

OUR STREETS

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London Borough of
Redbridge



South Neighbourhood Shout Out December 2020

Meet the Team

This month we chatted to **Dennis** a street orderly for the South...



Thank you for answering a few questions today, Dennis. How long have you been a street orderly?
21 years

Amazing! What does your job look like day to day?
I empty the bins, sweep and litter pick. I then leave the bags at checkpoints for my colleagues to collect.

What is your favourite part of your job?
The job satisfaction

Do you prefer working in the rain or heat?
The rain, there are less people around in the rain.

What's one thing you're looking forward to in 2021?
Being able to go out with friends again at some point, when it's possible.

Cathedral Estate in Bloom

In December, local Ward Cllrs and London Borough of Redbridge staff spent an afternoon weeding and clearing, then planting tulips and daffodils in flowerbeds around Cathedral Estate. Some lovely residents stopped to say hello. We can't wait to see the area blooming this coming spring.



Oaklands Clean Up

Location: Oaklands Park Road

Issue: Waste storage and presentation from local businesses

Resolution: Enforcement officers investigated the area and issued 27 section 34s to businesses for issues with waste storage and presentations. Cleansing officers then deep cleaned the road.

Before



After



Garage Garbage

Location: Henley Road

Issue: Fly Tip/Illegal Dumping hot spot

Resolution:

An Enforcement Officer conducted a land registry search to issue community protection notices to both free holders, instructing them to clear all waste. The waste was cleared, and the vegetation cut back.

Before



After



Dangerous Vehicle Removed

Location: High Road, Ilford

Issue: Dangerous vehicle reported

Resolution: Enforcement officers investigated the situation and arranged for the dangerous vehicle to be removed.



Town Centre Checks

Enforcement officers were out and about in the town centre over December, conducting covid compliance checks and passing on details of street sleepers to Streetlink. Streetlink can be notified of street sleepers using this link <https://www.streetlink.org.uk/>



StreetLink exists to help end rough sleeping by enabling members of the public to connect people sleeping rough with the local services that can support them.

**Street
Link**

Connecting rough sleepers to local services

Blooming Schools

Location: Cleveland Road, Ilford

Over summer our Neighbourhood Engagement and Education officer reached out to Cleveland Road Primary School to offer them planters for their railings. In December Cleveland Road Primary received 6 planters for the railings outside their school, with soil, plants and bulbs. Pupils and staff filled and planted up the railing planters. Due to Covid 19 the Engagement Officer was not able to attend for the planting day, but we look forward to visiting later this year and seeing the flowers bloom. Cleveland Road Primary School's sister school Gordon Primary also received four planters.



Red Bags Roll Out

Location: High Road

The 'red bag scheme' has been underway in other areas of the South, and you may remember the roll out was mentioned in a previous Shout Outs. December saw the High Road join the scheme! Great news! The red bag scheme stops other people or businesses taking advantage of resident's waste collection.



"I get knocked down, but I get up again"

Location: Handforth Road

Issue: Road sign had been knocked down and was blocking the pavement

Resolution: Cleansing Supervisor spotted the sign whilst out and about keeping our borough clean, the damage was reported to colleagues in Highways who fixed the sign.



Tree Pit Adoptions

Location: Loxford, Cranbrook and Valentines

In December 2020, applications opened for residents across the borough to "adopt a tree pit", this is the second year that the Neighbourhood Engagement officers, along with the Tree team, have run the scheme. Residents in Loxford, Cranbrook and Valentines wards all adopted tree pits to look after throughout 2021. Seeds and adoption letters are on their way. We look forward to seeing the tree pits bloom in the spring!

