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Come and meet us

A chance to gain advice, have your say about local policing issues and help make a difference to your neighbourhood.

What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	31/07/19 @ 1300-1400hrs
Where:	The Co-op on Station Rd, Harold Wood
What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	08/08/19 @ 1400-1500hrs
Where:	The Co-op on Station Rd, Harold Wood
What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	13/08/19 @ 1800-1900hrs
Where:	The Co-op on Station Rd, Harold Wood
What:	Surgery/Contact Point
When:	19/08/19 @ 1300-1400hrs
Where:	The Co-op on Station Rd, Harold Wood

Street Surgery

There will be another Street Surgery held over on the Kings Park Estate by the play area on Saturday 17th August between 1pm and 3pm. So if you have any issues please come and speak to us, this is not just for the residents on the Kings Park Estate, this is just a meeting point for all residents on the Harold Wood ward.

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News from your local police

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Your dedicated police team are - We are your local Safer Neighbourhoods 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, or visit the above website for more information. Please also contact us if you are interested in Neighbourhood Watch in your street.

Harold Wood team members

PC Lizal Scott (DWO)

PC Cameron Dunn (DWO)

PCSO Natalie Parrott (DWO)

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.



Bumblebee's 10 top tips for securing your home

Burglary is a serious issue, that's why Operation bumblebee is targeting burglars in London. Help us to keep your home and property secure by following our 10 Top Tips:

1. Install a visible intruder alarm system – burglars don't want to be seen or heard so setting off an alarm and attracting attention is their enemy.
2. High side and rear boundaries will prevent easy access to your property and keeping the front boundary low will remove potential hiding places for burglars.
3. Keep side gates locked and store wheelie bins behind them until bin collection day; this stops their use as climbing aids.
4. Install low level 'dusk till dawn' lighting to increase visibility, making burglars feel vulnerable by increasing the risk of them being seen.



5. Lock your sheds, garages and other outbuildings as garden tools and ladders can be used to break into your home
6. Close and lock all doors and windows, even if you're only going out for a few minutes. If you have multi-locking door handles, make sure you always lift the handle, lock it with the key and remove it - **LIFT - LOCK - REMOVE**. Remember to put the key in a safe place out of sight in case of fire.
7. Keep valuables out of sight and don't leave your car keys or ID documents within easy reach of the doors, letterboxes or windows.
8. Use timer switches linked to lights and a radio to give the impression that somebody is at home.
9. Photograph and mark valuables and sentimental items with your postcode and house number or name and register items with serial numbers at: www.immobilise.com
10. Invest in a safe for important documents, valuables and sentimental items and securely fix it to a solid floor and/or wall.

For more help and advice visit www.metbumblebee.org or contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team. If you need Police after a burglary **call 101**





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Sexual Offences

We are aware that there have been several statements in the press about sexual offences taking place in Harold Wood around the train station. Please feel assured that there have been, and will be, a number of ongoing initiatives with the British Transport Police and us your local team, in both plain clothes and uniform. There is also ongoing enquiries with the Jigsaw team who deal with this type of offence, and there has also been an arrest, however enquiries will still continue. If you see anything suspicious or have any information regarding this then please call police straight away on the numbers listed at the end of this newsletter.

Did you help any of the victims at the time of their crime or did you happen to see what happened? We are still looking for witnesses.



Tesco's update

We have been liaising with Tesco's management and trying to work together to resolve the issues with cars gathering in their car park. Tesco's put barriers up and made sure there was only one entrance in and out after a certain time in the evening. Police also made regular patrols to speak to anyone in the area causing ASB. So because of this, the issue has been resolved at Tesco's, and although that we are aware that they have now moved on to a not very far location being Bampton Road, please be assured that we are now looking into this too, and hopefully will resolve the issue soon.

To report a crime you can do so via the Metropolitan Website on www.met.police.uk or in a non-emergency you can call 101 or in an emergency you can call 999. If you would like to report a crime anonymously you can do via the Crime stoppers website which is www.crimestoppers-uk.org or 0800 555 111. **Please do not report any crime via social media.**

If you would like further advice on a matter in your neighbourhood please ring the Harold Wood Safer Neighbourhood Team on 0208 721 2509 or contact us at haroldwood.snt@met.police.uk

In the event of an emergency always dial 999

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS NEWSLETTER PLEASE CALL US ON 0208 7212509

