

Commissioner Sir Ian Blair launches Safer Harrow Community TV

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Launch Venue - Harrow High School - 14th December 2005

Direct to the heart of the Community



**Now
Broadcasting
in Harrow**
Plasma Screens
located in public areas
broadcasting a range
of partnership content



SIR IAN BLAIR today launched the Safer Harrow Community Television Network, the first London Borough to broadcast using the CCN network. Plasma screens have been installed in a variety of venues around Harrow. The Partnership are now broadcasting community safety information directly into the heart of the community.

Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir Ian Blair Spoke at the Launch of Safer Harrow Community TV

"Of all the initiatives I have recently seen, the idea of a community TV programme is exactly the process by which we will make Harrow at first, and London in general, a safer place. I look for CCN to be working with the rest of the Met, because the more we can make London feel safe, the more we can make successful policing part of the infrastructure of a successful city, the better the Metropolitan Police and Londoners will feel. Today I am looking at something innovative and unique which has the potential to be absolutely marvellous. I particularly welcome this initiative and look to CCN to be working with the rest of the Met to roll this out."

Safer Harrow Community TV is now broadcasting useful local information, including community safety messages, national news, weather & sport, emergency messages and crime reduction initiatives to help combat crime and reduce the fear of crime within the area. The screen venues throughout Harrow include Harrow High School, Northwick Park Hospital, Gayton Library, Harrow Leisure Centre, the University of Westminster and Harrow Crown Court. CCN already provide similar networks throughout the UK, including Trafford, Hastings, East Durham, Rochdale, Sunderland, Gwent and Doncaster. Harrow is the first London Borough to launch the network.



CCN supplies partnerships with dedicated, managed television networks throughout their districts. These networks showcase the partnerships' achievements, results and the positive changes taking place within their communities. By broadcasting updateable, informative video and emergency messages, the system enables the partnerships to communicate, engage, consult and provide reassurance to both the general public and the business sector.

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