



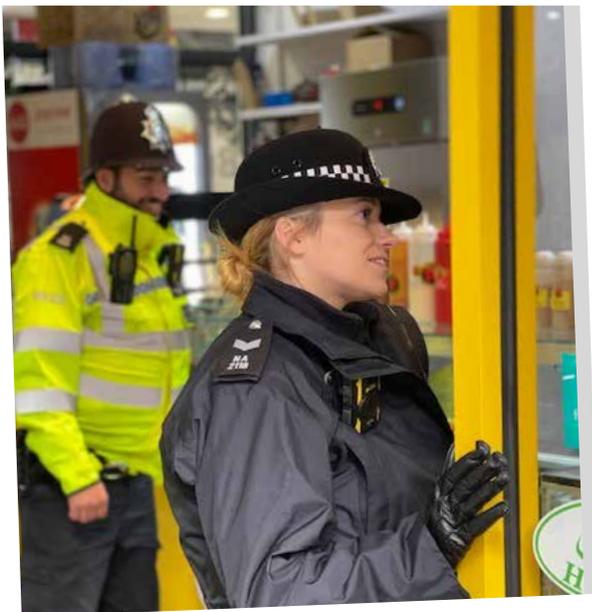
Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter to keep you informed about the work Haringey Council, the Metropolitan Police Service and our partners are doing together with local residents to improve Turnpike Lane and help residents, businesses and visitors feel safe and confident in the area..

## Making Wood Green safer

The Wood Green Town Centre Team continues to tackle issues that matter most to our local communities, providing high visibility policing and strengthening partnerships with Haringey Council, businesses and communities to reduce violence and focus on tackling anti-social behaviour.

Some of the calls and incidents handled by the team on Wood Green High Road and Turnpike Lane include:

- Issuing Community Protection Warnings to two shoplifters apprehended with the help of the Violence Suppression unit;
- Arresting a male who was wanted for malicious communications against a police operator - he was also arrested for indecent exposure;
- Supporting a mother of two who fell down the stairs on a bus at Turnpike Lane, administering first aid and driving her to the hospital for treatment.



## Taking weapons off our streets

Noel Park Safer Neighbourhoods team continues to patrol the ward carrying out weapon sweeps to remove hidden and discarded knives and weapons from our streets. These weapons can be dangerous, especially for children and animals who are unaware of the presence of and hazards posed by sharp objects.

We are grateful to members of the public who drew our officers' attention to a knife that was left near Turnpike Lane Station. Should you see any knives or weapons please call us on 101 and we will ensure they are removed without delay.



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## Breaking Ground for Café ROJ

Work is underway on a revamped Café ROJ at the northern end of Duckett's Common. The new café will be a great place to meet and grab a refreshment, and will also help make the park a safer and more welcoming space for everyone. Leader of Haringey Council Cllr Peray Ahmet was among the attendees at a ground-breaking ceremony at the end of January.

Project Taipan has been deployed in and around the Turnpike Lane and Duckett's Common areas, focusing on proactive policing to target drug supply in the area, reducing crime, violence, and anti-social behaviour. They continue to deal with and drive down crime in these areas. Some recent activities include:

- A number of S.23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrants were carried out on Beresford Road targeting drugs supply on Harringay Ladder and Turnpike Lane. These warrants have resulted in three arrests for numerous offences including Possession with Intent to Supply Class A drugs, Possession with Intent to Supply Class B drugs, Possession of an Offensive Weapon in private premises and acquiring criminal property. These arrests have resulted in the Police seizing a significant amount of heroin, crack cocaine and cannabis, as well as over £7000 in cash.
- Officers attended an address on Frobisher Road and discovered a cannabis factory. The occupier of the premises was arrested for Cultivation of Cannabis, Possession with Intent to Supply Class B drugs, Possession of criminal property and Possession of Class A drugs.

## TACKLING ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Our ASB Enforcement team continues to operate in the area to tackle antisocial behaviour and waste offences. Our operations in recent weeks have resulted in:

- 17 Enforcement Notices requiring businesses provide written descriptions of their waste
- 1 Community Protection Notice to clear waste from a front garden.
- 29 Fixed Penalty Notices for various waste enforcement offences.

The council's CCTV Control Room completed over 300 hours of



targeted camera patrols in the area, while our Waste Enforcement Team worked jointly with Parking Enforcement to seize a vehicle that had been captured on CCTV fly tipping and had over 13 outstanding PCNs for parking infringements.



## New Lighting for Duckett's Common

To help residents and visitors feel safe when they're out and about after dark, the council is planning to install some additional lighting to the paths in the northern section of Duckett's Common. The cost of these new lights will be jointly funded by the police and the council.

We have undertaken ecological surveys prior to finalising the lighting design and the lighting will be designed in such a way as to reduce spillage to trees and neighbouring properties. We hope to have the new lights up and running in spring 2022.

If you need this newsletter in another language or format email us at [woodgreenregeneration@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:woodgreenregeneration@haringey.gov.uk)

## IMAGINE WOOD GREEN

With the pandemic leading to an ever-greater focus on online shopping, we are looking at ways we can improve our high streets and make them attractive and welcoming places for people to shop, meet friends and be entertained.

