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# Askew Safer Neighbourhood Team AUGUST 2018 - Newsletter

## Askew Ward Updates

Your Dedicated Ward Officers (DWO's) have continued to patrol the entire ward (180 acres of land) in uniform and plain clothes; working closely with partner agencies to solve issues across the ward.

Edited this month by: PC Shawn Ross.

### Op Puglia

An operation was ran across our borough, (Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea) targeting "men of violence" & their associates who are known to be habitual knife carriers and involved in exploitation of vulnerable people, in response to community concerns. During this time, 70 search warrants were executed and 67 individuals were arrested for various crimes but mainly involved with drugs.

### Bike Marking Event



Further to the successful bicycle marking event in June which resulted in 25 bicycles being marked for free we are now running another event on **Friday 03/08/18 at Cathnor Park between 2pm and 4pm**. Bicycle marking means that if your bicycle is marked and becomes lost or stolen and it comes to attention of police, then we check it against the national bicycle register at bikeregister.com to trace the owner—enabling us to restore to the owner and seek prosecution if someone found in possession of it.

### How to and the importance of crime & constructive intelligence reporting



A meeting was held 30/07/18 for residents of Ashchurch Grove in relation to various issues they are having on their street. In discussion with some residents, it was discovered that incidents such as criminal damage (crime reporting) and credible intelligence reporting isn't being done as some people still don't know how to do this and/or don't see the benefit if they feel the crime reporting, for example, will result in police not catching a suspect so they don't see the point.



Firstly, to report: Either 999 if there is a crime in progress (or you suspect one is about to happen) and/or there is threat to life & limb. For all else, in a non-emergency, you can either dial 101; report online via <https://www.met.police.uk> or attend Shepherds Bush Police

Station front counter. Intelligence can be reported online too and you can email us directly : Askew.SNT@met.police.uk (our mailbox reviewed when we are on duty—very useful for photograph sending of any criminal activity).

Secondly, in relation to the importance—without useful information, as examples, we wouldn't of taken the couple of knives or nuisance (& turned out to be stolen) moped from the streets this month. There's always a bigger picture and you never know where your contribution will lead. If there is no crime reporting either and there's a regular issue, then if we didn't know about it then it didn't happen. Policing is about prioritising issues and where we aim to patrol every one of our 67 streets on the ward, priority will be given to areas where there are known to be legitimate specific concerns.

### NextDoor.co.uk

We are on [NextDoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk). Come join the 1,569 members (as of 30/07/18) of Askew ward who are already on it; receiving and interacting with our policing updates.

## Contact Us



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Twitter: @MPSAskew

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### POLICE DROP-IN SURGERY DATES FOR AUGUST 2018

Askew Library  
87-91 Askew Road  
W12 9AS

Mon 20th: 3pm–4pm  
Tues 28th: 6pm–7pm



### **Neighbourhood Watch**

Hammersmith & Fulham Neighbourhood Watch would like to invite you to join over 200 street watches. Neighbourhood Watch members play an important role in helping the police and local authorities make our streets and homes a safer place to be. For further information, please visit <http://www.hfnhw.org.uk> or contact:

Community Neighbourhood Watch

Email: [ASBU@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:ASBU@lbhf.gov.uk)

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### **Hammersmith & Fulham Council Services**

<http://www.lbhf.gov.uk>

**Switchboard:** 0208 748 3020

**Emergencies Out of Hours:** 0208 748 8588

For matter relating to: Council Tax; Housing; Vulnerable Child/Adult; Parking and Benefits.

**Cleaner Greener:** 0208 753 1100 [cleaner.greener@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:cleaner.greener@lbhf.gov.uk)

Waste & recycling; removal of bulky waste; street scene enforcement; street cleansing and fly-tipping & graffiti.

**Anti-Social Behaviour Unit:** 0208 753 2693 [asbu@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:asbu@lbhf.gov.uk)

**Neighbourhood Warden Service:** 0208 753 2645 (Mon-Sat 8am-11pm; Sun 10pm)

[NWS@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:NWS@lbhf.gov.uk)

**Noise Nuisance:** 0208 753 1081 (office hours) 0208 748 8588 (outside office hours)

[EnvironmentalProtection@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:EnvironmentalProtection@lbhf.gov.uk)

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/environment/noise-and-nuisance>

**Trading Standards:** 0208 753 1081

[trading.standards@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:trading.standards@lbhf.gov.uk)

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/scams-and-doorstep-crime>

**You can also download a free app called Report It! to report the above issues.**

**Search your App Store to find it!**

### **To Protect It, Register It**

*Did you know that you can register all your property, for free, on a website where police can identify the owners of lost and stolen goods? Please visit: [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) where you can create a FREE private and secure portfolio of all your personal property.*

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