6th May. A car was entered overnight and a handbag was taken.

FIRS LANE, 1.58am, 6th May. Catalytic converter taken from a Honda.

GREEN LANES, 12pm, 6th May. A 2006 Ford KA was taken from location without keys.

RYLSTON ROAD, between 10pm, 7th May and 9am, 8th May. A 2018 Mitsubishi was taken from location without keys.

ELMDALE ROAD, between 11pm and 11.55pm on 28th March (reported in May) Number plate was taken from vehicle.

GREEN LANES, between 10.40am, 4th May and 8.30am, 11th May. A 2017 Mercedes was taken from location. Car has now been recovered.

BROOMFIELD AVENUE, between 12pm, 8th May and 8am, 12th May. A 2015 BMW was taken from location without keys. Tracker has been disabled.

RYLSTON ROAD, between 12pm, 3rd May and 10am, 4th May. Catalytic converter taken from a vehicle.

CONNAUGHT GARDENS, 4am on 15th May. Male suspect has entered the victim's car and taken two pairs of sunglasses from inside the glove box and searched through the boot.

HUGUENOT DRIVE SUBSTATION, OAKTHORPE ROAD, between 7.15pm, 13th May and 6.30am, 14th May. Rear van's door and fire lock have been cut open and tools were taken from the rear of the van.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, between 11.55am and 12.08pm on 16th May. Tools and generators were taken from the rear of a van.

BROOMFIELD AVENUE, between 9pm, 16th May and 8am, 17th May. A 2017 BMW was taken from the location without keys.

OAKTHORPE ROAD, between 7.30am and 1.32pm on 19th May. Van has been entered and tools taken from the rear of the van.

MADEIRA ROAD, between 5am and 5.10am on 23rd May. Car was entered and paperwork was taken from the glovebox which was found down the road.

MINTERN CLOSE, between 6pm, 23rd May and 7.45am, 24th May. A 2003 BMW was taken from location.

CONNAUGHT GARDENS, 3.30am on 25th May. A car has been entered and items were taken including a bank card which has been used to purchase petrol.

ALDERMANS HILL, between 12.30pm and 1pm on 25th May. Catalytic converter taken from a 2008 BMW.

GREEN LANES, between 9am, 24th May and 11am, 25th May. Windscreen wiper and tyre valve cap taken from vehicle.

HAMILTON CRESCENT, between 7pm, 25th May and 8.45am, 26th May. Car has been searched through and aftershave was taken from a sports bag.

THE LARCHES, between 8.30pm, 26th May and 8am, 27th May. Number plates were taken from a vehicle.

ALDERMANS HILL, between 10am and 11am on 28th May. Van was entered and tools were taken from the rear.

BARROWELL GREEN, between 8pm, 27th May and 7pm, 28th May. A hole was cut in the side door of the van to gain access. Van has been searched through. Unknown if anything was taken.

CRAWFORD GARDENS, between 12.47pm and 12.49pm, 27th May. Van has been entered and searched through.

