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MESSAGE FROM CHIEF INSPECTOR LOYAL

Chief Inspector Ken Loyal Bromley and Sutton Safer Neighbourhoods



I am Chief Inspector Ken Loyal responsible for the Neighbourhoods portfolio and I have the privilege of managing the Safer Neighbourhood Teams at Sutton and Bromley with an aim to prevent crime, look after victims and bring offenders to justice. Over the last six months, I have had the opportunity to engage with both partners and communities to really understand some of the local priorities impacting residents and how the policing teams can help to improve public safety. For example, I was pleased to see that we now have some reassurance patrols late in the weekends on Sutton High Street to tackle night time economy problems with business communities feeding back on the marked difference in visibility.

Another key priority for us is working with partners in improving women's safety, which includes feeling safer in public spaces. One of our initiatives around this vital area includes the launch of [StreetSafe](#), which is an online anonymous reporting tool and identifying hotspot areas where women and girls feel unsafe.

Listening to communities, ASB remains a key priority for us. Our ASB team were out in Sutton Town Centre recently as part of a week-long initiative to raise awareness of ASB in our local area.

Good news work includes seizure of an E-scooter, an arrest and issuing Criminal Behaviour Orders against prolific offenders as well as carrying out drug warrants and closure orders for those that behave in a prolific anti-social manner.

Finally, I would just like to mention local ward panels - they remain a fantastic way of engaging with local officers and feeding back on the things that matter to you most. If you have not done so already, I would encourage you to attend and get to know your local officers and provide us with your valuable feedback.

Best Wishes,

**Chief Inspector Ken Loyal
Bromley and Sutton Neighbourhoods**



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CHEAM PARK

There have been continued complaints from residents surrounding Cheam Park and park users in relation to Anti Social Behaviour and drug use within in the Park. As a result The Sutton Safer Parks team continues to patrol the area regularly. As a result of the several patrols, numerous people have been stopped and engaged with. Additionally two people have been issued with Community Resolutions for Possession of Cannabis and one person issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice. Another male was issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice under Section 5 of the Public Order Act following his behaviour and language.

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ARREST MADE FOR GROOMING OFFENCES

Working on information received, officers from the Beddington Ward Team collated and investigated evidence relating to a male who was suspected of grooming young people. With assistance from members of the public the officers were able to gather sufficient evidence to arrest the male for grooming offences.



JOINT TRADING STANDARDS OPERATION

Officers from the North and North-West cluster teams took part in a joint operation with Sutton Council Trading Standards and the HMRC. This involved visiting a number of large storage premises across the borough, along with search dogs, with the aim of locating illicit tobacco and other illegal items. In total, 2122 storage units were checked and no items of concern were discovered.



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SUTTON TOWN CENTRE TEAM

Sutton Central officers have been conducting a mixture of plain clothed and uniformed patrols in the Town Centre. They have arrested 16 individuals over the past two weeks for a variety of offences from theft, drugs and being wanted on a warrant. Additionally, many other offenders have been summoned to Court for a variety of offences.

Sutton Central and Town Centre officers on a proactive operation stopped two males who were acting suspiciously. The males were stopped and found to be in possession of a large amount of crack cocaine and heroin. The two males have been charged and are currently in custody awaiting trial.

Officers from Sutton Central arrested a female in the Town Centre after it was discovered that she had stolen the handbag from an elderly lady. The victim had been shopping and the thief stole her bag from her trolley.

Sutton Central and Town Centre officers arrested a male after a plain clothed proactive operation. The male had been seen to deal what was believed to be crack cocaine and heroin to two males. He was detained by officers following a short foot chase. The male was charged with Being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs and was remanded in custody. The officers concerned worked a 25 hour shift to achieve this result.

Sutton Central officers have been working closely with the landlords of some properties around the Ward that youths had been using as meeting places and committing various types of ASB. These empty properties have now been fully secured.

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DIAMOND RIDING CENTRE AUTUMN FAIR

Officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team and the Carshalton South and Clockhouse Team attended the annual Autumn Fair at the Diamond Riding Centre. The event was once again a huge success with in excess of 2,500 visitors. The police car always seems to be a big hit with the younger visitors, although this year we were in direct competition with a fire engine from London Fire Brigade!



DOGS TRUST EVENT

Officers from the Beddington Ward attended Beddington Park with Dogs Trust to provide a community event with information regarding responsible dog ownership, dog etiquette and general information about keeping dogs safe. These activities were around the three week Positive Action initiative (PAI) run on the Beddington Ward.

STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED

Worcester Park and North Cheam officers have been carrying out proactive patrols in relation to vehicle crime. During these patrols officers engaged with a number of residents who own cars most targeted, and given crime prevention advice, and this work is ongoing. During the course of one of these patrols, officers spotted a Range Rover on Priory Crescent which had been left unsecured. It transpired that this vehicle had been stolen from an address in Sutton two days previously. The vehicle was recovered and returned to it's owner.

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KNIFE ARREST

Whilst out on patrol around the Demesne Road Allotments The Sutton Safer Parks Team had cause to stop two males who were acting suspiciously in Buke Road. The males were subject to searches. One of the male was found in possession of cannabis, for which he received a Community Resolution. The second male was found to be in possession of a knife, for which he was swiftly arrested. The male was taken to custody where the officers spoke to him in relation to the matter. He was charged with possession of an offensive weapon and sent to court.



DOG SEIZURE

Officers from the Beddington Ward Team have been investigation a serious dog attack that happened in Beddington Park over the summer. The suspect was interviewed and the dogs seized. It has resulted in the suspect being charged with Four offences under the Dangerous Dog Act and pending a court hearing.

ROSEHILL PARKS

Officers have been paying attention to Rosehill Park West and Rosehill Park East to combat ASB, following concerns raised by park users and local residents. During one of these patrols officers from Sutton North Ward Team detained a male for a search after he was acting suspiciously. The identity of the male was confirmed and he was shown to be wanted for four recent burglaries in the Borough and also wanted for a recall to prison. Believed stolen items were also seized. This male was arrested and charged for all these offences. We are confident that he will be off the streets for a considerable amount of time.

Additionally during these patrols several people have been found in possession of cannabis and dealt with accordingly. The team have now started to enforce Community Protection Legislation to reduce any incidents in these areas further. This legislation will prohibit certain activities that cause a nuisance to the community in defined areas. It has been a successful tool in fighting various forms of ASB in Sutton Town Centre.



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OVERTON PARK

The Sutton Safer parks Team continue to patrol the parks and opens spaces within the London Borough of Sutton. On one visit to Overton Park, officers had cause to stop and search a male under the Misuse of Drugs Act. The male was found in possession of cannabis and issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice.

SEARS PARK

Whilst on patrols in Sears Park, officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team stopped a male. During the stop the male was found in possession of cannabis and was issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice



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