

Business & Community Warden Programme

VISIT TO FINSBURY PARK by:

Chief Superintendent Joe Royal - Safer Transport Command - London Thursday February 3, 2011

The Finsbury Park Business Forum would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chief Superintendent Joe Royal of the Safer Transport Command – London for visiting us here at Finsbury Park and for his support for the Business and Community Warden Programme. We will also like to thank Inspector Duncan Greenhalgh - Metropolitan Police- Islington and PC Mark Churms – Islington for organizing his visit to Finsbury Park. This is truly the community coming together as one team for safer neighbourhoods in Islington.





We will also like to thank the Finsbury Park Hub Team – Metropolitan Police and The British Transport Police and all those who are contributing positively to the well-being of Islington.





Our special thanks goes to Barbara Sidnell - Executive Member for Community Safety in Islington for her support, Damien Swan - Manager of Michael Sobell Leisure Centre, Mohamed Nacer - Chairman of Arab Advice Bureau, Terry Harrison - General Manager of Rowans Leisure Centre, Lola Ramsden - Accounts Manager of Prevista, and Arsenal FC.





Since the launch of the Business and Community Warden programme April -2010, the Wardens have handled over 11000 enquiries from members of the general public. They have also handed out hundreds of leaflet's to the general public to make them aware of issues relating to crime prevention, such as how to avoid being a target of a pick-pocket and so on. We aim to increase the number of WARDENS to 200 by the end of April to cover Manor House and Finsbury Park stations. Thereafter, more WARDENS will be posted at other parts of London.



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Our aim is to promote community solidarity and encourage communities and neighbourhoods to identify and solve problems and be a trusted friend for Business and the Community.