

Dear Resident,

Keeping White City safe for all our residents

I'm writing to you about the additional support we're giving to White City residents to help keep the estate safe for everyone.

Last Friday night (3 July) hundreds of people came from all over London to the White City Estate to hold an illegal late-night party. I'd like to thank all of you who quickly contacted the council and the police for help in dispersing this unauthorised event.

Since then, we have kept a high security presence on the estate to support residents. Our security staff are a visual deterrent to criminals looking to arrange further events like this, and also a first line of defence to ensure you feel safe and can enjoy your homes in peace.

We have also put posters in all blocks on the estate asking residents to follow **three simple tips to keep White City safe:**

- 1. Please don't let anyone into your block unless you know them.**
- 2. If you see a crime being committed, call 999 immediately.**
- 3. If you hear of plans to arrange large gatherings, call 101.**

The White City Estate is home to thousands of families, including many of the key workers who have been keeping us safe over recent months. It is completely unacceptable and selfish that anyone would seek to organise an illegal party in a residential area. We will do all we can to avoid a repeat of the scenes of last Friday.

Unauthorised parties on our local estates and parks are not only illegal - in the middle of a pandemic they are downright dangerous. And we strongly condemn injury to police trying to disperse this illegal party.

We will continue to work with residents and police to identify the organisers of this party and take the strongest possible action. And we are determined that residents across the estate can live at home safely without such disturbances.

We are on your side. And with your support, we will act swiftly to stop other similar gatherings.

Kind regards,

Cllr Sue Fennimore
Deputy Leader, Hammersmith & Fulham Council