



# FAIRLOP SNT NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2009



The Fairlop Safer Neighbourhood team are here to make a difference in your community. If you have concerns about day-to-day crime or disorder issues please contact a member of your team. For more information about neighbourhood policing visit [www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods](http://www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods)

Safer Neighbourhood policing – “What does it mean and what do they do?” Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT’s) were introduced in every ward in London in April 2006. The idea is “Local officers, policing a local area and dealing with its’ residents and the problems that directly concern them”

Every SNT is made up of 1 Sergeant, 2 Police Constables and 3 Community Support Officers. There are alternative ways of reporting low-level crime to the police that may avoid you having to queue at a police station. Visit [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) and see the link for self-reporting crime over the internet. It’s quick and easy and you will immediately receive a Home Office reference number.



## PUBLIC MEETING

**Fairlop Safer Neighbourhoods Police Team** are to hold a **PUBLIC MEETING** on **the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2009.**

The Meeting will be held in St Francis of Assisi Church Hall between 6pm and 8.30pm and will be conducted in the style of a “Drop in” surgery, with individual offers listening to, recording your concerns and answering questions.

We are anxious to hear your views and listen to any concerns that you have in relation to crime or other local issues that directly affect or concern you within

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We can’t do this however if you don’t turn up and voice those concerns.

“Where is crime occurring”

“What crime affects you the most”

“How does it affect you”

Consider suggestions about how “WE” (that’s you and the police) can have an impact upon it.



## ACCESSIBILITY

**Safer Neighbourhoods teams all across London are undertaking to hold at least One public meeting / Street Briefing or Drop in surgery a month.**

Fairlop Safer Neighbourhoods team have arranged several events and these are to be publicised through the internet via the following sites.

[www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

[www.redbridge.gov.uk](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk)

[www.fairlopwardpanel.co.uk](http://www.fairlopwardpanel.co.uk)

[www.ilford.org.uk/news/index](http://www.ilford.org.uk/news/index)

[www.reptonparkwoodfordgreen.co.uk](http://www.reptonparkwoodfordgreen.co.uk)

We will also place notification in the various public notice boards situated throughout the ward and rely on good old word of mouth to let you know when and where they are going to take place.





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## **LOCAL YOUTH GETS 10 YEARS**

The Open Door Centre is located at No 1 Broadway Market, Fencepiece Road, Barkingside and has been “open” to the youth of Barkingside for the past **Ten Years.**

The centre is staffed by experienced youth workers and is “open to all” aged between 11 and 18.

The project provides a service to local youth, and as such it is a place where they can meet, relax, and interact within a safe and supervised venue - knowing that they will be welcome and greeted with a smile.

The Centre is “Open” on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 4pm and 9pm.

Last Year the centre was entered some 2650 times and visited by 230 different young people.

There is NO charge levied upon the children who enter the centre as the project is run as a charity, however it does rely on charitable donations to survive.

We, the officers attached to Fairlop Safer Neighbourhoods Police Team work closely with The Open Door Project and in doing so can honestly say that this is an excellent and much needed local youth facility which needs and deserves all the support it can get.

With the right support and financial backing it is hoped that attendance will increase allowing the centre to expand and to diversify into supervised outdoor physical activity sessions.

“Turn up and give it a go – You **WILL** enjoy yourselves”

**SAFER  
NEIGHBOURHOODS**  
LOCAL POLICE, LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

## **LEAVING**

APS Kev McCoy is leaving in February to take up the role of Sergeant within the London Borough of Westminster.

A New Sergeant is to be allocated to Fairlop ward in February.



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## **NEWSLETTERS**

Back issues of our newsletter can be found at [www.fairlopwardpanel.co.uk](http://www.fairlopwardpanel.co.uk) and [www.reptonparkwoodfordgreen.co.uk](http://www.reptonparkwoodfordgreen.co.uk)



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