

## Palmers Green Safer Neighbourhood Team News

Burglary again has been lower in February than in previous years and we had the same number as in January.

As spring approaches and warmer days (hopefully) come with it please remember to shut and lock any doors and windows that you've had open before leaving your property unattended.

Motor vehicle crime has halved again in February from January. Please take care what you leave in your vehicle that is valuable to you. The most popular items taken from vehicles are sunglasses and loose change.

If you own a keyless car a faraday pouch/box, steering lock, tracker and ghost immobilizer are extra security to consider installing.

Thanks to a good spot by residents, a KIA sportage was found to be stolen on Firscrest and has been returned to its owner.

Please be very aware when you are using your phone and walking along the street especially if you have headphones or ear pods in your ears. A female walking along Green Lanes had her phone snatched from her hand by a person riding a bicycle who approached from behind. The rider was wearing a jacket or a hoody and the victim could not tell if they were male or female.

A further victim has been scammed on Hazelwood Lane out of their bank card and PIN. Was very similar to the distraction/scam burglary on Osborne Road. The suspect who took the card was described as an Asian male, late thirties, 5 foot 10 inches tall, short black hair and a beard, wearing a blue jacket and jeans.

Also be aware the parking scammers are around on Green Lanes after a victim was told to pay for her parking on a cash machine and distracted while her card was taken and her PIN was seen put into the machine. Male suspect was described as Mediterranean in his thirties, 5 foot 8 inches tall wearing a hat and dark clothing.

During patrols around the ward in February in Lodge Drive Car Park, one male was found to have cannabis on him which was seized and he was given a community resolution. On Aldermans Hill a male was arrested for possession with intent to supply Class A drugs and was taken into custody for further investigation. While in one of our hotspots a male was spotted walking along the alleyway between Osborne Road and Windsor Road and stopped and spoken to. He was found have been smoking cannabis which was seized and he was dealt with by community resolution. Again in Lodge Drive Car Park, a male and female were spoken to in a car and the male was found to have cannabis on him which was seized and he was dealt with by community resolution.



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

## Crimes Recorded this month

There were 119 allegations of crime on the Ward during this period.

### Burglary

There was 5 residential burglaries and 1 attempted residential burglary during February.

**PEMBROKE ROAD**, between 7.45am and 6.30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Rear patio door was forced off its runner to gain entry. Internal doors were forced open and an untidy search completely of all the rooms. An attempt was made to disable an Alexa.

**CONNAUGHT GARDENS**, between 8pm, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and 8pm, 1<sup>st</sup> February. Unknown person has possibly gained entry through an unlocked rear door and taken £3000 in cash from a downstairs room.

**NEW PARK AVENUE**, between 8.25pm and 8.29pm, 4<sup>th</sup> February. Male suspect smashed the rear patio door window which disturbed the occupant who went into the room and the suspect ran off down the garden and over the wall on seeing her. No entry gained into the house.

**ELMDALE ROAD**, between 8am and 10pm, 5<sup>th</sup> February. Unknown person has gained entry through an unknown point and taken three log books and a game console.

**DEVONSHIRE ROAD**, between 10am and 6pm on 11<sup>th</sup> February. Unknown person has gained entry and taken a buggy and some trainers from a communal area.

**NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD**, between 10pm, 20<sup>th</sup> February and 9am, 21<sup>st</sup> February. Unknown person has gained entry and taken a custom red bicycle from the communal area.

**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**

There were 4 thefts from motor vehicles and 3 thefts of motor vehicles reported in February.

### Motor Vehicle Crime

**THE CREST**, between 8am, 4<sup>th</sup> February and 3.45am, 5<sup>th</sup> February. Car was entered and searched through. Cash and bank card taken.

**WENTWORTH GARDENS**, between 1.30am and 6.30am, 4<sup>th</sup> February. A Y reg Lexus was taken from location.

**LIGHTCLIFFE ROAD**, between 6.30pm, 14<sup>th</sup> February and 12pm, 15<sup>th</sup> February. A 2015 Ford Fiesta was taken from location.

**GREEN LANES**, between 9.20am and 3.30pm, 16<sup>th</sup> February. Number plate was taken from vehicle.

**BROOMFIELD AVENUE**, between 10pm and 10.10pm, 16<sup>th</sup> February. Two white males were seen taking items from cars along Broomfield Avenue and Cranford Avenue. They possibly have entered the victim's car and taken three pairs of sunglasses.

**ELMDALE ROAD**, between 10pm, 13<sup>th</sup> February and 5.15pm, 14<sup>th</sup> February. A 2015 VW Passat was taken from location.

**MUNSTER GARDENS**, between 10pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> February and 12.30pm, 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Unknown person has cut the exhaust pipe of the car and the petrol cap has been forced open.

## Robbery

There was 2 robberies reported during the past month.

**THE FAIRWAY**, between 9.10pm and 9.20pm, 4<sup>th</sup> February. Three males pushed the victim off his motorbike and took it. Bike has been recovered after it was found to have been rehired to another person.

**OAKTHORPE ROAD**, 9.11pm, 8<sup>th</sup> February. Two males approached the victim with knives and an iron bar and threatened him and took his motorbike from him.

## This could happen to YOU



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### PREVENTING PERSONAL THEFT

**Don't give thieves an easy opportunity: think before you use your phone in public**

Be aware of what's happening around you, especially in tube/train stations and crowded places

Don't leave your phone on tables in pubs and restaurants

When you leave a train or tube station don't use your phone immediately, leave it a while

Don't walk and text at the same time, you will be less aware of what is happening around you

Keep calls in public as brief as possible; the longer you talk, the more likely you will be targeted by potential thieves

#### **If your phone is stolen**

Report it to your service provider immediately so they can prevent anyone else from using it

Report the theft to the police and your insurance provider, if you have one.

**Give yourself the best chance of recovering your phone if it is stolen**

Mark your phone with your post code and house number. You can use a UV pen for this

**Register your phone for free at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)**

Your phone has a unique 15 digit IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) number. Type \*#06# on your keypad to access this number. Register the number with Immobilise. Also register this number with your service provider and if your phone is stolen, they will be able to bar its use across every network

If you have information about any crime and would prefer not to speak to police, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**, or visit: **[www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)**

Crimestoppers is an independent charity

**The Metropolitan Police Service is here for London, working with you to make London a safer city**

**In an emergency dial 999. For non-emergency enquiries dial 101 or visit our website at [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)**





## ***“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 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 9am-10am, Grovelands Park for Parkrun**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 4pm-4.30pm, Hazelwood Rec (weather depending)**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm-2.30pm, Costa Coffee, Green Lanes N13**

### **Team Members**

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

PS Danielle Jones

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](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**



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](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 (front and rear), and the signature of the Commissioner NOT the holder.

