Good afternoon everyone

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

I am writing to remind everyone the importance of security, and some simple steps everyone can be taking to reduce the risk of you or your family becoming a victim of crime.

I have recently been advised of a couple of separate incidents where an opportunist thief has gained access onto the development. We believe this occurred from the boundary and woodlands leading onto council land and Claybury Park.

A vehicle was accessed at The Avenue and someone attempted to steal a motorbike on Repton Park which my staff and security were able to recover. We found the motorbike at the area known as the 'tongue' where we think we disturbed the thief whilst in the process of attempting to steal it. The motorbike has since been returned to the owner.

Can everyone please make every effort to adhere to the following as this will give criminals less reason to enter the development:

1. Keep your vehicle locked and do not display any valuable items inside it.
2. When disposing of personal data, please ensure it is shredded.
3. Please ensure your broadband is password protected.
4. Do not leave your windows unlocked if out.
5. If you have an house alarm, be sure to activate it.
6. Keep in contact with neighbours and look out for one another.
7. If you notice something suspicious, then report it.
8. If you see a crime being committed then ring 999.
9. If you have CCTV, double check it is working and on record.
10. Do not leave personal items such as prams and bikes outside your home.
11. If you have a side gate to your property, ensure it is locked.
12. Keep any keys away from your letter box.

For all non emergency incidents you can ring the police on 101. We also have the Bridge police safer neighbourhood team and you can reach them at SNTJI-Bridge@met.police.ukhowever these simple steps can really make a difference.

Repton Park is a huge development comprising of over 140 acres of land with various buildings and pockets of space. It is very important that everyone plays a part in keeping safe and remains extra vigilant; even whilst living with our personal movements being restricted due to COVID19.

On a more positive note, I would like to thank everyone for their positive spirit whilst being on lockdown. It is really nice seeing some of you out and about enjoying the grounds whilst being respectful of the social distancing measures in place. Also some of the displays and rainbows in the windows really makes a difference - creating smiles for residents and my staff.
Finally with the latest government announcement last night, I respectfully ask everyone to remain extra cautious and be sensible when it comes to movements both in and outside of the park.

I appreciate many people are desperate to see family, friends and loved ones, however we are making real progress in the battle to beat COVID19, and I am positive brighter days are not far away. Please do not lose your focus and have visitors over or arrange social gatherings. We are getting there so let’s give it one final push and beat this virus together as a community.

Take care and please stay safe.

Kind regards

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