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For help and support contact:

Essex Police 0800 358 0351 (dedicated helpline) www.essex.police.uk
Brentwood Borough Council 01277 312500 www.brentwood.gov.uk
National Centre for Domestic Violence 0844 8044 999 www.ncdv.org.uk
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**1 in 6 children
are sexually abused**

Most children don't talk about sexual abuse. So we have to. If you're worried about someone's behaviour with a child or use of illegal websites, the sooner you act the sooner you stop the damage.

For help and support contact:

Essex Social Care Early Help & Advice Hub 0845 603 7627

Out of Hours 0845 606 1212

NCFE 0800 800 5000 www.ncfepc.org.uk

Childline 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

Speak up on Essex elder abuse

In Essex, there are nearly 1,500 cases of older people being abused every year. That means today four older people will have to deal with physical abuse, financial abuse, emotional abuse and neglect.

For information and advice:

Age UK 0845 264 66 63 www.ageuk.org.uk

Crime Stoppers 0800 555 1111 www.crimestoppers.org.uk


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Upcoming events

- CHRISTMAS
- Safer Brentwood Road Show
- Senior Safety Day

Our Partnership Promise

To work together in partnership with the community to ensure that Brentwood remains a safer place for all, by reducing:

- Crime
- Reoffending
- Risk of harm
- Anti-Social Behaviour

Priorities 2015/16

- Protecting People from Harm
- Anti-social Behaviour
- Burglary
- Community Engagement

Safer Brentwood's Domestic Abuse Awareness Campaign. Stay Safe over Christmas

The Christmas Period

Although burglary figures in Brentwood are at a low, the Community Safety Partnership is urging all residents to be vigilant this Christmas to make sure they do not become a victim of burglary.

In the lead up to Christmas, homes are more likely to be left unattended whilst people attend parties or rush to buy last minute presents.

At the same time, they are more likely to contain a higher value of contents in the form of gifts ready to be unwrapped on Christmas Day, including gadgets and jewellery which can be easily pocketed.

It is also wise to be aware that the short time after Christmas is another prime opportunity for burglars to take all of the nice new and expensive presents in the house.

Top tips for staying safe this Christmas:

Leave lights or a radio on when no one is at home and try to use timer switches where possible

Check that all doors and windows are properly closed and locked. Don't leave accessible windows open at night.

Don't leave valuables on show and don't hide jewellery in the bedroom, hide it where burglars are unlikely to find it.

Do not leave car keys near a door or window.

Don't leave side gates open and

make sure they're secure.

Break up packaging for electrical goods (TVs, laptops etc) and put it all in your recycling box. Leaving it outside will alert a burglar to your new purchases or presents

Don't make it easy for burglars. In 3 out of 10 burglaries access is gained through an open door or window

Christmas is an enjoyable time for most of us, however, incidents of domestic abuse increase throughout Christmas and New Year. **1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men will be victims of domestic abuse at some time in their life. Don't become a statistic! DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE.**

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Drink Driving Campaign



Some photographs from the Drink and Drug Driving Awareness Campaign

The No Excuse for Drink or Drug Driving in Essex Campaign runs throughout December and offers anyone tempted to risk drink or drug driving an insight into the consequences. Safer Brentwood along with its these partners set up in Brentwood High Street on Thursday 10 December with a smashed up vehicle, community wheels and the fire car.

This is the second year running that this has been running in Brentwood and is very hard hitting and engaging. Information and literature was also given out to those who will be driving around the Christmas period.

Goodies were also available for kids, such as hi-vis jackets, flashy arm bands and other items to increase their visibility in the darker hours.

Posters in the styles of 'specials' boards offering disqualifications from driving, a huge fine, potential imprisonment and reduced job

prospects will go on display in pubs and bars across the county. Some bars, clubs and nightclubs supporting the campaign will also be using beer mats and bar runners carrying the campaign message to help hammer home the message that there really is no excuse for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

The campaign forms part of the SERP 'No excuse for poor driving' campaign which is used to deliver a wide range of road safety messages covering issues including seat belts, mobile phones, speed limits and anti-social driving/riding.



“No Cold Caller”

“No cold caller” stickers are being distributed to vulnerable householders across Essex as part of a rogue trader campaign conducted by Essex County Council, Essex Police and Age UK Essex.

The stickers are the second phase of the Be Sure at the Door campaign, which aims to raise awareness of rogue traders. Crime prevention officers, Age UK Essex community agents and some district council community support staff will be distributing the stickers to vulnerable householders.

The stickers are also available from libraries across Essex. Cllr David Finch, Leader of Essex County Council, said: “Rogue traders cause misery wherever they go and leave heartbreak and chaos in their wake. They persuade householders to employ them to carry out work that they don't need and then overcharge them, in some cases sucking them dry until their life savings are gone.

Earlier in the year, fridge magnets with useful advice to avoid rogue traders were distributed across the county. At the same time information about how to spot if vulnerable householders have become victims of rogue traders has been targeted at their family and friends.

Report suspicious callers or activity to Trading Standards via the helpline on 08454 040506 or to Essex Police on 101. It is helpful to provide as many details as possible such as vehicle details, descriptions of people including accents, tattoos and height.

Handle any leaflets given by suspicious cold callers carefully and call the police. For hints and tips about how to spot rogue traders search #BeSureAtTheDoor on social media.

