

# IN FOCUS **GREEN STREET**

November 2011



## ILLEGAL GOODS SEIZED AT MARKET

More than 1,200 items that pose a danger or hazard to health have been seized at Queens Market.

The swoop on the market in Green Street was led by Newham Council enforcement officers in partnership with the police and the UK Border Agency. Illegal goods uncovered, included more than 500 cosmetic items, chewing tobacco, unlicensed soaps, toothpaste and henna items.

Around 200 cans and 550 bottles were seized from traders allegedly selling alcohol without a licence and to people under the legal age of consumption. A health and safety investigation is under way at one hairdressers and an unqualified

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Some seized tobacco products

employee was discovered at another.

Unattended chemicals and machinery were also seized and six people were arrested for alleged immigration offences.

A noise abatement notice was served on one trader for blaring music.

Cllr Ian Corbett, executive member for environment, said:

“This hugely successful raid sends a clear signal that Newham means business when it comes to tackling environmental crime and anti-social behaviour.

“We are relentless in our pursuit of offenders. Our number one priority as a borough is to keep our streets and shops safe for our residents.”

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Newham London

# Enjoy a green Christmas



Did you know that we produce 30 per cent more waste over the Christmas holidays? You can reduce your rubbish by recycling all you can, using your orange bin or bag or by taking items to bring banks across the borough.

Wrapping paper, cardboard, Christmas cards, plastic bottles, magazines, cans and tins can all be recycled using your household service. You should take your empty glass bottles and jars to a recycling bank near you.

If you want to celebrate in style with some new furniture call the council who will collect up to six bulky items for free. Book a collection by visiting [www.newham.gov.uk](http://www.newham.gov.uk) or calling 020 8430 2000. Once you've had your fill of Christmas cheer we'll also collect and recycle your real tree for free.

Revised refuse and recycling collections operate over Christmas and the new year; see the next issue of the Newham Mag for details or check online between Christmas and New Year by visiting [www.newham.gov.uk](http://www.newham.gov.uk)



Residents with ideas about how they would like to celebrate in 2012 are invited to Let's Get the Party Started, an open evening where they can learn more about organising their own events.

Come along to find out how we can help you turn your ideas into reality with information on venue hire, licensing and promoting your event - you could also qualify for a £250 community grant to help with costs.

The event takes place on Wednesday 7 December, from 6-8pm at Katherine Road community centre, 254 Katherine Road, E7. If you want to be part of the 2012 legacy come along and get involved.

**For more information call Shabana Qadir for more information on 020 3373 1267, or email [Shabana.Qadir@newham.gov.uk](mailto:Shabana.Qadir@newham.gov.uk)**

## QUEENS MARKET MURAL UPDATE

The finished mural stands proudly on the wall of Queens Market for the community to see and be proud of.

Councillors have decided to present a plaque alongside the mural to commemorate all the hard work and efforts that were put in to the finished product.

It will remind and educate people, inside and outside of the borough, that Queens Market is not only for trade but the community too. More than 400 applications were submitted to create a beautiful finish.



## YOUR CHANCE TO BE FRAMED

Creative residents are being asked to help brighten up Queens Market by submitting their artwork to the Green Street Gallery.

Artistic entries from residents of all ages are welcome. The gallery, located in the window of the Queens Market office, will showcase selected masterpieces in a gold frame.

The gallery will host three works of art which will

change on a monthly basis. The first entries are planned to go up in the New Year. In order to fit the frame, art should be submitted on an A2 sized paper (about four A4 pages).

**To get involved, take a photo of your artwork post it in to Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU or attach a file via e-mail to [Shabana.Qadir@newham.gov.uk](mailto:Shabana.Qadir@newham.gov.uk)**

## PLANS TO EASE PARKING PROBLEMS

Residents and businesses have shared their thoughts on proposals for a Residential Parking Zone (RPZ) in the area west of Green Street.

Drop-in sessions took place at St Angela's Ursuline School earlier this month. Around 100 people attended the drop-ins to discuss their parking problems and whether or not an RPZ would be a good way to ease the parking problems that they have. Visitors also had the opportunity to complete a questionnaire.



Prior to the drop-in sessions 1,900 packs were delivered to all addresses in the area being consulted. The packs included a questionnaire and freepost reply envelope. More than 25 per cent of the questionnaires

have been returned to date. It is proposed to notify residents and businesses of the outcome in January 2012, once all the responses have been collated, analysed and considered by your local councillors.

