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The Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter

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The East London Line Extension (ELLE) Neighbourhood Policing Team increased patrols over the festive period as part of an anti-cable theft operation.

Officers worked in two teams to patrol the area, focusing on points of access to construction sites and vulnerable sections in the surrounding fencing.

The Christmas operation was conducted on the back of a previously successful operation that took place whilst new cable was being laid at New Cross.

Prior to Christmas, the ELLE NPT worked with the line's security manager to identify any vulnerable areas along the line. Steps were then taken to secure any access points in order to prevent cable theft.

NPT Sergeant Colin Whaley said: "We had received an increased number of reports of suspicious vehicles spotted near to the railway

line. We also received reports of people gaining unauthorised access to the line.

"During this operation we aimed to deter any would-be thieves or vandals by maintaining a high visibility presence on the line."



Sergeant Whaley added: "Officers were able to conduct these high visibility patrols across the area with the help of their new police vehicle."

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Meet your local Neighbourhood Policing Team

The East London Line Extension (ELLE) Neighbourhood Policing Team is based at BTP's Poplar station in E14. The team is made up of four officers who work as two teams and are led by Sergeant Colin Whaley.

PCs Dave Kirby and Stuart Poulter are responsible for construction sites north of the River Thames up to and including Dalston Junction.

PCs Steve Russell and Rich Bayes are responsible for sites south of the river up to and including New Cross station.

The team has extensive knowledge of the developing sites and maintains regular contact with security manager Clive Rees to address any issues that may arise.

If you need to contact the officers, they are available via mobile phone 07921 943 868.

Alternatively, you can contact the team via email at:

eastlondonlineext.npt@btp.pnn.police.uk

To report a crime or incident please call **0800 40 50 40**.

In an emergency dial 999.

ELLE NPT receives new specialist vehicle to access construction sites

The East London Line Extension (ELLE) Neighbourhood Policing Team has received a new specialist vehicle that will enable them to access construction sites along the line more effectively.

The construction sites for the East London line are in various stages of development and are not accessible to regular police vehicles. The team's new specialist vehicle is able to traverse mud, rocks and ballast, as well as normal road conditions.

The Land Rover Discovery 3 TDi is powered by a 2.7 litre engine and uses Land Rover's 'Terrain Response®' system, which provides expert settings for all driving conditions.

Being equipped with this vehicle allows the ELLE Neighbourhood Policing Team to have full access to all of the construction sites from Dalston Junction to New Cross.

Due to the weight and power of the vehicle, officers have undergone an assessment in order to be able drive the vehicle in a response capacity.

PC Stuart Poulter of the ELLE Neighbourhood Policing Team said: "This vehicle allows us to access and move around the construction sites along the line. The vehicle ensures that the team is highly visible in the area and it drives like a dream."

