

Washwood Heath Neighbourhood Team Newsletter ***April 2025***



Team updates

We welcome Special Constable Tanim Talukder to our team with his first ever arrest being for conspiracy to commit murder and witness intimidation.

Sergeant Kiran Patel has stepped up to Acting Inspector to cover the Hodge Hill Constituency, whilst Inspector Jonathon Beach is Acting Chief Inspector for Neighbourhood Policing in the Birmingham East District.

Vehicle crime

We have worked alongside our recovery agents and seized a number of untaxed cars from Bridge Road and College Road. Untaxed vehicles can also be reported here - [Report an untaxed vehicle - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/report-an-untaxed-vehicle)



We continue to respond to reports of vehicles causing an obstruction and recently recovered this truck from Nansen Road at the junction of Glenpark Road. The truck was not only parked too close to the junction, but was parked across a dropped kerb for pedestrians.

To prevent it being your vehicle next, please make sure your vehicle is up to date with road tax and park responsibly!



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Arrests

The team have arrested a number of outstanding suspects who were wanted for various offences.

A male was arrested for **controlling and coercive behaviour** and bailed for further investigation.

A male was arrested and **recalled to prison** following a breach of his licence conditions.

A male was arrested for **harassment** on behalf of the Metropolitan Police.

Neighbourhood Policing

As part of the Modernising Neighbourhood Policing programme, from 2nd June, neighbourhood teams will be restructured into **Dedicated Neighbourhood Officers and Local Action Teams**.

In line with the government's Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee, every ward across the West Midlands will have **a named police officer**. These officers will focus on three key areas:

Problem solving – tackling persistent local issues through long-term solutions

Targeted activity – proactive interventions to address crime and disorder

Community engagement – building relationships and ensuring residents have a say in policing

As a result of the government funding at least 150 additional police officers and additional Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) will be joining existing neighbourhood policing teams, demonstrating our commitment to having fully engaged and safer communities.

Celebrations

PC Ellis Hancock attended Birmingham LPA Awards Evening and received an LPA Commanders Commendation Award. Unfortunately, PC Mohammed Yousaf was unable to attend the ceremony but received an Excellence in Service Delivery Award.

