

London Borough of Enfield  
Winchmore Hill Team

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# News

from your local police

January 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.

There were 53 Crimes recorded on Winchmore Hill Ward in December 2011. There were 7 residential burglaries with 2 attempts. 1 non residential burglary, with no attempts. No artifice burglaries. 2 personal robberies and 3 snatches. I will go into these 5 particular crimes in more detail later, with prevention advice.

Big improvement in the figures for motor vehicle crimes Only 4 thefts from motor vehicle, with 1 attempt and 2 where the vehicle itself was taken and driven away and 2 where damage was caused. As reported in last month's VFTH, looks like Winchmore Hill SN Teams continued work on motor vehicle crime is having the desired effect. There were 6 recorded assaults, 2 drugs, 7 thefts, 3 frauds, 2 Criminal Damage and 2 Theft of Petrol Offences. There was 1 indecent exposure offence, which occurred in Grovelands Park. 1 possession of offensive weapon.

Going back to the previously mentioned personal robberies and snatches, all 5 crimes have similarities.

Location: near Winchmore Hill Green/Train station

Time: Early to late evening ( dark).

Victim: Female

Property Taken: Mobile Phone.

Suspect: Black Male a/aged 20yrs in dark clothing

Method: In nearly all cases victim has been talking/texting on their mobile phone coming away from the Station/ The Green area and either had it snatched or threats made to hand it over. Please please have your wits about you. I would advise you to use your mobile in.

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### **Useful Contact Numbers**

Enfield Council (Switchboard):020 8379 1000

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Police non- emergency 101

### **We're on Facebook**

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...a well lit/busy area, not on a quiet dark street. Preferably have someone meet you or pre book a taxi to complete your journey home.

### **Public Consultation**

Dates and locations below. Please come along and let us know what your concerns are. This is how our priorities are chosen.

#### **Wed 18th January**

11am-12.15pm Mobile Police Station, Fox Lane/Burford Gdns

2pm-5pm SN Team, Winchmore Hill Broadway

#### **Thurs 19th January**

2.30pm-4pm Mobile Police Station, Highfield Rd/near School

4.30pm-6pm SN Team, Winchmore Hill Train Station

#### **Fri 20th January**

10am-11.30am Mobile Police Station, Winchmore Hill Green

12pm-3pm SN Team, Sainburys, Green Lanes

2pm-3pm SN Team St John's Centre, Bourne Hill.

### **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)

