

July 2012
**Joint
Newsletter**

Forthcoming Dates

14 JULY Operation Lock-out at Barnes Fair

5 SEPTEMBER CPP meeting

27 NOVEMBER CPP meeting

All CPP meetings are at 7pm in York House, Twickenham

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Useful contacts

Police
Non-emergency number
101

Anti-terrorism hotline
0800 789 321

Crimestoppers
0800 555 111

Victim Support
0845 30 30 900

Missing People Helpline
0500 700 700

Domestic noise nuisance
020 8891 7737

Local Olympics advice
08456 122 660

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Introduction from the CPP Chairman, Carole Atkinson

Welcome to the first joint CPP and CSP newsletter, which is being written at a time of great anticipation with the Olympic activities for the borough just a couple of weeks away! Now is the time for all our Neighbourhood Watch, PLG and CPP members to be particularly vigilant and continue to provide intelligence to the police so that we remain one of the safest boroughs during this extremely challenging, but enjoyable and exciting time. Have a good summer and come back refreshed for the September meetings! The joint newsletter will be produced bi-annually and the standard CSP newsletter in other months.

Richmond upon Thames News

All in One Village Plans launched

Village Plans outlining local priorities and the ways that people can get involved in improving their community have just been launched by the Council. Each Plan describes the vision for and character of each area, including planning policies, information on planned development and special projects. The Village Plans include a section on crime and anti-social behaviour where this is identified as a priority by residents. They outline the current situation, "What you said", what the Council has done and is going to do. For example, in Ham and Petersham there are concerns about ASB by groups of youths, and consequently the Youth Service will be doing targeted outreach work in the summer. The sections on Getting Involved and Community Links should also prove a great way of generating more interest in Local Police Liaison Groups and Neighbourhood Watches. To see the village plans, go to: http://www.richmond.gov.uk/village_plans if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please email allinone@richmond.gov.uk

British Transport Police outreach pays dividends

As part of their outreach work a recent visit by Sergeant Lobo, from the British Transport Police Richmond Neighbourhood Policing Team, to the Mencap office in St

Margaret's has produced positive results all around.

As well as learning about the wonderful work Mencap do for people with learning difficulties, Sgt Lobo heard about the difficulties and stress those with learning difficulties can experience when travelling on public transport.

This resulted in the CPP funding Mencap to provide a presentation to Police and public transport staff to raise their awareness of these issues and problems.

In response South West Trains and British Transport Police agreed to provide conducted tours and accompany Mencap trips and the "icing on the cake" was an offer by Lloyd Parker, the Duty Station Manager at Richmond, to organise a free trip to the seaside for Mencap service users, accompanied by South West Trains staff. **Sgt Ino Lobo, British Transport Police**



EMAG Open Forum meeting hears about policing and crime issues in Richmond

At the Ethnic Minorities Advocacy Group Open Forum Meeting on the 13th June members heard about partnership policing in Richmond from Chief Inspector Steve Kyte and how modern policing has become more aligned to the concerns and issues of the communities they serve.

Steve explained how, despite being one of the safest London boroughs, the borough still experiences burglaries and car and bicycle thefts that could be avoided by residents improving security measures for their bikes and sheds and remembering to lock and close windows and doors on their cars and homes.



Chief Inspector Steve Kyte addressing EMAG's Open Forum

Community and Police Partnership

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The Community and Police Partnership (CPP) was established in 1986. It aims to facilitate cooperation and communication between local Police and the community. It is independent from the Police and Council and provides an authentic voice for local people. The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen are from the community and the Administrator is a council employee paid by CPP funds.

The CPP is funded by the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime



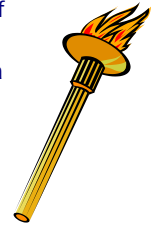
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From the Borough Commander Chief Superintendent Clive Chalk

At a recent briefing, a member of the Olympic organising group encouraged us all to 'embrace the race'. She was of course referring to the cycle races and time trials that will shortly be hosted on the borough as part of London 2012. We can expect huge crowds along the entire route of the race and the time trials at Hampton Court will result in television pictures promoting our borough, being sent around the world.

The route of the cycle races, and the number of visitors to the borough to see these Olympic events, will no doubt cause some disruption to traffic and make getting around more difficult. We have planned for this and will have police resources around the borough so that we can maintain a police service as usual. Richmond upon Thames borough will be open for business, people will be getting on with their lives and so the 'everyday' demands and expectations of the borough police will remain. Whilst we will not be policing the routes we will still be policing the borough.

At the end of the Olympics a lot of us will be taking a break. If you and your families are away at any time over the summer, please remember to secure your home and belongings, put a light on a timer for example, and secure any outbuildings such as sheds. Keep an eye open if your neighbour is away from home. Have a good break but help keep the borough safe!



New interactive Olympics website launched

Richmond upon Thames Council has launched [new interactive Olympics webpages](#) for residents on the Council's website to help them find out the direct impact of the 6 Olympic events that are taking place in the borough. In total almost 300 roads will be impacted with many roads closed or parking suspended for certain periods of time. For residents who do not have internet access they can either ring the Council on 08456 122 660 and speak to an advisor or go your local library where staff will help you to log on to view the website.

Royal Parks Police gain new enforcement powers

The Royal Parks police, who cover Richmond Park and Bushy Park in the borough have been given additional enforcement powers to issue £50 Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) around illegal cycling (off track), dog fouling and litter from the end of June

Current Crime Trends, Reports and Campaigns

Rise in thefts from motor vehicles in Heathfield and Mortlake and Barnes

Over the last 2 weeks there have been 8 thefts from motor vehicles in Heathfield, mainly overnight between Wednesday and Saturday. Small items have been taken including cash, documents, sunglasses and sat navs. Remember to lock your vehicles and remove any valuables. A similar spate of motor vehicle thefts have taken place in Mortlake and Barnes, although some of the offences have been in the daytime. No suspects have been seen in regards to either spate of thefts.

Series of robberies around Barnes Common

Four robberies have taken place around Barnes Common, with a light skinned black male with a thin moustache, described as being responsible in 3 of the offences. In 2 of the incidents a knife was also mentioned.

Reduction in day time burglaries in Mortlake and Barnes

There has been a significant reduction in daytime burglaries in Mortlake and Barnes following the arrest of a man who

admitted to a large number of offences in Richmond.

Richmond borough to pilot new community trigger policy to tackle anti-social behaviour

In May the Home Secretary Theresa May published a White Paper called "Putting victims first—more effective responses to anti-social behaviour". The Paper proposes the introduction of a community trigger to give victims and communities the right to demand that agencies take action following a triggered number of repeat complaints about the same issue. Richmond is one of four local authorities in the UK who are invited to pilot the proposal.



Bike Marking and Theft Prevention

Bike theft is one of Richmond Borough Police's top priorities for 2012. Help prevent the theft of your bike and improve the chance of recovery in the event of theft by getting your bike securely marked. Bike Marking is provided free of charge by one of our Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) or at an Operation Lockout event.

For further information go to [Preventing Cycle Theft](#)

Westminster and London News

Communities get new powers to tackle alcohol fuelled crime and disorder

The Home Office has announced two new powers that will help communities tackle alcohol-fuelled violence and disorder. The new powers, which local councils will gain later this year, will allow them to use early morning alcohol restriction orders (EMROs) to restrict the sale of alcohol in all or part of their areas between midnight and 6am and also to charge a levy for late-night licences to contribute to the cost of extra policing, and other costs linked to late-night drinking like street cleaning.

