



I joined the Metropolitan Police in 1976 and spent seven years on the Beats of Haringey. In 1983 I moved to the Careers Section at New Scotland Yard. I gained HGV 1, being the first woman in the Met to gain this licence. I became a Home Beat

Officer on the Suburb in January 1988 and for the last 18 months have been giving personal safety talks to various women's groups and to school girls. I am married, and live in Potters Bar.

Linda Bailey



I am most recently employed as Office managers for the Home Beat Office and am involved in co-ordinating the efforts of the permanent Beat Officers and providing the necessary office and clerical back-up.

I am married with a three-year-old son, and look forward with enthusiasm to my new position in the Home Beat office.

Clare George



I joined the Metropolitan Police in July 1976 and initially served at Wembley on uniform beat duties prior to attachments to the Divisional Crime Squad and a permanent beat in Wembley. I transferred to Golders Green on promotion to Sergeant in May 1982. I have since been employed as custody officer, section sergeant and controller in the communications team and Duty Officer on various occasions while mainly based from Finchley, a sub-divisional station of this Division. Recently I have been employed in training probationary police officers when they join from training school, and I moved to Permanent Beat Office in January of this year. I am married and my wife is expecting our first child in August. We live in Hertfordshire.

Keith Martin

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Our local police

The Golders Green Division of the Metropolitan Police covers about nine square miles of the London Borough of Barnet and operates from two police stations – the Golders Green Police Station (at 1069 Finchley Road, Temple Fortune, NW11 0QE) and the Finchley Police Station (at 193 Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3 1LZ), which is a sub-divisional police station.

Up to the end of last year, the area covered by the Division was organised into twelve Home Beats with Hampstead Garden Suburb being covered by parts of four separate Beats. However, the Beat boundaries have now been reorganised and the whole of the Suburb is now part of a new Home Beat – Beat No. 3 – which also includes some areas just outside the Suburb such as The Bishops Avenue.

This most welcome boundary reorganisation has coincided with some changes in personnel

at Golders Green Police Station, and the seven individuals whom residents are likely to see around the Suburb or have contact with are: Sergeant Keith Martin, the new Sergeant in charge of the Home Beats Office; the three Home Beat police constables, WPC Linda Bailey, PC Kevin Smith and WPC Barbara Taylor; the two non-uniformed Crime Prevention Officers, PC Peter Davis and PC Peter Hayward, who are also based in the Home Beats Office; and the Home Beats Office Manager, Mrs Clare George.



I joined the Metropolitan Police in February 1980 and came to Golders Green in May of that year. I spent 3½ years as relief officer and then became permanent Beat Officer on the Suburb, where I saw the introduction of Neighbourhood Watch. During the last five years I have

spent several months away from Golders Green working at Southgate, Whetstone and Finchley. I am married and am expecting a baby this April, so I will be away again from the Beat until August. My interests include travel and various sports.

Barbara Taylor

Crime Prevention Officer at Golders Green and Finchley police stations. I joined the Metropolitan Police Force in August 1969. After training, I was then posted to Golders Green in December 1969. I was employed in uniform patrol duties for the next five years. In 1975 I was employed in the Enquiry Section dealing with routine statements and general enquiries. In 1983 I received training on Crime Prevention Security Advice, and in the same year I was posted as the Crime Prevention Officer for Finchley and Golders Green police stations.

I am married with two children, a son of fourteen and a daughter aged twelve. I participate in most sports, but especially enjoy badminton with colleagues and snooker with my son.

Peter Hayward



Crime Prevention Officer at Golders Green and Finchley police stations. I joined the Metropolitan Police as a Cadet in 1959 and served at Edgware in 1961. I became a constable, serving 1961-1966 at Marylebone Lane, 1966-1970 at Mill Hill and West Hendon, and 1970 to the present at Golders Green. In 1984 I became a Crime Prevention Officer, giving free security advice locally. I am married with a ten-year-old girl. I play the piano and the classical guitar and enjoy various sports.

Pete Davies

The Suburb is unique — let's keep it that way

With a few exceptions, all our houses, flats and public buildings were architect designed to a plan and an ideal of garden suburb living envisaged by the creators of our Suburb.

Whether you live in the old Suburb, or in one of the later roads, your house is probably a fine example of its period.

Each road, crossroad, open space and view was carefully designed to look just right.

But this "most nearly perfect example of that English invention and speciality", as Pevsner put it, needs careful conservation.

The Suburb is, of course, a conservation area and as such is subject to planning controls.

The Suburb is different

What makes our Suburb different is that it is subject to what is known as a Scheme of Management granted by the High Court and administered by the Trust.

This means that any alteration to freehold buildings must be approved by the Trust as well as by Barnet. The same restrictions apply under a Management Agreement to leaseholds still owned by Ashdale and by the Trust.

What is so special?

Even apparently quite small changes to the outside of your house can spoil the effect so carefully designed in the original plan for a street or group of houses.

Trust consent is needed for:

- building an extension
- changing windows, doors or gates
- installing new windows with or without double-glazing
- repointing brickwork
- erecting a garden shed or greenhouse
- putting up a fence or wall
- building a garage or lean-to
- taking down a chimney
- repairing or renewing the roof tiles
- cutting down or lopping a tree
- removing or renewing a hedge
- paving the garden making a hard-standing
- changing a garage into a room
- installing an external gas meter
- installing or altering external pipes
- putting a room in the room with dormer windows or roof lights.

Here to help

The Trust manager Chris Kellerman and its architect Wilfred Court are here to help you.

Get in touch before making any plans for alterations and they can save you time and trouble and help us all to keep the Suburb a very special place to live.



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Example of unnecessary alterations

