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Ward Panel Members

Would you be interested in becoming a member of the Harold Wood Ward Panel?

The Ward Panel is made up of residents that live or work on Harold Wood Ward or have a significant role in the area. Meetings take place every three months to discuss problems on the ward. We advise the members about issues that we have been dealing with and discuss how we have been trying to resolve them. We receive feedback and suggestions from our panel regarding other options we could explore to make Havering a safer and better place to live and work, so please contact us if you would like to become a member and get involved.

Autumn Nights Are Upon Us

We urge you to 'think like a burglar' over the **Autumn Nights!!!!** When you're out celebrating it's important to think about your personal safety. Think ahead and plan your journey, especially your route home, and try to avoid walking home alone. Always keep your bags zipped or locked and keep valuables out of sight. Remember that pickpockets operate in crowded places especially firework displays and gatherings over this festive period.



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YOUR DEDICATED POLICE TEAM –

We are your local Safer Neighbourhood police team and are tackling the issues that matter to you by working with partner agencies to find lasting solutions. Please contact us with any concerns you have.



COCOONING

After a burglary has taken place your local policing team complete 'Cocooning'. We will visit the victim and then complete door to door enquiries, ask the residents if they had seen or heard anything during the time frame of the burglary. We also provide crime prevention advice and check the vicinity for private CCTV and gather any further information to assist us

Harold Wood Team Members

PC Richard Clay (DWO)

PC Lizal Scott (DWO)

PCSO Natalie Parrott (DWO)



AUTUMN NIGHT'S CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

As the nights draw in, the Met commences its seasonal awareness patrols in which we call Autumn Nights, to combat burglary, robbery and anti-social behaviour. With both Halloween and bonfire night approaching, residents become more vulnerable to burglars as the evenings get darker and burglars find it easy to identify unoccupied homes left in the dark.

So people of Havering Borough, here are the top ten tips for crime prevention from the Met!

1. Mark or etch your property with your postcode, house or flat number. Or apply the liquid from the new Met Trace scheme.

2. Register items with a serial number at



<http://www.immobilise.com>

3. Do not leave your car keys, valuables or ID documents near a door, letterbox or window.

4. Always check who's at the door and don't open it if you feel anxious. If you have a door chain use one.

5. Close and lock all your doors and windows, even if you are only going out for a few minutes.

6. Keep your valuables out of sight especially vehicle keys.

7. Leave some lights on if it will be dark before you get home preferably not a hallway or landing light, people don't live in these areas! A timer switch is an expensive solution to this attached to a lamp can do this automatically for you.



8. Fit a mortice lock to your front door and other external doors. Consider installing a burglar alarm.

9. Always keep sheds and out-buildings locked.

10. Cancel milk or other deliveries if you will be away for days or weeks at a time.





Fireworks are a fun and exciting way to celebrate but they also pose serious fire and safety hazards. Please keep yourselves and your family safe and follow the below points;

1. Only purchase legal fireworks or attend a fireworks display
2. Never allow children to handle fireworks
3. Do not light fireworks indoors
4. Keep pets indoors
5. Keep a bucket of water or a hose nearby in the event of an accident

Please be aware that bogus builders are possibly targeting elderly/vulnerable victims in the area. A local resident has recently had some building work carried out that would only normally cost around £4000 but has been charged around £40,000. Please be vigilant and please also make those that are vulnerable around you aware.

GOOD NEWS STORIES

Harold Wood SNT carried out HMO visits with Trading standards, Immigration and the council, resulting in two arrests for immigration offences, along with a few unlicensed HMO's being discovered who will be receiving fines.

Also a Crime Prevention talk about the latest scams and relevant information was given to the Woman's Own Group at the Methodist Church in Harold Wood. Was a pleasure to meet everyone again!



Community Protection Notice Orders have been issued to **five** male youths who have been involved in theft from the Co-op on Station Road, and ASB in the Kings Park estate area. This has caused ASB in those areas to decrease significantly in the last few weeks and we will continue to monitor and patrol the area.

What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	18/10/18 @ 1800-1900HRS
Where:	Harold Wood SNT base, Station Road, Harold Wood
What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	26/10/18 @ 1800-1900HRS
Where:	Harold Wood SNT base, Station Road, Harold Wood
What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	01/11/18 @1300-1400HRS
Where:	Harold Wood SNT base, Station Road, Harold Wood

