

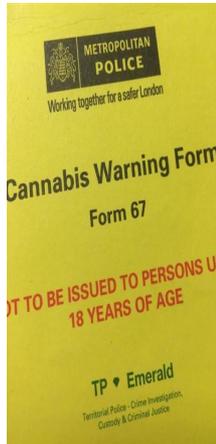
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## The team have recently been cycle trained.

Officers from the team have recently been cycle trained, authorizing them to utilize the fleet of pedal cycles on the borough. Within the first three afternoons of being used officers from the team covered 30 miles with excellent results: One male was arrested for being wanted, another male was found in possession of heroin and issued a caution, a male was charged to attend court for possession of cannabis, three others received cannabis warnings and although it was done without the use of a pedal cycle, one male was arrested & charged with four offences (Going equipped to steal, possession of Cannabis, handling stolen goods, and possession of a pointed & bladed article) & bailed for another two offences.



## Squat Closed Down

The team received a number of complaints surrounding rough sleepers in Sherlock Close, residents explained that they had seen people sleeping in the old garages and this was causing a health and safety concern. The team visited the location and referred the males to the council and relevant charities to seek help. Upon the males leaving the location and receiving the required help the team contacted the owners of the site and removal of the garages is now in progress

## Property Recovered

A large quantity of jewellery was recovered by the team which is believed to be stolen - Not all of it is pictured here, but can be seen on the Croydon Advertiser homepage at <http://www.croydonadvertiser.co.uk/8203-treasure-trove-of-stolen-jewellery-found-in-a-norbury-alleyway/story-29605291-detail/story.html>





## **Stolen mopeds Recovered**

Whilst on patrol the team have recovered a number of stolen mopeds recently, fortunately none had received significant damage and all have been returned to their rightful owners and will live to see another day on the road. Please make sure you secure your mopeds and motorcycles at all times as your "I'll only be a few minutes..." means another opportunity for thieves to strike.

## **Ward Panel Meeting Held**

We recently held our ward panel meeting at our London Road base with members of the local residents associations in attendance. We discussed numerous issues that residents feel we should be focusing on across the ward. We also provided an update on our efforts to reduce ASB related to alcohol - We will hold our next meeting soon and a date will follow shortly; If you are interested in attending, or would like to know more, please contact a member of the team.



## **Cycle Marking Scheme**

We also opened our doors at the base to local residents who wished to have their pedal cycle's security marked and recorded on the national bike register to help prevent theft. We had a number of visitors and will soon be planning another event to mark up more bikes, all free of charge!

## **Norbury Hall Park**

We were asked by residents to increase our patrols on Norbury Hall Park in relation to ASB matters, over a number of shifts we have been present and have spoken to many park users, as well as issuing two cannabis warning forms, sending a message that we are present and drug taking will not be tolerated.



**Until next month! Have a lovely bank holiday weekend & stay safe!**

