



## Partner, Business, and Stakeholder Update

### Climate Change Protest — Week Commencing 15 July 2019

12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

#### Current overview (Subject to change or variation):

- The Met have been working hard ahead of planned protests next week by organisations campaigning against climate change, including Extinction Rebellion.
- The operation is led by an experienced command team with an appropriate number of officers to police the demonstration.
- The Met have the capability to deploy quickly officers trained in public order and specialist officers will be deployed.
- Whilst policing protest in central London, the police have a duty to balance the rights of the protestors with the rights of others to go about their lawful business.
- The Met have learnt from the last protest held by this group - we will have sufficient number of officers on duty to make arrests and remove any obstructions as necessary.

#### MPS advice to stakeholders, organisations, and businesses in Central London

##### Your people

- In the days leading up to the event, ensure all employees are fully briefed
- Your premises should have a strong, visible management presence who should identify themselves to the police in the event of any trespassing or damage
- Security officers, where possible, should be highly visible
- All staff should remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to security and/or the police
- Ensure all members of staff are fully aware of any emergency and evacuation procedures

##### Your premises

- Minimise the number of entry points to your premises
- Ensure the outside areas are clear of debris, dustbins, ladders, tools, or equipment
- Check that your emergency equipment, grab bags, first aid supplies, and walkie0talkies are in place, easy to get to, and working properly. It is advisable to test them beforehand
- Check and test building security and emergency systems
- Ensure CCTV coverage is fully operational and can provide the highest recording resolution possible
- If your building has scaffolding erected or is in close proximity to scaffolding, let your security staff know.
- **Report and suspicious activity to police by dialling 999 in an emergency or call 101 if not an emergency.**

Register for the Cross-sector Security and Safety Communications at [www.thecssc.com](http://www.thecssc.com)

#### For further crime prevention and advice, please visit:

- <https://www.met.police.uk/crime-prevention/business-robbery/safeguard-business-against-events/>
- <https://www.met.police.uk/advice-and-information/terrorism-in-the-uk/staying-safe-from-terrorism/>

#### Useful protective security advice

<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/>    <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/national-counter-terrorism-security-office/>

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