

London Borough of Enfield  
Winchmore Hill Team

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# News

 from your local police

February 2012

## Winchmore Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team



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We are your local Safer Neighbourhood police team & are tackling the issues that matter most 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.

**At our last Public consultation this year you told us what concerns you in Winchmore Hill.**

### You said Speeding

We have run numerous speed gun operations around the ward.

We have liaised with the council and residents to identify and modify potentially dangerous junctions.

We conducted road safety operations with local primary schools and council road safety unit

### You said Burglary

We have conducted crime prevention surveys for victims and their neighbours

We have worked with the local council on alley gating schemes for vulnerable streets

We are working hard to reduce the number of burglary offences in Enfield. Play your part in working with us - for crime prevention advice visit [www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention](http://www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention) or call our local crime prevention office on 020 8345-1102. We work with Enfield Council, landlords and other agencies to identify and tackle those areas and individuals responsible for causing anti-social behaviour. If you wish to report any incident of anti-social behaviour, contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods team or the Community Safety ASB Team on 020 8379-4612. Overall crime is reducing year on year and we are continuing to work with partner agencies to ensure the borough of Enfield is a safe place for the whole community.



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**Winchmore Hill Safer Neighbourhoods have a monthly drop in surgery for you to come and see us with your concerns.**

14/02/2012 - 15:00 - 17:00 Winchmore Hill Library

06/03/2012 - 16:00 - 18:00 St John's Centre, Bourne Hill.

**Welcome to February's View From The Hill.**

There were 52 Crimes recorded on Winchmore Hill Ward in January 2012. There were 3 residential burglaries with 5 attempts and 2 artifices (distraction). 3 non residential burglaries, with no attempts. 1 personal robbery and no snatches. 8 thefts from motor vehicle, with 6 attempts and 5 where the vehicle itself was taken and driven away. There were 3 recorded assaults, 2 drugs, 7 thefts (all from our major supermarket on the ward), 2 frauds, 1 Criminal Damage and 1 Theft of Petrol Offences. 1 possession of offensive weapon. 1 Telecom offence and 1 Public Order offence.

Following on from last months VFTH, we had concerns about robbery/snatch victims being targeted as they left Winchmore Hill Train Station, where the same suspect description was being given. As a result Winchmore Hill SNT targeted this area around rush hour and arrested a suspect matching the description. He was charged with possession of an offensive weapon and remanded in custody. Our robbery squad have taken over with the investigations regarding this individual.

**Useful Contact Numbers**

Enfield Council (Switchboard):020 8379 1000  
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111  
Police non- emergency 101

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Regarding our 2 artifice burglaries. Both victims were elderly, who let bogus workmen/callers into their homes. If you have elderly neighbours please keep an eye out for them, maybe not just crimewise but their general wellbeing especially through this cold snap we have just now.

January's consultation went very well with some locations better than others. Any suggestions/ideas to future locations would be very well received. In saying that we had 100+ consultation forms filled in. Just like to say a big thank you to everyone who took the time to complete one and those who supplied their e-mail address should be receiving this View From The Hill. We are in the process of going through the results and concerns. We will then present our findings to our Ward Panel, which meets in the 2nd week in March, where our Ward priorities for the foreseeable will be decided.

**Make a Difference to Your Community**

There are many ways you can get involved in supporting local policing & improving your neighbourhood. Why not consider becoming a neighbourhood panel member & help set local police priorities, or sign up to be a Special Constable or Met Volunteer.

If you are under 18 you could become a Volunteer Police Cadet or join a youth neighbourhood panel.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities contact you local Safer Neighbourhood Team or visit Get Involved at: [www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods](http://www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods)

