



IMPORTANT INFORMATION for 24th January 2008

EMAIL NEWS

Another Amazon scam email this week with a message from 'accounts@amazon.com' requiring you to click on a link to verify your account, this leads to a website owned by Bow Valley Photographic co in the USA. There is also an email from 'Intelligent Finance' warning of attempts to deceive customers using a fraudulent website and giving a link to click, this leads to a fraudulent website run by Webfusion co in the UK which is linked to a company called Host Europe plc.

A N/W member has reported receiving an email from 'Howard Consulting Group' offering part time posts for a Minor Accountant and a Commercial agent, both part time and offering 7% commission on all cash you handle on their behalf. This is the usual money laundering scam using your bank account. There is a genuine Howard Consulting co operating in the UK.

Yet another Nigerian 419 scam email circulating from 'Barrister Paul Emeka' who wishes to send you a cheque for 1.5 million pounds which he has been keeping for you to say thank you for your past help!

There have been several Ebay scam attempts recently with a very good imitation email from 'Amber' asking if you are going to use PayPal to pay for an item. Under item details there is a link to click which takes you to a very realistic website which asks for your log in details. The actual website is owned by a Charles Anderson and is called biadirectory.com based in Redding California, USA.

BOGUS CALLERS

In the KENLEY area a white male approx 22 years old 5'06" tall with a northern accent and described as very polite called on a female victim selling cleaning materials. While the victim went to collect some cash from upstairs the suspect went into the kitchen and removed the victim's rings. The suspect was wearing a black beanie hat, dark jacket and jeans. He produced a laminated identify card when he called which mentioned a 'St Anne's group'.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME MEETINGS WITH PANEL MEMBERS, BOROUGH COMMANDER MARK GORE AND DEPUTY LEADER CLLR STEVE O'CONNELL

As a valued member of our local community in Croydon, we are taking this opportunity to personally invite you to attend a series of public Question Time meetings where you will be encouraged to raise any crime concerns or relevant issues directly with us. These meetings will be held across the borough in February and March of this year.

We held similar meetings in May 2007, and they proved to be very successful. From your suggestions, key actions came out of the meetings.

We have invited members from the Croydon Community Police Consultative Group, Safer Neighbourhood Ward panel members, representatives of the Advisory Group, **Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators**, Resident Associations and representatives from various faith and community groups. In addition to these members, feel free to invite other individuals to attend as we are keen for these meetings to be fully represented.

| DATE | TIME | VENUE |
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| 7 th February 2008 | 7.00PM – 9.00PM | Croydon Town Hall, Katharine Street, CRO 1NX |
| 27 th February 2008 | 7.00PM – 9.00PM | Christ Church, 861-863 Brighton Road, Purley, CR8 2BN |

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| 3rd March 2008 | 7.00PM – 9.00PM | Crystal Palace Football Club, Whitehorse Lane, SE25 6PU |
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You and guest(s) are invited on a first come served basis to any or all of the public meetings.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in achieving our vision of 'making Croydon a safer place to live, work and visit'. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Steve O'Connell

Mark Gore

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Safety and Cohesion

Borough Commander

CROYDON COUNCIL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP – PRIORITIES

Croydon Strategic Partnership - Have your say

Have your say on what will help make Croydon a better place to live, work and visit.

We want you to tell us what will make the most difference in improving the borough and life for local residents.

We will use this information to identify the key priorities for the coming years. Working with our partners across the borough we can then set out to deliver improvements in these areas.

Croydon Strategic Partnership has identified six themes which we believe reflect the needs and aspirations of local people. These are based on what local residents and stakeholders have told us in recent times through a variety of community involvement activities.

Under each of these themes we wish to identify a set of priorities that will have the most impact on life in Croydon. We have suggested priorities under each of the six themes and would like your view on how important you think each of them are. You will also have the opportunity to tell us if any other issues should be a priority for the borough and will be important in meeting our goals.

To have your say please go to: <http://www.croydon.gov.uk/haveyoursay>

ADDISCOMBE WOODSIDE & ASHBURTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

We are pleased to provide details of the next Neighbourhood Partnership meeting.

Please click on the link below to go to our website where you will find the next meeting's Agenda. This will be held on **Wednesday 30 January 2008** at **7.30 pm** at **Ryelands Primary School, Albert Road SE25**, adjacent to the Croydon Sports Arena. If the Agenda changes, you will be issued with a revised version at the meeting.

http://www.croydononline.org/neighbourhood%5Fpartnerships/addiscombe_ashburton_and_woodsde/2008_01_30/default.asp

Streetscene officers will be available from 7pm to cover local environmental concerns.