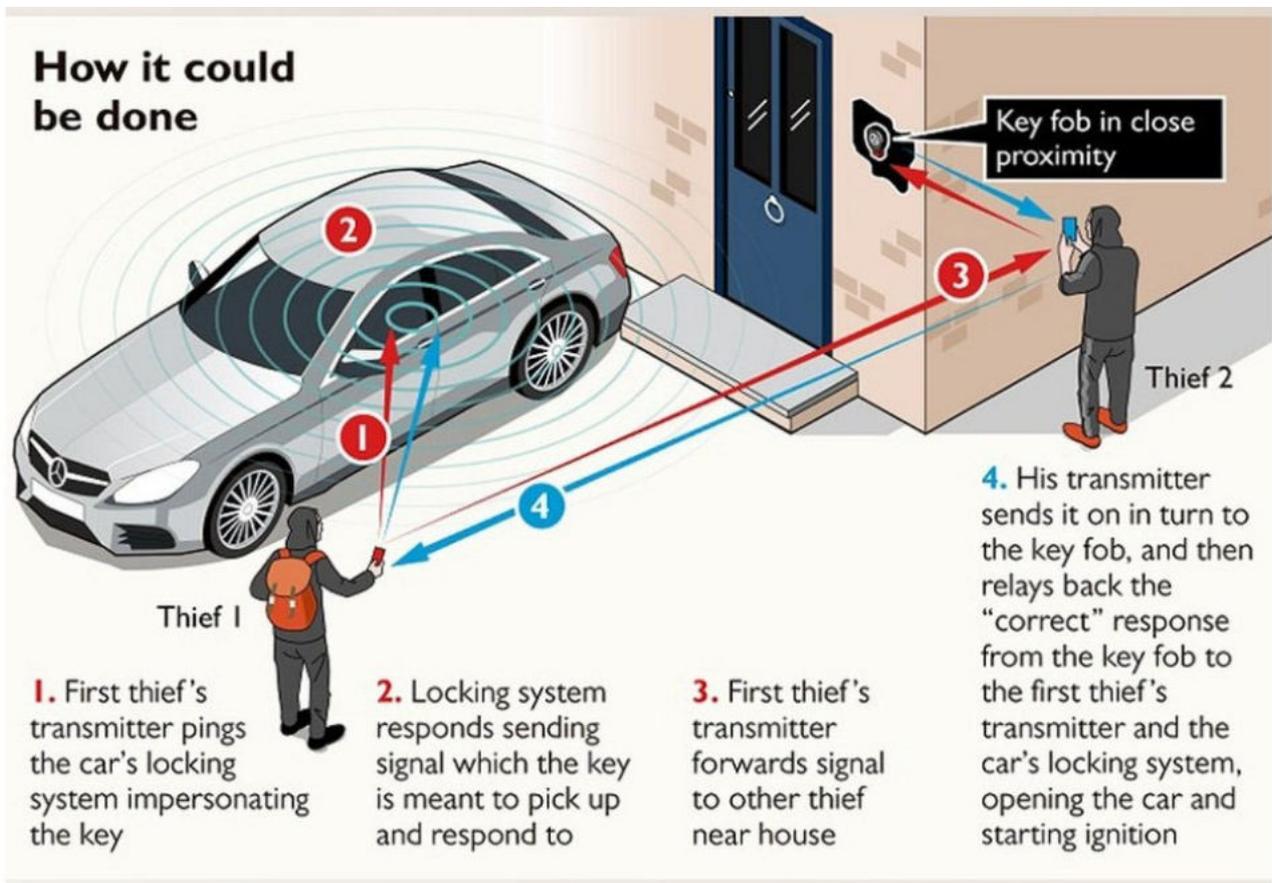
BROOMFIELD AVENUE, 9pm on 27th May. Catalytic converter taken from a 2017 Toyota.

Robbery

There was 3 robberies reported during the past month.

GREEN LANES, between 3.30pm and 3.35pm on 8th May. The victim got off the bus to go to the bank and was approached by three teenage males. One male removed his airpods from his ears and when he tells them to stop they tell him they will hurt him if he tries to stop them. They then try to remove his phone from his hand but he resists and runs away but the three males don't try to follow.

GREEN LANES, between 12.45pm and 12.50pm on 21st May. Two teenage males approached the victim and threatened to hit him in the face if he didn't hand over his bag which contained cash and so he handed it over to them. The two suspects have been arrested, charged and sent to court. Both have plead guilty.





“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:

Saturday 25th June, 4pm-4.30pm, Hazelwood Rec (weather depending)

Friday 8th July, 2pm-2.30pm, Costa Coffee, Green Lanes N13

Saturday 16th July, 9am-10am, Groveland's Park for Parkrun

Team Members

Based at Edmonton Police Station your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs) on

Palmers Green ward are:

PS Kathryn Pinkerton

PC Freddie Fitches

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

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 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 under Enfield Police



Get alerts from your local policing team and Neighbourhood watch. If you've not already sign up today at <https://www.owl.co.uk/met/>

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

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



Many people we visit are asking for ID when we visit them. However, would you know what a real Met Police warrant card looks like?

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

