



# WARE TOWN

## Police Newsletter



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If you have any information that you feel could be included in our newsletter or any ideas on how to improve it. Please let me know either by email on [laura.caddy@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:laura.caddy@herts.pnn.police.uk) or by phone on 01992 533535.

Thank you

## **Tours and visits to Police Call Centre**

The tour gives you a chance to see a day in the life of Hertfordshire Police, and how our call centre works then on to the control centre to see how they deploy staff and deal with incidents.

If you are interested please give me a call on 01992 533535 or email

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## **New Police Officer for Christchurch Ward**

P.C James Milborn 1411 has taken over as the ward constable for the town centre. P.C Alison Phillips who was the previous town centre officer has now changed to be the police officer of the Trinity Ward.

## **Points of Interest**

- **Section 30 Dispersal Order**

A section 30 dispersal order has been granted for Ware which will help officers deal with Anti – Social Behaviour in the area.

It was signed by East Herts District Council after police officers from Hertford and Ware Neighbourhood Team applied for the order to help them to tackle Anti- Social Behaviour and nuisance youths in the area.

The Order is made under section 30 of The Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 and will remain in force between 0001 hours on Saturday 1st December 2007 and 2359 hours Saturday 31st May 2008.

The area includes all highways and public places within the border of Amwell End, Station Road and Broadmeads.



This order gives powers to police officers and police community support officers allowing them to disperse groups of two or more persons **that are causing or are likely to cause harassment alarm or distress to members of the public.**

Police can ask members of the public or persons in a group to leave the relevant locality and not return within 24 hours. Failure to comply with such a direction can result in the arrest of that person.

- **Operation Ajax**

Hertford and Ware Neighbourhood policing team have currently been running an operation in Ware since the beginning of October targeting anti social behaviour. The operation has been running on a Friday and Saturday night and is a high visible police presence on the streets to tackle antisocial behaviour. The Neighbourhood team have also enlisted the help of the east Herts tactical team to increase presence further.

This operation has resulted in over 20 arrests, and a drop in the amount of antisocial behaviour calls logged.

## **Ware Police Station**

- This will **not** be a Police Station
- Positive impact on the town of Ware by providing more visible presence of officers in the town & surrounding estates, parks etc. As cuts out the travelling time from Hertford police station
- By being there will be a visible presence in the town and deter more crimes locally
- Have agreement for part of the Citizens Advice Bureau
- Should have police relocated their early part of next year

## **Town watch**

For at least the next three months there will be a CCTV camera in operation at the junction of Broadmeads and Amwell End. This will also monitor station road.

From 1 January to 31 October of this year the CCTV cameras in Ware have picked up 167 incidents that have resulted in 41 arrests. They have also logged 10 premise alarms, one road accident and 13 missing persons.



## **Ware Online**

Thanks go to WareOnline for allowing Ware Town Watch to have its own page. This entry consists of an *Introduction page*, a *News page* and a *Radio page*.

## **Recent Incidents**

If you have any information that could help us with the following crimes please either contact me via email

[laura.caddy@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:laura.caddy@herts.pnn.police.uk) or phone or 01992 533535 or contact crime stoppers with the crime reference number on 0800 555 111

### **A1/07/3934 – DAMAGE OR DESTROY OTHER**

Between 17.00hrs on the Friday 02/11/2007 and 10.30hrs Saturday 05/11/2007 The offender has smashed the front window of the shop Robinson's in Baldock street in Ware, then made off in an unknown direction.

### **A1/07/3992 – THEFT-FROM ONE PERSON OF ANOTHER**

Between 13.00-13.30hrs on Saturday the 10/11/2007 the offender has reached into the injured parties handbag and removed a mobile phone. This happened between peacocks and Amwell end

### **A1/07/4050 – DAMAGE OR DESTROY OTHER**

At 16.20 hrs on Wednesday 14/11/2007 the offender has approached the injured party on the green at the end of Garland road, for unknown reasons have smashed the Inured parties helmet. Offender then made off along Garland Road



### **JOINT AGENCIES JOIN FORCES TO COMBAT HATE CRIME – EAST HERTS**

A NUMBER of joint agencies have come together to tackle hate crime in Hertford and new surgeries are being opened for victims and members of the public to report it and seek advice.

Police Community Support Officer Adrian Pomfrett from the Hertford and Ware Safer Neighbourhood Team, has set up a series of surgeries in Hertford to address the problem.

The surgeries and initiatives are also supported by Victim Support, Neighbourhood Watch, People In Partnership, Riversmead Housing and East Herts District Council.

Adrian said: "Hate crime can come in many forms and this is an ideal opportunity for members of the public to report it and seek advice about it.

"I would urge anyone who wants to report a crime or seek advice and / or support on hate crime to visit us at one of the surgeries or to contact us on the non emergency number 0845 33 00 222."

**-ends-**

**For further information contact: Olivia Finucane, Eastern Area Press and PR officer on 01438 757110.**

**Notes to editors: a photograph of PCSO Adrian pomfrett at the surgery is available by contact Olivia Finucane Eastern Area press and PR officer on 01438 757110.**

The number for all non-emergency calls  
**0845 33 00 222**  
Hertfordshire Constabulary



# Blue Light focus on Schools



## Let's combat school break-ins!

School Watch has recently been launched to encourage the public, neighbourhood watch members and residents who live near schools to contact police if they notice any suspicious activity near or on school premises.