## Spotlight on... Inspiring People

The biggest party Newham has ever seen is just around the corner and you could make it even more special for someone you know. Is there anyone you'd like to give an Olympic-sized pat on the back? Now is your chance to give them the prize of a lifetime: we're searching for Newham's most Inspiring People. Nominate your choice and they could win tickets to some of the most sought-after events in the 2012 Games.

Hosting the Games means more to Newham than a summer of sport. It's an opportunity to showcase everything that makes our borough great. Inspiring People is about just that. There are people working within our communities who show ambition, talent and dedication, but who go unrecognised. We want to hear about them.

The winners could land tickets to the opening or closing ceremonies, diving finals, cycling finals, athletics finals, fencing, boxing, basketball finals, judo, taekwondo or weightlifting.

You can nominate in six categories: creativity, getting involved in community events, volunteering, achieving potential, employment and training and sport.



To nominate, download a form from [www.newham.gov.uk/2012games/inspiringpeople](http://www.newham.gov.uk/2012games/inspiringpeople), or write to us requesting a form at the address below. Send your entry with the name and address of the nominee – they must have lived in the borough for more than a year – include your name, address and contact number.

Email your nomination form to [inspiringpeople@newham.gov.uk](mailto:inspiringpeople@newham.gov.uk) or send to Inspiring People Reward nominations, Newham Council, Fourth Floor, West Wing, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU.

**For more information on Inspiring People, go to [www.newham.gov.uk/2012games/inspiringpeople](http://www.newham.gov.uk/2012games/inspiringpeople)**

## WHAT'S ON GREEN STREET

**Christmas lights switch on**  
Saturday 10 December,  
11am-4pm  
Lights switch on: 4pm  
Corner of Woodgrange Road and Sebert Road, Forest Gate, E7  
Come and join us for some festive celebrations with Christmas carol singing, entertainment for all the family and the big lights switch on by the Mayor of Newham.  
For more information call 020 8430 2000 or visit [www.newham.gov.uk/christmas](http://www.newham.gov.uk/christmas)

**For even more things to do check out the What's On in Newham calendar, where you'll find listings for more than 6,000 events visit [www.newham.com](http://www.newham.com)**

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## MEET YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

**Councillors out and about:** If you would like a councillor to visit your community organisation, school, place of worship, meeting or event please call 020 3373 1267 or email [shabana.qadir@newham.gov.uk](mailto:shabana.qadir@newham.gov.uk)  
To email your local councillor write [firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk](mailto:firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk) e.g. [jo.corbett@newham.gov.uk](mailto:jo.corbett@newham.gov.uk)



Jo Corbett



Riaz Ahmed Mirza



Pearson Shillingford



Nirmal Chadha



Sharaf Mahmood



Rohima Rahman



Mukesh Patel



Rustam Talati



Harvinder Singh Virdee

### Boley

Cllr Corbett  
Second Saturday of the month,  
10.30 - 11.30am  
Priory Park Centre,  
106 Parr Road, E6

Cllr Ahmed Mirza  
Fourth Saturday of the month  
(except bank holidays)  
10 - 11am  
Priory Park Centre,  
106 Parr Road, E6

Cllr Shillingford  
Third Friday of the month,  
6 - 7pm  
Priory Park Centre,  
106 Parr Road, E6

### Green Street East

Cllr Chadha  
Second Saturday of the month, 10.30am - 12pm  
Katherine Road Community Centre, 254 Katherine Road, E7  
Fourth Saturday of the month, 10.30am - 12pm  
St Edmund's Parish Church 464 Katherine Road, E7

Cllr Mahmood  
First and third Saturday of the month, 10am - 12pm  
Katherine Road Community Centre, 254 Katherine Road, E7  
Second and Fourth Saturday of the month, 10am - 12pm

Cllr Rahman  
Second Friday of the month, 10am - 12pm  
Katherine Road Community Centre  
Third Friday of the month, 10am - 12pm  
Katherine Road Community Centre, 254 Katherine Road, E7

### Green Street West

First, second and third Friday  
6 - 7pm  
Elmhurst Primary School  
Upton Park Road, E7

Fourth Friday  
6 - 7pm  
Upton Centre  
Claude Road, E13