

North Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter

From – 01/12/2023 to 14/12/23



North Neighbourhood Policing Statistics

Top Areas for burglary/vehicle crime – 1-14 December

2023:

Halliwell – 8 domestic burglaries, 5 offences for vehicle theft/theft from a vehicle.

Brightmet – 4 domestic burglaries.

Tonge and the Haulgh – 4 domestic burglaries.

Vehicle Crime

18 incidents

18 incidents have been recorded in total for vehicle Theft, Theft from Vehicles and Vehicle Interference from 1-14 December 2023.



Good News Stories

Following an investigation carried out by the Neighbourhood team in conjunction with CSI investigators, a 15 year old male was arrested on Monday 11th December 2023. He was charged with a burglary that occurred on Hillside Avenue in Bromley Cross on 30th September 2023. The case is proceeding to a court hearing.

On 30th November 2023, two 17 year old males were arrested for a knife point robbery that occurred on 29th November 2023 in Smithills. The offenders were quickly identified and arrested. The CPS authorised the males to be charged with the robbery offence. The case is proceeding to a court hearing.

Residential Burglaries

25 burglaries

25 incidents have been recorded in total for Residential Burglaries from 1-14 December 2023.



Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Related Crimes

48 incidents

48 incidents have been recorded for Public Order from 1-14 December 2023.



North Neighbourhood by Area

HALLIWELL OVERVIEW

8 domestic burglaries. 5 vehicle offences.

There were no repeat locations for these offences. Three vehicles were stolen.

SMITHILLS OVERVIEW

3 domestic burglaries. 2 vehicle offences.

There were no repeat locations for these offences. One vehicle was stolen.

CROMPTON WEST OVERVIEW

No domestic burglaries. 2 vehicle offences.

There were no repeat locations for these offences. No vehicles were stolen.

CROMPTON EAST/HALLITHWOOD OVERVIEW

2 domestic burglaries. 3 vehicle offences.

Both burglaries occurred on Seymour Road. One vehicle was stolen.

ASTLEY BRIDGE OVERVIEW

1 domestic burglary. 1 vehicle offence.

There were no repeat locations for these offences. No vehicles were stolen.

BROMLEY CROSS OVERVIEW

3 domestic burglaries. 1 vehicle offence.

There were no repeat locations for these offences. One vehicle was stolen.

BRADSHAW OVERVIEW

No domestic burglaries. No vehicle offences.

BREIGHTMET OVERVIEW

4 domestic burglaries. 2 vehicle offence.

Two burglaries occurred on Newby Road. No vehicles were stolen.

TONGE & THE HAULGH OVERVIEW

4 domestic burglaries. 2 vehicle offences.

There were no repeat locations for these offences. One vehicle was stolen.

North Neighbourhood Policing Priorities



Knife Crime and drug dealing in the Halliwell area, current priority – robberies in and around Queens Park in the late afternoon.



Serious Acquisitive Crime [burglaries, vehicle thefts, thefts from vehicles] around the Bolton North area. The highest number of burglaries are in Halliwell, Smithills and Brightmet overnight midweek.



Vehicle Crime - highest number of offences are in Astley Bridge, midweek overnight.



Operation Portman – tackling speeding across the Bolton North area. The worst affected roads are Moss Bank Way, Halliwell Rd, Bury Rd and Blackburn Rd.

Burglaries.

How secure is your door? Burglars can break into your home by snapping the lock. Keep them at bay by upgrading your euro cylinder locks to an anti-snap cylinder with a TS007 3-star rating and/or the Sold Secure Diamond Standard.

Please ensure that when leaving your vehicle or house unattended, all windows and doors are locked. Avoid leaving keys on the inside of locks where the key could be reached if a window or glass pane is smashed and keep doors in good repair, so they cannot be easily forced. Also, please ensure all valuables are removed from display to remove the opportunity. Do not make it easy for the criminals. Keep your possessions safe.

Crime Prevention - Links to crime prevention advice:

[Crime prevention advice | Greater Manchester Police \(gmp.police.uk\)](https://www.gmp.police.uk/)

[Prevent Keyless Car Theft \(8 Quick Tips\) & What Relay Theft is \(locksmiths.co.uk\)](https://www.locksmiths.co.uk/)

[Preventing car and vehicle theft | Crime Prevention | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](https://www.police.uk/)

[GMP reinforces commitment in tackling neighbourhood crimes ahead of the clocks going back | Greater Manchester Police](#)

[Darker nights - Bee in the Loop](#)

North Neighbourhood Upcoming PACT Meetings and Contact Details

Upcoming PACT Meetings

Do you have any concerns you need to raise? Please take the time to attend one of our upcoming Partnerships and Community Together (PACT) Meetings

No further PACTs for 2023. Details of meetings to be updated in the New Year.



Bee in the Loop

Bee in the Loop is our new way of communicating with our communities. It gives you the opportunity to choose what information you'd like to know about, including crime and incidents in your local area.

Members of the community can sign up with their postcode so GMP can send targeted messaging to those communities about the issues that matter to them, which will go to them directly via email or text.



Contact the Team

Do you have any questions? Please feel free to contact one of the members of the North Neighbourhood Team listed below.

Inspector Lisa Clarke, North Neighbourhood Inspector –
17196@gmp.police.uk

Sergeant Chris Gaskell, Halliwell, Smithills and Tonge Moor Sergeant –
11469@gmp.police.uk

Sergeant Zach Keneally, Crompton, Astley Bridge, Bromley Cross, Bradshaw and Breightmet Sergeant –
15705@gmp.police.uk

Admin point of contact in the North Neighbourhood Office –
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