

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter to keep you informed about the work Haringey Council and our partners are doing together with local residents to improve Turnpike Lane and help residents, businesses and visitors feel safe and confident in the area.

### Making Turnpike Lane Safer

The Wood Green Town Centre policing team continues to tackle issues that matter most to the local community by providing high visibility policing and strengthening partnerships with businesses and local communities to reduce violence and tackle anti-social behaviour. Some of the calls and incidents handled by the team on Wood Green High Road and Turnpike Lane include:

→ Whilst on patrols in the Turnpike Lane area Town Centre Team officers spotted a male acting suspiciously. On approach he ran

off and was chased and caught. He was found with a machete in his possession, and a quantity of class A & B drugs. He was arrested and interviewed and issued with a notice banning him from the Turnpike Lane/Wood Green area.



- As a result of community complaints Town Centre Team officers, working with partners from Transport for London and British Transport Police, carried out a series of operations around Turnpike Lane Tube Station using drugs dogs and knife arches.
- Police dog Elvis helped officers stop a male found to be in possession of a lock knife, as well as uncover people coming to the area to use class A & B drugs.



- Officers have carried out patrols along Carlingford Road, where residents have reported an increase in drug use. Town Centre Team officers held a community meeting with the local councillors, residents and local authority around designing out crime and increasing patrols.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Since the inception of the Town Centre Team in Wood Green in December 2021 they have developed good working relationships with local businesses and the community. Below are some of the key figures on the effect that the team have had on crime in the area:

- 27 Community Protection Warnings and notices issued
- 62 arrests
- 342 stop and searches
- 25% decrease in violence against women and girls crimes

- 16% decrease in hate crimes
- 4% decrease in all crime
- 4% increase in drug offences, highlighting the team's ability to detect these crimes through effective stop and search
- 7% decrease in violent crime

If you have any non-emergency issues in your area please contact [WoodGreenTCT@met.police.uk](mailto:WoodGreenTCT@met.police.uk)

# RAMADAN ON TURNPIKE LANE

The Turnpike Lane Traders Association (TPLTA), supported by Haringey Council, brought traders together to support the design and installation of colourful lamp post Ramadan banners on Turnpike Lane.

Each of the 23 banners were supported by a Turnpike Lane business and the LICs Mosque on Wightman Road. The banners celebrated Ramadan and Turnpike Lane as a place for the community to come together to eat, shop and connect.



## RESIDENTS WELCOME NEW ALLEY GATES

Residents are benefitting from new alley gates in locations around the Turnpike Lane area that previously suffered from illegal waste dumping and antisocial behaviour. The new gates were installed after Haringey Council secured funding from the Home Office's Safer Streets Fund.

One resident said; "The gate has brought a lot of smiles to a lot of local people!", while a local business representative said: "The new gate that was fitted has completely changed the area. The road is cleaner, the residents feel safer and we are once again a united community."

## (RE)IMAGINE WOOD GREEN

The library alleyway wall and cycle stands at Ducketts Common have had a make-over through the (RE)Imagine Wood Green project,

in which creatives were asked to 'reimagine' these day-to-day spaces.

The artists were selected by a community panel and supported to deliver their installations by Tottenham based art and design specialists, Bud Studio.

The library wall mural by artist Anna Nicolo is a tribute to books and local diversity and features the word 'library' written in several languages.

The artwork for the cycle stands outside Duckett's Common was designed by Eloisa Henderson-Figueroa.

The final installation on the lighting columns along Lymington Avenue by artist May Glen will be completed soon.



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# Turnpike Lane Shutter Gallery

Turnpike Lane is now an outdoor art gallery with 18 striking shutter artworks! Thank you to all the traders and artists that have been part of this incredible project.

"Public art is a great way to show people care about their community. It is a conversation starter which hopefully has a positive impact on traders and customers," said Bud Studio who have helped facilitate this project.

## First Choice Beds and Carpets artwork by Isabella Mitchell



"The shutter design features an abstract assembly of interiors. It is a night-time scene, punctuated by rolls of carpets and beds. A moon passes through to reflect the passage of time that we spend resting and relaxing in our homes," Isabella Mitchell

## Julie's Nails artwork by Adam Bartlett



"The customers love the art and say it's beautiful. More people have visited the shop, they keep asking about it as they like the design. The Asian visitors know its Vietnamese flowers and like the tropical colours," Lyn, Julie's Nails.

## Grocery Studios artwork by Rana Rosa



"We found the whole experience really positive, and a pleasure to be part of. When I used to walk from the Tube to our shop, early in the morning, the street looked very gloomy with all the grey shutters down. Now it looks vibrant and inspiring," Tom, Grocery Studios.

