

Priority Two – Criminal Damages

This has been identified as a priority in November 2009 following rising reports of criminal damages to cars in the area. These damages have been caused by groups of youths who are jumping on cars and kicking off wing mirrors of an evening.

This will be reassessed in January 2010.

In response to this issue we have increased our patrols in the areas identified to reassure the public and deter youths. We have also conducted a successful planned operation in the area and are in the process of setting up a Neighbourhood Watch group.

For Police updates see below.

Police update - 18 December 2009

Since our efforts to combat this issue I am pleased to report that we have had significantly less reports of damage. We are continuing to patrol the area and remain vigilant against those who wish to participate in this kind of criminal activity. Four youths have been arrested in connection to the damages thanks to the combined efforts of Police and members of the public who were able to report the incidents and identify those involved.

Police Update - 07 January 2010

We await updates of the court hearings for those arrested for the damages and these will be updated once we have heard. The Neighbourhood Watch Group for Lime Grove will have it's first meeting on 28th January 2010, this will allow for residents to discuss their concerns and be given advice on the running of the group by Terry Reynolds (Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator) and Trevor Timson (Police Crime Reduction Manager).