Anti Social Behaviour in Brentwood

William Hunter Way car park is for the use of visitors to the Town Centre and the local area and not a meeting place or somewhere to hang out! That is the message Brentwood Borough Council and Essex Police are getting out after the start of joint action resulted in the seizure of a vehicle in the area .

The Council's CCTV team have also reported a further two cars for careless driving and identified over 20 cars as being responsible for anti-social behaviour. The registered owners of these vehicles will now receive a warning letter which highlights the action that can be taken against them if they are caught continuing with this anti-social behaviour.

Essex Police have erected signs in and around the car park to warn drivers that under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002 they have the power to seize a vehicle if the driver or vehicle is seen:

- Driving in a careless or inconsiderate manner
- Driving on common land, a footpath or bridle way or any land which is not part of a road
- Driving in a manner which is causing/has been causing, or is likely to cause alarm, distress or annoyance to members of the public.

The notices are in place to act as the first warning and will be placed against both the driver and the vehicle and lasts for 12 months. If the driver of the vehicle or the vehicle with the warning issued to it is then seen driving in any of those conditions again in the next 12 months the vehicle can be seized and, if not collected after paying for recovery and storage costs, it will be crushed. Please note that this relates to either the driver with the Section 59 or the vehicle.

Commuters Help Catch Burglar

Two men who stole a stash of items, including sentimental jewellery and children's pocket money, from a home in Hutton have been sent to prison thanks to some good old fashioned detective work.

Both men were sentenced at Basildon Crown Court on Wednesday 21 October after admitting their involvement in two burglaries.

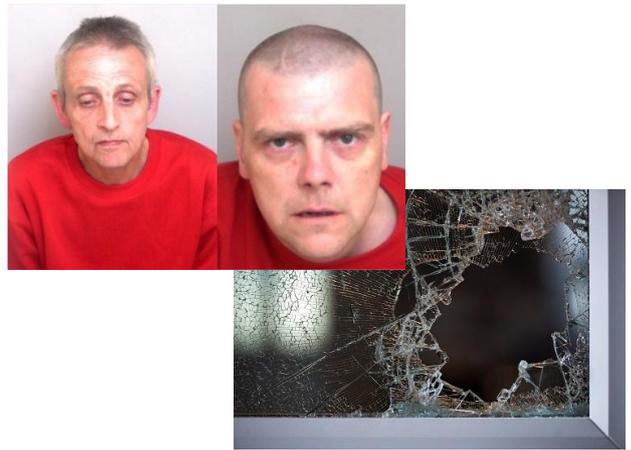
Mark Beasant, 52, of Brookfield Close, pleaded guilty to two counts of burglary and was sentenced to three years and nine months in prison.

Thomas Enever, 39, of Brookfield Close, pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to one year and eight months in prison.

During the investigation that led to their conviction, DC Matthew Wigg and his team utilised a range of intelligence resources to bring the offenders to justice. With detectives working around the clock to pinpoint their movements, evidence revealed the pair were committing crime to fund the drug habits.

Beasant and Enever were arrested on June 10 after officers executed a warrant at an address in Brookfield Close. A number of stolen items were seized during the search, including a quantity of class A drugs.

Detective Constable Matthew Wigg said "A lot of hard work went into this investigation and we were thorough in our pursuit of these two prolific burglars. Hutton and the surrounding area will be a safer place now these men are behind bars and I hope their convictions will provide some comfort for the victims who have suffered greatly as a result of this intrusion into their homes."



Mark Beasant and Thomas Enever pictured with broken window



Quote of the Month

*"Winter
is
Coming"*

Eddard Stark

Do you know somebody who is carrying out criminal activity, but fear the consequences of being identified as the person who reported them?

Tell Crimestoppers WHAT you know about any crime or criminal - not WHO you are and you could be eligible for a reward (paid anonymously). Crimestoppers never ask for your name or trace your call, and you won't need to provide a statement or go to Court. Just phone **0800 555 111**.

Your call is completely anonymous - only you will know that you called.

www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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**Building a Safer
Community Through
Effective Partnerships**

What's up next?

Christmas is on the cards. From everyone at Safer Brentwood, please have a fantastic Christmas and New Year, and please stay safe.

Senior Safety Road Shows will be taking place in 2016. The CSP will be visiting various residential homes, coffee mornings and other elderly groups to continue to help the Brentwood residents feel safer.

Police Street Meets are taking place on a regular basis. Please visit the Essex Police website for more information as to when street meets are taking place.

PREVENT is part of the Government counter-terrorism strategy. It's designed to tackle the problem of terrorism at its roots, preventing people from supporting terrorism or becoming terrorists themselves. The Council will be submitting a bid for funding to be able to deliver PREVENT training to all frontline staff, Members, Schools and other partners. There will also be a conference in early 2016. Anyone interested in either attending the training or the conference can contact Tracey Lilley on 01277 312644 or email her at tracey.lilley@brentwood.gov.uk

Anti-social Behaviour training is being provided for a variety of Council staff. It will be taking place in January 2016 to help deal with the current changes in policies and to give an over understanding of the impacts of ASB.

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newsletter!



Newsletter

Thank you for reading our newsletter. If you would like to receive the newsletter directly please contact Daniel Cannon or it can be found online at www.saferbrentwood.com

If you have any requests for what you would like to see in the newsletter please email Daniel Cannon.

Thank you!



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