

Turnpike Lane

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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.

Mayor welcomes new police team

Wood Green High Road had a VIP visitor in December when London Mayor Sadiq Khan came to welcome the new Metropolitan Police Town Centre Team.



This new unit consists of 25 extra officers, who have been patrolling and engaging with residents and businesses along Wood Green High Road and Turnpike Lane since 6 December. Working with other teams in the area, the team has already made significant arrests and helped reduce crime.

Mayor Khan paid tribute to the team and the joint work the council and partners are doing to improve community safety in the area, calling it "a good example of partnership working leading to better results for local residents."

Peray Ahmet, Leader of Haringey Council, said: "It's really important that this team is here to protect and keep the community safe, but also to make sure that they connect with residents and really feel part of the fabric of our community here in Haringey."

Look out for next month's free Haringey People magazine for a special feature on the Town Centre Team.

Mobile Police Station

If you were out and about in December, you might have come across the Mobile Police Station that was deployed in various locations on Turnpike Lane, Finsbury Park and Wood Green High Road.

This gave officers a great opportunity to engage with the community and listen to what matters most to our residents, businesses and visitors, as well as providing crime prevention advice and offering help.

If you see the Mobile Police Station in your neighbourhood, do come and say hello to your local police officers!



PROJECT TAIPAN



Since October, the Met's Project Taipan team has been deployed around the Turnpike Lane and Ducketts Common area, focusing on proactive policing to target drug supply, reducing crime, violence, and anti-social behaviour. Some of the team's notable successes in recent months include:

- The arrest, charge and remand of 3 gang members for multiple drug supply offences. These individuals were dealing drugs in the Turnpike Lane and Duckett's Common area.
- Arrest of a male who was stopped near Harringay Passage for Going Equipped to Steal, Handling Stolen Goods, Possession of Class A Drugs and Driving Offences.
- A male arrested by Project Taipan for drug dealing around the Turnpike Lane area was recently sentenced to 10 months imprisonment at Wood Green Crown Court.
- Arrest of a 17 year old for Possession of an Offensive Weapon and Possession with Intent to Supply of Class A drugs after a large machete was found on his person when he attempted to flee from officers.

Project Taipan is continuing to work with other police teams in the area, including the new Wood Green Town Centre Team and the local ward Safer Neighbourhood Teams to tackle issue that matter to residents.



TACKLING ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Haringey Council's ASB Enforcement Team has been working actively in Turnpike Lane and across the borough to stamp out behaviour such as waste dumping, street drinking and graffiti.

In December the team carried out 30 enforcement operations throughout Wood Green, Turnpike Lane and Green Lanes. These operations included tackling illegal street trading, commercial waste Duty of Care inspections, fly tip hot spot inspections and littering enforcement patrols.

30 fixed penalty notices were issued for a variety of offences including littering, fly tipping & Duty of Care offences, and dumped rubbish, fly



posting and graffiti was reported to our partners Veolia for clearance. The team also installed new warning signs in Duckett's Common to advertise the PSPO that is in place which makes it an offense to drink alcohol in public places.



Supporting young people

Haringey Community Gold is a consortium of ten partners led by the Council to engage and provide services to young people in Haringey. Our specialist outreach team goes out to meet young people in the Turnpike Lane area twice a week to encourage them to take up activity available in the local area. We also engage young people through local schools providing advice on how young people can identify risks how to report incidents and how they can keep safe online and on the streets.

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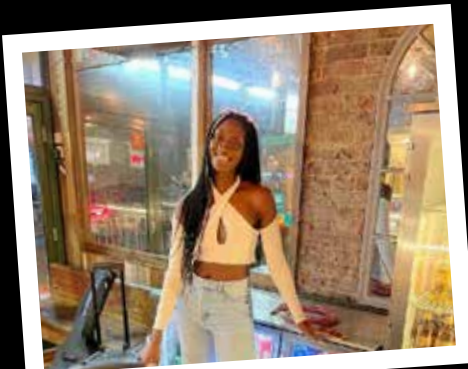
WINTER CELEBRATIONS BRING FESTIVE CHEER TO TURNPIKE LANE

With support from the council and residents, local businesses made sure there were plenty of ways to celebrate this festive season. As well as the usual Christmas decorations and Santa's Grotto, Turnpike Lane came alive to the sound of music delivered by local artists. Nine businesses along Turnpike Lane hosted 'pop-up' performances covering soul, rap and folk music.

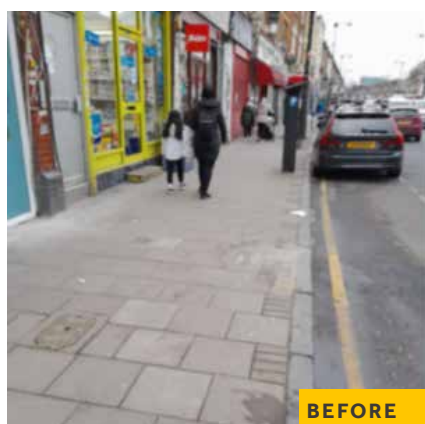
This initiative helped to highlight the diversity of businesses along Turnpike Lane, build relationships between the businesses

and local residents, and raise awareness of Turnpike Lane as a great place for people to come to shop and dine.

Special thanks to the artists VVN aka Vivienne Isebor, WondRWomN aka Mary Otumahana, Mokoy Izeidi and James Riley, and the participating venues; The Greenery café, Napoli Pizza, Pezzo Pizza, All Good Bookshop, Skate Attack, Paradise Restaurant, Jashan Restaurant, Double Apple Shisha Lounge, and Salim's Restaurant.



Improving pavements



BEFORE



AFTER

The council recently commissioned a deep clean of both sides of the pavement along Turnpike Lane between Green Lanes and the junction with Wightman Road, thanks to additional funding received from the Welcome Back Fund. This took place during Mid-December. The deep clean involved jet-washing the pavement surfaces to remove dirt, chewing gum, and surface grease, with particular concentration on areas around bins.

A further deep clean is scheduled along the rest of Turnpike Lane, from Wightman Road, under the railway bridge, up to the junction with Tottenham Lane, before the end of January.



SHUTTER GALLERY

The first of a series of public artworks on shop shutters along Turnpike Lane have been installed in late December. The designs for the shutters are co-produced between local business owners and artists, with a brief to demonstrate something about the business or the area in the artwork. Watch out for more shutters on Turnpike Lane being transformed with artworks over the next few months!

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**

Business Directory

Go to **www.haringeybusinessdirectory.co.uk** to promote your business, refer customers to your website/social media and reach a whole new audience of potential customers.

London Business Support

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

Shutter Gallery

If you are an artist or a trader interested in the Shutter Gallery then please contact the Wood Green Regeneration team on: **woodgreenregeneration@haringey.gov.uk**

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