If you see anyone causing damage or breaking into the school call POLICE 999.

If you can help or if you see anything suspicious please contact Police on 0845 33 00 222 the non emergency number.

## Dangerous parking outside of Schools

All double/ single/ zigzag yellow lines outside schools mean that there is no parking or waiting, the entrance to the school must be kept clear and especially no loading or unloading of pedestrians.

A large proportion of child pedestrian accidents occur close to parked cars as the cars obscure the child's view of oncoming traffic. Parked cars also obscure the driver's view of the child and the child does not always appreciate the danger, making this very dangerous.

Can I remind you to all be sensible and not to park on the yellow lines near to the schools. You may need to walk that extra bit but you could be preventing an accident. Walking is also beneficial for good health and is a great form of exercise for both children and parents.



# Be safe, be seen!



As Winter draws in, evenings are getting darker and roads come more treacherous. So make sure you can be seen.

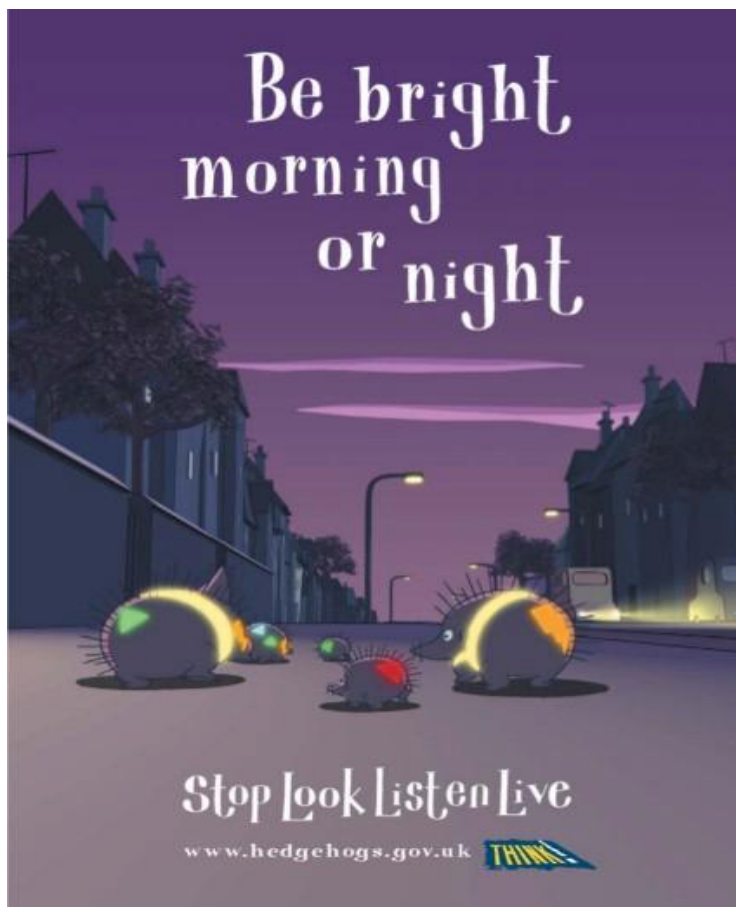
Bright and fluorescent clothes are great for the day and by night make sure you have reflective material on items such as your clothes and school bags. Fluorescent material will not work in the dark.

Bikes must have lights on by law after dark and always wear a helmet.

Choose well-lit routes to go home in and always cross at a safe place, away from parked cars preferably on a pedestrian crossing.

**Remember STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, LIVE.**

Visit [www.hedgehogs.gov.uk](http://www.hedgehogs.gov.uk) for fun and safety information.





## Contacts

Hertfordshire Constabulary now has a number for all non-emergency calls

**0845 3300 222**

Write it down, programme it into your mobile phone, keep it handy.

It's charged at a local rate from a landline wherever you call from (charges from mobile phones vary according to your service provider).

Use it for the following:

- To speak to a police officer or member of police staff
- For a general police enquiry, advice and information
- To report an incident or a crime that has happened (not an incident or crime in progress as this should be a 999 call)
- To report Nuisance youths or Anti Social Behaviour

### **In an emergency always dial 999**

An emergency is when:

- There is a risk of injury to someone or a risk of serious damage to property
- You suspect a crime is *in progress*
- There is a serious incident which needs immediate police attendance

## Your Local Community Contacts

Ø PCSO Laura Caddy – 01992 533535 or email [laura.caddy@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:laura.caddy@herts.pnn.police.uk)

Ø PC James Milborn – 01992 533062 or email [james.milborn@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:james.milborn@herts.pnn.police.uk)

Ø PCSO Claire Wright Youth and Schools – 01992 533484 or email [claire.wright@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:claire.wright@herts.pnn.police.uk)

Ø Jill Dockely – *Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator* – 01992 533043

Ø Town Watch Co-ordinator - Keith Batchelor  
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