

Safe Camden

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St Pancras and Somers Town



Camden Police and Camden Council are working together to deal with anti-social behaviour and crime issues that matter in your area

We are dedicated to making your neighbourhood a safer place to live in, work in and visit. We listen and talk to you, and find out what affects your daily life and feelings of security. Police priorities are then set by the local community and we work with you, together and with other agencies to find a lasting solution.

Priorities

- Anti-social behaviour (ASB) by groups of young people
- Drug dealing and using

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You said, we did

You told us that anti-social behaviour (ASB) by young people and drug dealing and using was a concern of the community. We have acted on this information making them our priority. Here are some of the many ways we are tackling these issues.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) by groups of young people

- We have carried out covert and high visibility patrols.
- We continue to engage with groups of young people using stop and search powers where necessary.
- We have carried out decoy moped operations and arrested anyone found stealing mopeds.
- We continue to engage youths offering advice and information on local diversionary projects.
- Working with the Council and other partners an Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) was obtained in November and others are being considered.
- The Council has served notices of demotion for breaches of tenancy conditions and taken action through the Courts to prevent and help change problem behaviour.

Drugs dealing and using

- We have carried out covert and high visibility patrols.
- We have carried out a community safety meet and greet event in Plot 10.
- We have been gathering evidence from residents about possible drugs addresses.
- We continue to look at persistent offenders with a view to obtaining Anti Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs).

If you would like to have your say on what the priorities in St Pancras and Somers Town should be you are welcome to attend our drop-in surgeries. These meetings provide you with an opportunity to meet the team and discuss your local policing concerns with us.

Details of these meetings can be found on our website at **met.police.uk/teams/camden/stpancrasandsomerstown**

You can also visit our website to find out when our next public meeting will take place.

Upcoming events

What: Drop-in surgery

When: 4 March 2010, 11am to 12pm

Where: Somers Town Community Centre, 150 Ossulston Street, NW1

What: Drop-in surgery

When: 11 March 5pm - 6.00pm

Where: Lulworth Block Reception, Agar Grove Estate, NW1

Policing Pledge update

As part of the Policing Pledge we will ensure your Safer Neighbourhoods Team are visible and on your patch at times when they will be most effective and when you tell us you most need them. We will ensure your team is not taken away from neighbourhood business more than is absolutely necessary. They will spend at least 80% of their time visibly working in your neighbourhood, tackling your priorities.

As part of the Policing Pledge we have introduced a new phone service called the 'pledgeline'. This improves our ability to answer calls when your Safer Neighbourhoods Team is unavailable.

When the team is away from the office or off duty your calls to them will be diverted and you will be transferred automatically to the pledgeline. Staff will register your call and forward it on to the relevant team. Although the pledgeline is not 24 hours it is staffed outside of usual working hours and the voicemail system is checked over the weekend. Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team wants to hear from you, this line will ensure that your feedback is heard and dealt with.

The pledgeline should not be used to report crimes that are currently happening, in these instances please continue to use either 999 or 0300 123 1212.

Update from safer Neighbourhood panel chair



“ I have been on the panel in different capacities for about three and a half years. Our panel is made up of local councillors and representatives from your tenants and resident associations. Our role is to discuss what the issues that concern the community are and what we, as representatives, want the police Safer Neighbourhoods Team to deal with as priorities.

We meet about every eight weeks and I can say the panel's joint working with the Safer Neighbourhoods Team and council has thus far been a success. My message would always be tell the police what you're concerned about so they know about it and don't allow unknown callers in your block or estate to prevent crime. ”

Derek Nesbitt, Chair of the St Pancras and Somers Town Safer Neighbourhoods Ward Panel

Neighbourhood Watch

Anyone can join a Neighbourhood Watch team and everyone can play a part in the achievements. Any community or neighbourhood - however large or small the scheme. A scheme can be made up of just a few houses in a street, or a few residents in a square or a whole estate. Please contact the team for more information.

Reporting crime and anti-social behaviour



Police

Contact St Pancras and Somers Town Safer Neighbourhoods Team about local concerns such as graffiti, vandalism or drug dealing.

Phone: **020 8721 2810** or **07867 536621**

As part of the Policing Pledge we will respond to every message directed to us within 24 hours. However, we are not a 24-hour response team, so if it is an emergency please call 999.

Call **0300 123 1212** to report and get help if an incident is not an emergency.

You can also report online at **online.met.police.uk**

Call 999 if a crime is happening now, or if anyone is in immediate danger.

You can report information anonymously about a crime without leaving your name by calling Crimestoppers **0800 555 111**

Camden Council

Council tenants and leaseholders can contact their estate officer or antisocial behaviour coordinator about noise nuisance, youth disturbances and harassment. Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Call Camden Town district housing office on **020 7974 4422**

When the office is closed you can contact the housing patrol service. Housing patrol **020 7974 1888/1889** (6pm to 2am every day)

Non-council residents can contact the antisocial behaviour team on **020 7974 2915** (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm).

Camden Council switchboard **020 7974 4444**

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