

Community Update - 10/08/11

Partners and Community Briefing

Welcome to the first edition of the Community Briefing as requested following your meeting yesterday at Edmonton Police Station.



The screenshot shows the Metropolitan Police website for the Enfield Borough. The header includes the Metropolitan Police logo and the slogan 'Working together for a safer London'. A search bar is present. The main navigation menu lists: home, recruitment, your right to information, crimes, contacts, ask the met, news, local info, about the met, young people, and sitemap. The page title is 'Welcome to the Enfield Borough Police homepage'. A sidebar on the left contains a 'MPS Home' menu with categories like 'Who's who and where we are', 'Our aims plans and objectives', 'Working with the community', 'How are we doing', 'Crime Prevention', 'Advice and Support', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'A to Z index', and 'Contact Us'. Below this is a 'Reporting crime' section for non-emergency cases and the 'MPA YOUR LONDON' logo. The main content area features a 'Message from Borough Commander David Tucker' with a photo, a 'Welcome to Enfield's internet site' message, and a 'Contact Us' section listing five stations with their telephone numbers and opening hours. A 'Latest News' section lists several items, including a re-assurance message, an operational update, a press release about two arrests, and support for youth violence. A 'Latest Appeals' section includes a 'NEW SCOTLAND YARD' sign and a 'WANTED' poster.

Enfield Police have responded to the issues raised by Community Members and local businesses by providing daily updates on to the Enfield Borough Internet pages which can be reached through the following link below:-

From this site visitors can also utilise more general, London based advice and are able to make contact with relevant officers and departments.

<http://cms.met.police.uk/met/boroughs/enfield/index>



The screenshot shows the Facebook page for 'Metropolitan Police - Enfield Borough'. The page header includes the Facebook logo, search bar, and navigation links for Home, Profile, and Account. The page name is 'Metropolitan Police - Enfield Borough' and it is identified as a non-profit organisation in London, United Kingdom. The 'Wall' section shows a post from the page with a photo of police officers and a text update. The text of the post reads: 'A total of 685 arrests have been made in connection with the incidents of disorder seen across London in the last few days. Of those, 111 individuals have been charged. Breakdown of charges: = 69 x burglary = 13 x Public Order Act offences = 2 x assault on police = 3 x robbery = 5 x possession of offensive weapons = 6 x handling stolen goods = 1 x criminal damage = 1 x going equipped = 3 x drug offences = 8 x miscellaneous other offences'. Below the post, there are comments and likes, including one from Owen White. The right-hand side of the page shows 'Admins (2)', 'Notifications', and 'Quick tips'.

Enfield Police have also, for the last year been a trial site for the MPS in its use of Facebook and our Facebook group provides even more regular updates direct to members computers, phones or other electronic devices. That group can be reached at the following address below, please feel free to ask your communities to join up. In order to receive these updates direct from New Scotland Yard please visit www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Metropolitan-Police-Enfield-Borough/180028694800>



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The latest position Met Wide at 1400 today is as follows:-

Officers continue to proactively arrest those involved in disorder both on the street and as a result of detective work through Operation Withern. There have been a total of 770 arrests so far.

From 0600 to 1400, in Enfield, there have been no arrests related to the disorder, no officers or members of the public reported as injured and no incidents of note.

Between Saturday night and Tuesday morning 525 arrests were made - 310 of which were overnight on Monday.

Officers in Enfield as across the MPS are working additional shifts with leave cancelled to ensure that officers are posted to High Visibility Community Reassurance Patrols.

Today at 1400 The Mayor of London, Boris Johnson is scheduled to visit Enfield Borough with the Temporary Commissioner, Tim Godwin, to speak to local independent business and to walk through Enfield Town.

There continue to be investigations into those involved in the disorder and the MPS have been publishing suspects images at

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/metropolitanpolice/sets/72157627267892973/>

Finally on the next page is a message to Community Representatives from Deputy Assistant Commissioner Stephen Kavanagh :-

Dear all,

Following our meeting this afternoon between the MPS and community representatives, I am forwarding you the key messages that we jointly agreed as a common understanding. At the meeting we agreed these messages would be forwarded by yourselves to at least five others who in turn would be encouraged to do the same. It was proposed that youth club leaders, faith leaders and others in positions of influence would be ideally placed to spread these messages.

- The current situation facing London is one which affects all communities, regardless of age and ethnicity.
- We recognise that there are underlying issues to current events. There is a role for the whole community - police, parents, schools, local leaders and others - to stand together to bring order to our streets and help rebuild our communities.
- The vast majority of London's communities are appalled by this current disorder and together we condemn the violence and criminality.
- The MPS is fully committed to supporting the IPCC investigation.

For your information the MPS has released the statement below in response to this afternoon's IPCC statement.

'We welcome the most recent update from the Independent Police Complaints Commission into the investigation of the fatal shooting of Mr Duggan, and the additional facts this places in the public domain.'

It is in the interest of everyone, the family of Mr Duggan, the public and the police, that the IPCC are able to establish all the facts of the events of last Thursday so that there is a complete understanding of what happened. We appreciate that it is frustrating for people to have to wait for the outcome of the investigation but it is important that the investigation is full and thorough, and the MPS are doing everything possible to assist with that process. In accordance with post incident procedures the CO19 officers involved are not currently performing an operational role.

We would also like to take this opportunity to appeal for calm, Mr Duggan's family have publicly stated that they do not in anyway condone the violence we have witnessed on the streets of London. There can be no excuses for this behaviour.'

I am really grateful for your ongoing support and assistance and really value your tremendous efforts in speaking to other community members in very difficult circumstances.

Kind regards

Stephen Kavanagh DAC Territorial Policing