

Message from Local Police:

From DWO PCSO Adam Charles:

Dear Residents

Please find below the crime record for the period from 15th Feb to 28th Feb.

Overall very little crime although Harry and I were very concerned to find that the front door to the block of flats where the burglary occurred in Cumberland Road was very stiff and didn't close and lock unless pulled quiet hard. If you live in a block of flats and this situation occurs then speak to whoever's responsible for block maintenance immediately. We're very happy to provide advice.

On a more positive note a cannabis factory in Newbury Road was recently raided. A large amount of cannabis was seized and two persons arrested. Most of the information was received from neighbours showing the value of you contacting police if you think something's not right.

I hope that you're all okay and not too badly affected by the bad weather. Take care and look out for vulnerable friends, neighbours and relatives. Most of the main roads seem to be clear with buses running a good service although a lot of side roads aren't.

As always thanks for your help and support.

Kind Regards

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Crime Report:

Shortlands Crime Record 15/02/18- 28/02/18

Theft from Motor Vehicle-:

1. 15/02/18 early evening- 16/02/18 early morning. Kingswood Avenue. Taillights stolen from vehicle parked on driveway. Suspect(s) also tried to steal headlights.

Theft of Motor Vehicle-:

1. 18/02/18 late evening-19/02/18 early morning. Bushey Way. Vehicle stolen from driveway. No sign of damage or forced entry. Fortunately this vehicle was recovered after a member of public spotted suspects swapping registration plates around between the vehicle stolen in this incident and another vehicle. Although suspects had fled prior to police arrival the vehicle was recovered.

Vehicle Interference-:

1. 19/02/18. Early evening. Westmoreland Road. Damage caused to motorcycle after it was knocked over causing damage to the brakes during an attempted theft. An off duty officer saw the incident taking place and phoned it in but was unable to stop the suspects riding off on another motorcycle.

Residential Burglary-:

1. 17/02/17. Mid morning- late afternoon. Cumberland Road. Front door of flat forced open. Untidy search carried out Safe containing jewellery stolen.