

**Minutes of the High Street Ward SNT Meeting held at
The Mall Walthamstow
14 May 2014**

Present	Philip Herlihy, Chair (PH) Sergeant Jay Champion (JC) PC Matt Fletcher Michelle Finn, Ops Manager, The Mall Sandra da Costa, Stop & Search Team Themis Kyprianou – Ascham Homes (TK) Norman Minter, Resident Geoff Fernandes, Resident Tommy Anderson, Resident Irene Picton, Resident Alex, Student Police Officer	Apologies	Tim Bennett-Goodman Cllr Clare Coghill Cllr Mahmood Hussain Cllr Liaquat Ali Frances Shoesmith Caramel Quinn Katie Andrews Nelia Cetin Bob Wheatley
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Point	Details	Action
1.	Introduction & Welcome Meeting opened at 7:00pm	
2.	Minutes of Previous Meeting The previous minutes were agreed with the following updates noted : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soup Kitchen Norman confirmed that following a judicial review on 27 February, it was found that Waltham Forest had acted unlawfully and the decision to relocate The Soup Kitchen had been quashed. Waltham Forest now have 3 options : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appeal (however the time frame the appeal had to be made has now expired) 2. Work with The Christian Kitchen and Police to address any issues (the preferred option) 3. Re-visit the decision and apply again for the relocation however there would have to be very good reasons given to re-apply. - Possible Scam Letter Sgt Champion confirmed that this had been logged for review and it would appear genuine. 	
3.	Priorities & Updates from previous meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal Theft - Street Drinkers <p>Crime Figures (12 week reporting period) Burglary down from 41 to 29 Robbery up from 18 to 22 (no real pattern to this increase – pretty much a mixed bag of both suspects and victims) Motor Vehicle Crime down from 43 to 30</p> <p>Pulse Patrols continue to be carried out in Hot Spot Areas.</p>	

<p>3.</p>	<p>Priorities & Updates (cont'd)</p> <p>53 Arrests relating to either drugs/fraud/stolen goods 15 Arrests made by other Police Officers with The Cluster 5 Arrests relating to street drinking. 60 S27* bans issued 2 ASBO'S issued to Prolific Shoplifters covering a period of 2 years.</p> <p>* S27 is to be replaced by a new S35 at some point. This new legislation will mean that a person does not have to be drinking alcohol to be banned from a location.</p> <p>Since the last meeting, there have been issues at Cleveland Park Avenue – Residents are urged to continue reporting everything witnessed to 101 please.</p> <p>There have also been lots of distractions at Cash Points, Sgt Champion will update at Next Meeting.</p> <p>On the High Street there has been illegal cigarette sales; 3 people have been arrested with 2 now on bail. Trading Standards are also now involved.</p> <p>A discussion was held regarding CCTV within the High Street area. Sgt Champion confirmed that the Police and Council work together and CCTV is reviewed when crime is reported.</p> <p>Sgt Champion will also provide an update at the next meeting regarding the 119 Officers we have within The Cluster.</p>	<p>JC</p> <p>JC</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Ward Promises Going Forward</p> <p>The Ward Promises for the next period are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Street Drinkers - Personal Theft 	
<p>5</p>	<p>AOB Stop & Search Team Sandra da Costa invited members of the SNT to a Taser Demo on 19th June at The Town Hall. There will be a film and talk.</p> <p>Dealing with Threats Phil Herlihy mentioned the above and asked Sgt Champion to define "Harassment Warnings". PC Fletcher responded and confirmed that there is a process available whereby individuals are asked not to contact each other via a letter. The document does not need to be signed by the individuals but it does have to be served on them. This letter does not show as a record but is placed on the Intelligence System. Once this has been issued, if there are further reports then the Police can use this document going forward.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Schemes Please remember that if anyone wants to set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme within their area The Council can help with this. Talk to neighbours and see if this is something they want to be involved with. Evidence suggests that these schemes do deter crime.</p>	

<p>5.</p>	<p>AOB (Cont'd)</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Schemes (Cont'd) Another benefit of being part of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is that on some insurance comparison sites, your premium could reduce if you check the box that you belong to one.</p> <p>Future Meeting Dates A plea to have more advance dates for future meetings as setting and confirming with all members is becoming more difficult.</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting TBC</p>	<p>All</p>