



# Newsletter 3 March 2011

## In This Edition:

- Know Your Surrey Police Community Engagement Officer ..... Pg. 1
- Give Your House An Affordable Makeover .Pg. 2
- Reporting Hate Crime .....Pg. 2
- Upcoming Events ..... Pg. 3
- Pamper Day for Ladies in Surrey Heath ..... Pg. 4
- Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership Laptop Loan Scheme ..... Pg. 4
- Contact Us..... Pg. 4

## Know Your Surrey Police Community Engagement Officer



**M**y name is Michelle Carroway and I am the Community Engagement Officer covering the Boroughs of Guildford, Waverley and Surrey Heath. My role is to engage proactively with wide cross sections of the community as well as community groups, partner organisations and neighbourhood policing teams.

My role is aimed at building bridges between the community and the Police by establishing community contacts and supporting the diverse communities of the three Boroughs. My work includes supporting local community initiatives, monitoring local community tensions and promoting the role of Surrey police within the community.

My time is focused on meeting people across all ages and backgrounds and forming productive, supportive relationships which will help develop positive engagement between Surrey Police and the community. There is a dedicated community engagement officer for all the Boroughs of Surrey County - we would love to hear from you to see how we can work together and also to get to know you on a more personal level.



In the east of the County, we follow a similar approach to Michelle but there is also focus on engagement with schools and colleges. Over recent months we have delivered our Diversity and Equality Manual to schools with sixth forms and further education colleges. This has lead to a number of these schools being visited for talks on a range of subjects. Our aim is to ensure that young people enjoy an early engagement with Surrey police to understand what we do and why.

We have also visited local places of worship across many faiths to emphasise community involvement and how engagement with each other will benefit communities as a whole both with understanding and problem solving.

Below are details of the four Surrey Community Engagement Officers with their contact details:

### Guildord, Waverley or Surrey Heath

**Michelle Carroway: (07967 987 874)**  
[carroway10587@surrey.pnn.police.uk](mailto:carroway10587@surrey.pnn.police.uk)

### WOKING

**Lee Sawkins:**  
[sawkins12631@surrey.pnn.police.uk](mailto:sawkins12631@surrey.pnn.police.uk)

### REIGATE AND EASTERN CLUSTER

**Bob Lamont:**  
[lamont11519@surrey.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lamont11519@surrey.pnn.police.uk)

### STAINES AND NORTHERN CLUSTER

**Andrew Mauree:**  
[mauree11019@surrey.pnn.police.uk](mailto:mauree11019@surrey.pnn.police.uk)



*Picture: (right to left: Bob Lamont, Michelle Carroway, Andrew Mauree, Lee Sawkins)*



## Give Your House An Affordable Makeover



**W**hen buying new furniture and products for your home, have you ever thought about visiting a reuse organisation? Buying reusable furniture and kitchen appliances is not only great value, but it is also good for the environment ...and you may even find a hidden treasure!

The Surrey Rescue Network offers a wide range of good quality items, with items coming into the showroom all the time - all of which are checked for quality and safety and can be bought at affordable prices. Buying from the network enables helping families in need as well as helping people get back into work.

***You could pick up antique style armchairs for £60, a 4-piece table and chairs for £70, a sideboard for £30 and a tall lamp for just £5!***

You can also donate your unwanted furniture, which is almost always likely to be cheaper than having the items collected and taken away by a reused charity than most other alternative. It's simple to do and takes just a phone call. A member of the team will arrange for collection at a time convenient to you, or you can drop it off if easier

To find your nearest reuse showroom simply call: 0800 082 0180 or visit [www.surreyresourcenetwork.org.uk](http://www.surreyresourcenetwork.org.uk) {



## Reporting Hate Crime



**O**ften one does not even think about reporting hate-crime, however it is vitally important that all hate crime is reported. In order to make it easier to report hate-crime, a new website has been created where hate crime can be reported online.

So what is Hate Crime? Hate Crime can be homophobic, race & religion or disability related. The website, called True Vision, is supported by all police forces in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

True Vision provides information for victims and the public about:

- What hate crime is
- Why it is important to report it when it happens
- The range of ways hate crimes can be reported



The site also provides links to organisations that can offer support and advice on hate crime related issues. For further information please visit: [www.report-it.org.uk](http://www.report-it.org.uk) {

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sheerwater Women's Event** - An event for ladies on **Tuesday 8 March 2011, 10am – 12pm, at the Parkview Centre, Blackmore Crescent, Sheerwater, Woking.** A great opportunity for women to get together to socialise, seek health and beauty advise/treatments, enjoy authentic food and have a laugh (children also welcome!). If you would like to attend please contact **Mitel Patel** on: [10518@surrey.pnn.police.uk](mailto:10518@surrey.pnn.police.uk)

**Training Course: Supporting Young People with Disabilities** - One day training course aimed at those who work with disabled young people (paid and volunteers). Learn about relevant statutory & legal frameworks, how to support the young people etc. It will also be a great networking opportunity with organisations in Surrey and the S. East. The course is available on either **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April or Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am – 4.00pm.** Venue: **Rentwood, School Lane, Fetcham.** Course cost: £180 (20 bursaries of £100 per person are available for learners from the voluntary sector. This will reduce the cost to £80. To be eligible for this you need to have registered by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.** We will then help you through the registration process with NCVYS to draw down the funding).

