



Central East BCU — St Katharine's & Wapping SNT Safer Neighbourhood Newsletter February 2022

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team

Your Dedicated Ward Officers are
PC Dove, PC Moulvi and PCSO De Sousa
Dedicated Ward Officers conduct regular high-visibility patrols across the ward to deter and disrupt criminal activity and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). They also hold regular crime prevention events, public contact sessions and community meetings to hear about the issues that matter most to you

You can contact the team via:

Phone: **02087212854**

Email: CEMailbox.StKatharines_Wapping@met.police.uk

You can also follow other

Met Twitter accounts:

[@MetpoliceUK](https://twitter.com/MetpoliceUK)

[@MPSTowerHam](https://twitter.com/MPSTowerHam)

[@MPSHackney](https://twitter.com/MPSHackney)



The ward phone, emails & Twitter accounts are **NOT** monitored 24/7, so if you need a speedier Response, please use our non-emergency number 101

IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS DIAL 999

Another way of finding out what is happening in your area is "Online Watch Link" (OWL).

OWL provides the latest crime alerts direct to you via your choice of e-mail, text or phone call.

Register with

OWL : <https://www.owl.co.uk/met/>



Number of Crimes – New figures for January

The number of recorded crimes in your ward. For a more in depth statistics and data for London please visit <https://www.met.police.uk/sd/stats-and-data/>

Crime Type	Tower Hamlets	Your Ward
Theft	617	34
Violence against person	773	17
Burglary	230	14
Arson & Criminal Damage	172	3
Vehicle Offences	384	4
Robbery	94	2
Sexual Offences	89	2
Drugs	190	5
Public Order & Other	182	7



If you have a problem in your area, but don't want to talk to police, pass information to Crime stoppers your call is confidential and you will not be asked for your details.

Stop and Search

Stop and Search is a valuable tool for detecting and deterring crime if used correctly. All searches are supervised and it is now policy that these searches are video recorded unless certain exceptions arise.

In May, Tower Hamlets was the fourth highest area in London for police using their search powers with a positive outcome, with over 7,000 positive searches conducted.



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What's been happening?



St Katharine & Wapping SNT had a multi-agency meeting with external partners to assess the ongoing ASB issues at Fuchsia Court, Samson Street. We spoke to several residents about their grievances regarding the use of the car park (Lilley Close) area by non-residents who are causing late night ASB. It was highlighted that the car park gate has been damaged, despite being repaired several times. We also noted lack of street lighting was a issue. We had Councillor Ullah, Lorraine from THCH and the Wapping SNT on site.

Community Road Watch

A successful speed watch took place in Wapping Lane and Vaughan Way on two different occasion it was an opportunity for residents to take part of the activity and increase safety in the area. This action resulted in a total of five vehicles getting reported for going over the speed limit in a 20MPH area.

Vehicle Warnings

St Katharine's & Wapping SNT served a total of 7 ASB Warnings to problem drivers around the area of Shadwell Basin this month. These drivers were identified as using their vehicles in inconsiderate ways, causing ASB and nuisance. ASB warnings are a way for police to restrict these behaviours, and confers the power to seize the vehicle should they continue.

Events

Ward Panel Meeting Next dates

Thursday 23rd March 2022

Adopt a block a new initiative where the SNT and other agencies meet up to address issues in buildings facing ASB

Fuchsia Court E1

Contact Sessions

St Georges Town Hall

Saturday 19th March 2022 3-4pm

Finally...Ward Priorities remain the same.

1. VIOLENCE (DRUGS)

2. ASB

3. TRAFFIC



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