In collaboration with Bud Studio, Haringey Council has been on the lookout for local artists to (RE)Imagine Wood Green. The selected artists will design and deliver three new large-scale public artworks in Wood Green. The sites are the cycle stands at Turnpike Lane and Wood Green Underground

stations, lighting columns along Lymington Avenue and artwork along the Library alleyway.

An open call was launch between the 19 and 30 January 2022. We received 34 applications from local artists. A Community Stakeholder Group with representation from a number of local organisations were invited to help inform the selection of the final artists for the three sites. The selected artist for each of the three sites will work with the Community Stakeholder Group in preparing the final artworks.

## TURNPIKE LANE TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Did you know that Turnpike Lane is home to more than 90 independent businesses? These include restaurants, Asian groceries, Italian Pizza shops, estate agents, travel agents, a bookshop, and even a Skate shop! Turnpike Lane attracts shoppers who live both locally and further afield. There is a Traders Association which acts to represent the interests of all the businesses along Turnpike Lane. One of its aims is to develop Turnpike Lane into a nationally known destination for shopping and dining, and generally improve the visitor experience. The Traders Association has been active in developing the Turnpike Lane Improvement Plan. Businesses can sign up to the WhatsApp Traders Group by contacting the Chairperson Sol Ali via email [sol\\_ali@hotmail.com](mailto:sol_ali@hotmail.com)

## Improving Turnpike Lane

The Regeneration team is busy formalising plans to look at improving the physical condition of Turnpike Lane. A more comprehensive update will feature in the upcoming newsletters.

We have had strong interest in our shutter gallery project, and many business owners in the Turnpike Lane area have now signed up for their shutters to feature an artwork designed by a local artist. The matching process between traders and artists is now well underway. Two shutter artworks have been installed to date. Watch out for many more to start appearing from late February and into March.



For more information on the work being done in the area please contact:

### Metropolitan Police

You can contact the police by dialling **101** for non-emergencies or **999** if there is an emergency.

To contact the Wood Green Town Centre Team to arrange a visit or discuss any concerns, you can e-mail **woodgreentct@met.police.uk**

OWL (Online Watch Link) has recently launched in Haringey, giving you a new way to contact the police and receive crime and fraud alerts direct to your smartphone or e-mail. Visit **www.owl.co.uk/met** for more information.

### Community Safety and ASB

You can report antisocial behaviour by using our online form **www.haringey.gov.uk/reportasb** or by calling our dedicated phone line on **020 8489 1335**.

For any questions about community safety and ASB enforcement in the Turnpike Lane area please contact Brian Ellick, Interim Head of ASB & Enforcement via email: **brian.ellick@haringey.gov.uk**

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding vulnerable children and adults is everyone's business. That means letting the council or police know if you have any concerns about a child or adult who you think could be at risk.

If you have concerns about a vulnerable child, contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub by calling **020 8489 4470** during office hours (Monday to Thursday 8.45am to 5pm; Friday 8.45am to 4.45pm), or **020 8489 0000** at any other time.

If you have concerns about a vulnerable adult, contact our First Response Team on **020**

**8489 1400** or by e-mailing **firstresponseteam@haringey.gov.uk**

If the person you are concerned about it is at immediate risk of danger, you should always alert the police by calling **999**.

### Haringey Community Gold

For more information on our Haringey Community Gold programme to support young people, or to register for the programme, visit: **www.haringey.gov.uk/hcg**

### Bringing Unity Back into the Community (BUBIC)

Engaging with local drug-users through peer-led outreach, BUBIC is Haringey's peer-led substance misuse service. Made up of people whose lives have been affected by drug misuse, BUBIC travel to drug-use hotspots across the borough for twice-monthly night outreach sessions.

They focus on engaging with those who are using illegal drugs and are not accessing free local treatments, as well as offering substance misuse advice and information to all residents.

BUBIC has a 24hr helpline to support those who are suffering and need support emotionally to refrain from using substances. The office number **020 8808 6550** the out of office number **079844 81537**.

### Haringey Business Support Programme

This programme provides free support and advice for small businesses and potential entrepreneurs in the Tottenham, Wood Green, Turnpike Lane and Green Lanes area.

To register for free support visit **www.haringey.gov.uk/business/growing-your-business/haringey-business-support-programme**

For any general advice and business support please contact Peter Smith, Town Centre Regeneration Officer on **07891 412431** or email: **peter.smith@haringey.gov.uk**

### Business Bulletin

This bulletin is compiled by Haringey Council's Economic Development Team and is a regular e-newsletter which includes the latest support, updates, and events for the local business community. You can sign up to receive this fortnightly bulletin by going to **www.haringey.gov.uk/business**

### Business Directory

Go to **www.haringeybusinessdirectory.co.uk** to promote your business, refer customers to your website/social media and reach a whole new audience of potential customers.

### London Business Support

Contact the London Business Hub for business support and advice **www.businesshub.london**

### Shutter Gallery

If you are an artist or a trader interested in the Shutter Gallery then please contact the Wood Green Regeneration team on: **woodgreenregeneration@haringey.gov.uk**

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