Application forms can be downloaded from: [www.lifetrain.org.uk](http://www.lifetrain.org.uk) or email [youth.work@lifetrain.org.uk](mailto:youth.work@lifetrain.org.uk) - For more information please phone **Sue Wilson: 01372360875**

**The Surrey Assembly Day** The Surrey Assembly Day will give you an opportunity to learn more about the work and role of the Assembly and who you can get involved. The event is free and a buffet lunch will be provided. **Tues 22 March 2011 9am - 2pm, at Denbies, Dorking.** To book a place contact Hazel Robinson [hazelr@surreyca.org.uk](mailto:hazelr@surreyca.org.uk)

**The Mental Health Forum hosts: "From Self Harm to Self Care"** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011, 10.30am – 2.30pm. **St Michaels Shared Church, Sheerwater GU21 5PJ.** This presentation will be by professionals working with adolescents. It will be of profound interest for anyone working with young people within the church and our communities. Lunch provided. Suggested £10 donation given on the day. If you would like to attend please email **Suzette Jones: [suzette.jones@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:suzette.jones@cofeguildford.org.uk)**

**Public Meeting: People of Faith; Deadly Virus or Public Good?** The Place of Religion in Law & State **Sunday 27 March 2011, 3.00pm - 5.00pm. Parkview Centre (Sheerwater Community Centre), Woking.** There will be presentations, discussions and refreshments. This event is being organised by Woking People of Faith and is open to all. If you would like more information, please contact: **Revd Pippa Ross-McCabe: 07986 342 355** or by email: [p.rossmccabe@btinternet.com](mailto:p.rossmccabe@btinternet.com)

**South East England Faiths Forum 2011 Conference: 'Faith & The Big Society'** An opportunity for you to listen to leading policy influencers and take part in interactive workshops! **11 April 2011 10.30am - 3.30pm, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey. GU2 7XH.** To register, or for more information, please contact: **Ushna Mughal on: 07854 373 965 / [ushna.mughal@se-faithforum.net](mailto:ushna.mughal@se-faithforum.net) / [contact@se-faithforum.net](mailto:contact@se-faithforum.net)**

*The following events are being organised by Elmbridge Multifatih Forum - to attend, or for further details, contact **Rushna: 01932 248751 / [rushna@master11.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:rushna@master11.wanadoo.co.uk)***

**A Celebration of Our Community** Look forward to great entertainment, presentations from school students, good company and international food. This is a joint event with a number of schools and EMF. **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011, 3pm for 3.30pm at Heathside School, Brooklands Lane, Weybridge. Surrey. KT13 8UZ**

**Passover Supper** A demonstration by Rabbi Alan Plancey, including Supper **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011, 7.00pm. EMF Centre, Mercer Close, Thames Ditton.**

**The Dead Sea Scrolls** (A talk and slide presentation by Robert Feather) **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011, 7.00pm. EMF Centre, Mercer Close, Thames Ditton.**

www.surreyfaithlinks.org





## Pamper Day for Ladies in Surrey Heath

On 4th December 2010 a pamper day was organised at the Arena Leisure Centre for the ladies of the local mosque. This was the first time that an event of this nature has taken place in Camberley. The event was organised by the local Safer Neighbourhood Team in partnership with the St Michaels Project and enabled future links with the Sister Section of the Mosque to be formed.

On the day, despite the snow, 40 members of the local mosque attended and took part in various beauty treatments. There was also a free raffle with prizes donated by local businesses and the opportunity to purchase items from Avon and The Pampered Chef.

The feedback from the ladies was very positive who said they thoroughly enjoyed the day. It enabled friendships to be formed as well as stemming future partnership work with the ladies of the mosque, the local borough and other public bodies{



## Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership Laptop Loan Scheme Summer Term 2011

The Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership laptop loan scheme has made its second round of equipment loans and is successfully enabling six organisations to deliver new IT learning to adults in Surrey this term.

Applications have now re-opened for any organisations wishing to borrow equipment for the Summer 2011 term. If you would like to apply to borrow equipment after March 2011 or require further information, please send an email to: [pcarter@surreyllp.org.uk](mailto:pcarter@surreyllp.org.uk) or by post to Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership, Unit 211 Lansbury Estate, 102 Lower Guildford Road, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2EP.

The closing date for applications is 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011 and the equipment will be available from 26th April 2011 onwards. After this round, the next application deadline will be 1 July 2011 for classes starting in September 2011. Please do also share this information with colleagues and contacts.

[www.surreyllp.org.uk](http://www.surreyllp.org.uk)



If you would like anything featured in this newsletter, please contact:

**Haallah Shams**  
***Surrey Faith Links Adviser***

**Diocesan House, Quarry Street. Guildford. Surrey.**  
**07502 460 397 / [haallah.shams@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:haallah.shams@cofeguildford.org.uk)**