

# Tackling hate crime together

TfL and the police have joined forces to support National Hate Crime Awareness Week.

MORE than 200 events will take place across the capital with officers speaking to the public to raise awareness of these crimes, which are based on someone's race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability. Public transport in London is a relatively safe, low-crime environment, but reports of hate crime offences have increased as more people feel confident to speak out about incidents. Between April and June 2017, reports increased by 25 per cent compared with the same period last year.

Officers visited communities in East London yesterday to stress the importance of



reporting hate crime and to reassure them that the transport network is safe and

welcoming for all. They also visited the East London Mosque, Stratford bus station and travelled on a route 25 bus between Whitechapel and Stratford.

Director of enforcement and on-street operations, Steve Burton, said: 'Hate crime has no place in the capital, and public transport is no exception. By speaking to local

communities we want to reassure people that public transport is safe and welcoming for all. Every report of hate crime will be taken seriously and fully investigated.'

Last year, TfL, British Transport Police, Metropolitan Police Service and City of London Police launched Operation Safer for All and the #WeStandTogether

campaign. It aimed to reassure passengers that the network is safe and encouraged anyone who experiences this type of behaviour to report it, so action can be taken against offenders.

## Report a hate crime

- Text 61016 from a mobile phone (for Tube and rail incidents) or call 101
- Report anti-Muslim incidents at Tell MAMA on 0800 456 1226, WhatsApp 0734 184 6086 or at tellmamauk.org
- For anti-semitic incidents, call 0208 457 9999 or visit [cst.org.uk](http://cst.org.uk)
- Always call 999 in an emergency
- Anyone who feels uncomfortable speaking to the police can visit [report-it.org.uk](http://report-it.org.uk)



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## TfL consultations

## Have your say

### Transparency Closes October 29

TfL wants your views on the information it publishes about how it runs its business and services.

### Cashless trams Closes October 29

Have your say on proposals for trams in London to go cashless. TfL plans to no longer accept cash payments for paper tram tickets bought from tram stop ticket machines.

### Cycle Superhighway 9 Closes October 31

Proposals for a new, largely segregated cycle superhighway in West London are out for public consultation. The route would run from Kensington Olympia to Brentford, providing a safer environment for cyclists.

### Penalty charge notices Closes November 10

Comment on plans to increase the cost of a penalty charge from £130 to £160. The charge will be reduced to £80 if paid within 14 days. The increase would apply to offences on TfL's road network from early next year.

### Holborn station Closes November 17

Give your views on proposals to substantially improve Holborn station by making it bigger and bringing in step-free access from the street to trains.

### Cycle Superhighway 4 Closes November 19

The route would run from Tower Bridge to Greenwich. Proposals would make it easier and safer to cycle and walk in Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, Deptford and Greenwich.

■ To find out more information on these and other proposals TfL is consulting on, visit [tfl.gov.uk/consultations](http://tfl.gov.uk/consultations)

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