## All Good Bookshop by Ed Quigley



"I am really proud to have been invited by All Good Bookshop to design artwork for their shutter. My design sought to convey how books can whisk us away to different places, times and circumstances and the joy that escapism from reading books (or having books read to you) can bring," Ed Quigley.

## Kaya Tailoring by Eloise Henderson-Figueroa

"The idea behind the shutter for Kaya Tailoring was to incorporate elements from the shop that were iconic pieces like the scissors, the bobbins and pins. They could be recognisable and show people what the shop was known for. Nafiz the owner wanted it to be bold and bright," Eloise Henderson-Figueroa.



## Paradise Takeaway by Frankie Strand



"I love to paint with vibrant colours, particularly in urban spaces where I feel they will have a strong and uplifting impact. For Paradise's shutter, Yasar the owner asked that I take some inspiration from Pakistani art trucks, which are heavily patterned and very colourful," Frankie Strand.

This project was funded by Haringey Council's Good Economy Recovery Plan. Find out more at: [www.haringey.gov.uk/TPL](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/TPL)

## A new and improved Roj café

Working in partnership with the café owners, Haringey Council are creating a new Roj Café. The café will enable visitors and residents to enjoy the northern part of Ducketts Common in all seasons and weathers.

Works are progressing well. The old kiosk has now been removed, soft landscaping has begun, and the park is now being reinstated. An opening date will be announced soon.

For more information on the work being done in the area please contact:

### Metropolitan Police

You can contact the police by dialling **101** for non-emergencies or **999** if there is an emergency.

To contact the Wood Green Town Centre Team to arrange a visit or discuss any concerns, you can e-mail **woodgreentct@met.police.uk**

OWL (Online Watch Link) has recently launched in Haringey, giving you a new way to contact the police and receive crime and fraud alerts direct to your smartphone or e-mail. Visit **www.owl.co.uk/met** for more information.

### Community Safety and ASB

You can report antisocial behaviour by using our online form **www.haringey.gov.uk/reportasb** or by calling our dedicated phone line on **020 8489 1335**.

For any questions about community safety and ASB enforcement in the Turnpike Lane area please contact Brian Ellick, Interim Head of ASB & Enforcement via email: **brian.ellick@haringey.gov.uk**

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding vulnerable children and adults is everyone's business. That means letting the council or police know if you have any concerns about a child or adult who you think could be at risk.

If you have concerns about a vulnerable child, contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub by calling **020 8489 4470** during office hours (Monday to Thursday 8.45am to 5pm; Friday 8.45am to 4.45pm), or **020 8489 0000** at any other time.

If you have concerns about a vulnerable adult, contact our First Response Team on

**020 8489 1400** or by e-mailing **firstresponseteam@haringey.gov.uk**

If the person you are concerned about it is at immediate risk of danger, you should always alert the police by calling **999**.

### Haringey Community Gold

For more information on our Haringey Community Gold programme to support young people, or to register for the programme, visit: **www.haringey.gov.uk/hcg**

### Bringing Unity Back into the Community (BUBIC)

Engaging with local drug-users through peer-led outreach, BUBIC is Haringey's peer-led substance misuse service. Made up of people whose lives have been affected by drug misuse, BUBIC travel to drug-use hotspots across the borough for twice-monthly night outreach sessions.

They focus on engaging with those who are using illegal drugs and are not accessing free local treatments, as well as offering substance misuse advice and information to all residents.

BUBIC has a 24hr helpline to support those who are suffering and need support emotionally to refrain from using substances. The office number **020 8808 6550** the out of office number **079844 81537**.

### Haringey Business Support Programme

This programme provides free support and advice for small businesses and potential entrepreneurs in the Tottenham, Wood Green, Turnpike Lane and Green Lanes area.

To register for free support visit **www.haringey.gov.uk/business/growing-your-business/haringey-business-support-programme**

For any general advice and business support please contact Peter Smith, Town Centre Regeneration Officer on **07891 412431** or email: **peter.smith@haringey.gov.uk**

### Business Bulletin

This bulletin is compiled by Haringey Council's Economic Development Team and is a regular e-newsletter which includes the latest support, updates, and events for the local business community. You can sign up to receive this fortnightly bulletin by going to **www.haringey.gov.uk/business**

### BuyHaringey

BuyHaringey is a new online marketplace that offers businesses the opportunity to promote and sell goods, services and events for free to Haringey residents.

Register for FREE today at **www.haringey.gov.uk/buyharingey**

### London Business Support

Contact the London Business Hub for business support and advice **www.businesshub.london**

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