

NEWS & UPDATES FROM THE ETON & ETON WICK COMMUNITY WARDEN – PHIL GRIFFITHS

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Latest news and events

Dear All;

Hope all is well, some of the latest issues I've been dealing with;

I have been assisting with an environmental issue in Eton Wick, trying to help with evidence. Still ongoing, a very complex matter.

Dog fouling – Still an ongoing problem locally and right across the Borough. I've put up new signage where necessary and will continue to do so. Sadly dogs are still fouling and their walkers are not picking up after them. There's a problem in Eton Wick which is going to be targeted. Thanks to the new sub committee set up, we will start to address the issue. My managers are very receptive to new dog fouling signs and are right behind any new ideas.

Littering – I continue working to deal with the problem of littering in our local neighbourhood and take a zero tolerance approach to any form. Again this is a problem.

Parking issues have been and will be addressed as and when they occur.

Just reminders, please, if you can, think about any elderly neighbour(s) that you have that might need looking in on.

I will be out and about reminding residents to keep doors locked and windows shut when they are out so as not to fall victim of any crime. The vulnerable vehicle campaign continues and letters sent to owners reminding them not to leave valuables on show in cars. Continuing patrols have been carried out in public car parks. It still surprises me and continues to surprise me what valuables are left visible in people's cars.

Latest bit of information, 'Nottingham Knockers' have been reported in the Maidenhead area. Just beware if they come into Eton – Eton Wick.

They will try to sell you items at your front door. They've got no licence and they can look to commit crime. Do not encourage these sellers, - **say NO**. If you're suspicious ring the police.

Anti-social Behaviour (ASB)

Now we are coming into spring with warmer weather; we find that reporting of ASB tends to slightly increase. We and our colleagues at Thames Valley Police will carry on patrolling our neighbourhoods to nip any problems in the bud. However, do ensure issues are reported and if you have any specific concerns about ASB in your area and you would like to discuss these issues with me, please get in touch.

Crime

Some advice for those lucky residents that go away;

- Make your home look occupied.
- If you are out or going away, ask a trusted neighbour to open and close your curtains for you.
- Ask a neighbour if they could park their car on your drive.
- Don't leave valuable gifts visible in the house.
- Cancel milk and newspaper deliveries.
- Before your holiday, don't advertise that you are going away on Facebook, Twitter etc.
- Leave important documents and valuable personal items with family members or a bank.
- Double-check that you have locked all outside windows and doors.
- Set your burglar alarm.

General

If there are any issues that I can help with please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the Best, Phil.

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To discuss any issues you might have concerns about.

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