

# CAMDEN SAFETY VIEWS

Your views on how safe you feel in your neighbourhood

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## Drinker's ASBO

During our winter survey we received reports about street drinking in the area, particularly on the bench in Caversham Road. Camden Council has informed Safety Views that they had successfully obtained an ASBO banning one of the street drinkers from the area. The Canteloves Safer Neighbourhoods Team have also used their Notice to Leave powers to remove street drinkers from

Caversham Road and surrounding areas.

In our Spring survey nobody mentioned street drinkers in the locality. The Council's Community Intervention Officer for the area said there had been a noticeable decrease of street drinkers in that area.

If you have problems with street drinkers please report it to the Safer Streets Team on 0808 8000 005.

## Neighbour noise nuisance

There were concerns that a tenant in a particular block in Clarence Way had been allowing others to use their home to take drugs. These 'visitors' were causing antisocial behaviour that included urinating in the lifts. The Council had received a number of reports about antisocial behaviour in this block and through joint working with other agencies they tackled the issues.

Community Safety contacted the housing team and there have been no recent reports. If you are a council tenant with problem neighbours causing you alarm and distress call the council on 020 7974 4444 seven days a week. Or if you are having problems with noise at night contact the housing patrol team on 020 7974 1888 or 020 7974 1889 from 6.00 pm to 2.00 am.

To report  
rough sleeping  
and other street activity  
including begging or  
street drinking please  
call 0808 8000 005

## Good news

Somers Town has long suffered from antisocial behaviour. When asked "If only one thing could be changed or improved to make your local area safer, what should it be?" Time and again Somers Town residents have said 'more CCTV'. Over the coming months the Council will be installing extra CCTV cameras on estates across Somers Town.

## Street drinkers

Up until Christmas we received comments in Safety Views about problem street drinkers in Hampstead. This was reported to the Safer Streets Team who targeted the area with the police. Since then there have been no further reports.

If you see street drinkers regularly at the same spot call the Safer Streets team on 0808 8000 005

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# Pub cleaning up its act

In Regents Park ward, in the North Gower Street/ Hampstead Road area a resident mentioned an issue with late-night drinking and antisocial behaviour associated with a pub. Community Safety told us they had organised visits to that pub and met the manager. They also sent CCTV to the police.

The Partnership Analysts who work for both the

council and police examined reports received from that area. They have confirmed that there had been a large reduction in the number of reports of antisocial behaviour associated with the pub.

Officers plan to keep monitoring the situation with walkabouts and they urge residents to continue to report problems.

## Antisocial behaviour action

Frequent complaints across the borough concern groups of young men, smoking, spitting etc in stairways. In Webheath Estate the local policing team were aware of the problems and have been working with Community Safety and Housing Patrols to tackle the problems. As part of the investigation and

to gain intelligence the police undertook undercover patrols.

If young people smoking drugs continues to be a problem please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team. For Kilburn ward call them on 020 8721 2017 or email:

CamdenKilburn.SNT@met.police.uk

## Dogs ASBOs are coming?

Since we started Safety Views the issue that has bothered people the most has been irresponsible dog owners and dog mess. Following comments to Safety Views the Council put up dozens of new signs warning dog owners that they could face fines of up to £500. In some areas there was a noticeable reduction in dog mess for a short time.

New legislation could enable the Council to make it a requirement that all dogs in the Borough are kept on leads. To seek the views of residents Camden Council will be holding a community conversation on 'Dog Control Orders' on Sunday 17 May, in the Arlington Conference Centre from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. To reserve a place call 020 7479 2915.

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### USEFUL NUMBERS:

If you have witnessed antisocial behaviour, call the police on 101 or in emergencies 999.

Concerned about cycling on the pavements? Report incidents to the Council's Transport and Strategy Team on 020 7974 5543.

Has rubbish been dumped in your street? Call 020 7974 4444 First press option '4' then press option '3' that will take you through to the right department where you can talk to a human.

## After hours

A recurring problem in the streets around Westminster Kingsway College in Grays Inn Road has been small groups of students smoking cannabis on the nearby estates. Camden Police and the college are aware of this problem and now undertake joint patrols of the area.

If this problem persists or it gets displaced to another area call the Kings Cross Safer Neighbourhood Team on 020 8721 2694 providing as much information as possible.

**Contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111**