

## Wormwood Scrubs updates

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### Law Enforcement Team Officers for your area: –

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### Summary:

This report outlines the role and works undertaken by the Law Enforcement Officers in Wormwood Scrubs.

The Law Enforcement Team (LET) was launched in April 2021 following the amalgamation of various teams, including the Neighbourhood Wardens, Parks Police, Street Scene Enforcement and Highways Enforcement. The LET comprises 72 uniformed officers, and the service operates 24/7, 362 days a year.

The LET's main objectives are:

- To support the Council's vision to be the best Council and deliver continuous improvement for our residents.
- To be the cleanest and safest borough.
- To work in partnership with council services, residents, partners and external agencies to develop a coordinated approach to solving issues and increasing resident satisfaction.
- To support the Police and other partners to protect residents from anti-social behaviour and crime.
- Tackle persistent issues, particularly in known hotspots in the borough.

### Details of our work in and around WWS: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Issues	No	Comments
High Visibility Patrols	760	WWS woodland and Meadows, LCS gym, all cops, Nature area, Dog exercise areas, play areas, Braybrook Street
Weapon sweeps conducted	61	01 x folding knife found and removed

ASB patrols	53	General ASB patrols to discourage unauthorised activities causing nuisance
Dog Issue/ PSPO  Engagement/ awareness on wider issues	291	With joggers, users, Hospital workers, drivers, gym users, users of Linford Christie Stadium. Ongoing PSPO education, feedback from walkers regards provisions for dog walkers if now being asked to hold a licence via sportsbooking@lbhf.gov.uk
Littering	01	FPN issued for littering offence
Dogs PSPO Enforcement	29	FPNs issued for breach of Responsible Dogs Ownership PSPO
Community Protection Notices/ Warning	02	Breach of issued for breach of Responsible Dogs Ownership PSPO
Highways offences	01	FPN issued to a building company on Braybrook Street
Advice given	138	During the engagement with wider users of WWS, advice was offered on various issues
Waste issues	02	Fly tipping incidents investigated and removed
Dog fouling incidents	11	During the patrolling duties, officers reported dog fouling incidents for removal
Illegal encampment	03	Illegal encampments (tents) located and removed
Abandoned Vehicle	03	01x moped was reported and removed.  01x vehicle was reported and removed
locking duties	181	Yellow gate off Scrubs Lane and checking height barrier on Artillery Lane.
TOTAL	1,536	Various interactions

LET ward officers recently conducted a targeted operation at Little WWS side/Mitre Way, issuing multiple Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) to staff from a prominent Professional Dog-Walking company. The operation was initiated based on intelligence received from internal colleagues and partners.

Following this, LET officers have intensified their patrols and issued additional FPNs on the WWS. In anticipation of similar intelligence in the future, we are fully prepared to deploy staff to the site to enforce compliance with PSPO requirements.

### **How to contact the LET:**

We are aware that residents and resident groups will want to know their ward officers, and we are committed to ensuring that this happens. It is important that our ward officers know as much about their ward as possible and that residents are essential to assisting us with this knowledge.

If you would like to meet with the Seniors or the ward Officers on-site to undertake a site visit around WWS, please email [oldoakcollegepark\\_northwards@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:oldoakcollegepark_northwards@lbhf.gov.uk) or the team seniors at [Ahmad.Rafique@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Ahmad.Rafique@lbhf.gov.uk) / [Alfie.Kerrigan@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Alfie.Kerrigan@lbhf.gov.uk).

To contact the LET, via telephone please call 020 8753 1100 (option 3 then option 1) and via [LET.HF@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:LET.HF@lbhf.gov.uk). When you contact us, your enquiry is logged and allocated to a ward officer. Ward officer will contact you with updates and arrange to meet or speak with you etc. Old Oak & College Park ward has now a dedicated email address which is [oldoakcollegepark\\_northwards@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:oldoakcollegepark_northwards@lbhf.gov.uk)

The team website be accessed here - <https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/crime/law-enforcement-team>