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Residential Burglaries

	w/e Nov 29	w/e Dec 6	w/e Dec 13	w/e Dec 20
1	1	1	1	2
1	1	1	0	
3	1	2	1	
3	3	3	3	
2	3	1	3	
2	2	2	3	
1	3	1	0	
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1	2	1	3	
1	6	3	3	
3	0	0	2	
2	1	4	3	
2	1	0	2	
1	5	1	0	
2	4	0	1	
2	3	1	0	
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2	6	5	3	
0	1	1	1	
34	46	29	36	

Data from MPS Hillingdon

SmartWater offer to NW members: Further to the item in last month's newsletter, we are now able to roll out the offer. For those of you interested in taking advantage of this, the following action needs to be taken:

- E-mail HNW with your name, address, name of watch and electoral ward e.g. Botwell, Northwood, etc., as some road names are duplicated across the Borough. No access to E-mail? If possible please ask a friend or relative for assistance since communication by 'phone for this will be impractical.
- HNW will check that the watch has been registered to the database and is active.
- A flyer bearing the unique Hillingdon promotional code will be issued electronically, together with instructions on how to obtain the product – via the SmartWater website or by telephone.

Further information about SmartWater and its features may be found on our website. However, one question which many of you living in the MetTrace targeted wards (Barnhill, Brunel, Cavendish, Northwood Hills, Pinkwell, South Ruislip, Uxbridge South, Townfield, Yeading and Yiewsley) may well be asking is: "What if I buy my own kit, then the police offer me a free one?" The answer is "A free pack is not guaranteed. Only one in seven households is due to receive a free pack". There is currently no expiry date for the offer. If and when one does appear we will publish the information in good time for all who wish to take advantage of the offer to be able to do so.

Please note that you as an individual will be buying directly from SmartWater. HNW is only issuing the discount code in order that you can purchase at reduced cost, so any queries you may have regarding the product itself should be addressed directly to SmartWater, not to HNW.

At all times of the year the "con artists" are on the lookout for potential victims, so just as a reminder, here is a handy list of who **NOT** to give money or bank card details to:

- Anyone who calls on the 'phone.
- Anyone who comes to the door- always use your door chain when someone unexpected calls.
- Somebody saying they have a delivery and need to release payment by card (a scam – they will empty your account).
- The "police" – they do not collect card numbers.
- Banks – they don't ring for your card number or password.
- Lottery – they don't call or write to you. If you have won – good for you – you would normally call them.
- A long lost relative in China/Hong Kong/Gambia/London who needs some help.
- Someone telling you to meet at the bank/near the bank as there is a problem with a member of staff and your account.

There are many more. Whatever the scam, if it sounds wrong then it probably is. Ignore/decline, hang up/close the door.

Cold callers are another menace to be dealt with. Here are a few hints to avoid them:

- **Hide your number:** Ask your 'phone company about going ex-directory – no charge for this service.
- **Say "No" to Marketing:** The Telephone Preference Service holds a list, which, if you're on it, bans firms from calling you. Ring 0345 070 0707 or visit www.tpsonline.org.uk to register.
- **Don't give your number:** On paper or on-line, don't tick any box "to receive details of further promotions" and give your number, or your details may be sold on to telemarketers. If a form insists on one, enter 0333 88 88 88 88. This diverts the cold caller to a free call-block firm.
- **Paid-for blocking:** This can cost from £40 and will only let through friends and family whose numbers are saved on your phone. Beware of cold callers ringing up to sell you such a service!

Welcome to the newly re-activated watch in West Mead, South Ruislip. Well done!

**BE AN ACTIVE GOOD NEIGHBOUR,
BE ON WATCH AND
BE ON A WATCH.**

To contact your ward Local Neighbourhood Police Team, phone: 0208 721 followed by:

- 2554 - Barnhill
 - 2757 - Botwell
 - 2551 - Brunel
 - 2550 - Cavendish
 - 2552 - Charville
 - 2548 - E'cote & ERuis
 - 2544 - Harefield
 - 2557 - Heathrow
 - 2553 - Hillingdon East
 - 2543 - Ickenham
 - 2549 - Manor
 - 2545 - Northwood
 - 2546 - Northwood Hills
 - 2556 - Pinkwell
 - 2011 - South Ruislip
 - 2009 - Townfield
 - 2782 - Uxbridge North
 - 2758 - Uxbridge South
 - 2018 - West Drayton
 - 2547 - West Ruislip
 - 2733 - Yeading
 - 2713 - Yiewsley
- If no reply call 101

Co-ordinators and neighbours, please feel free to make contact on the HNW telephone number above, via e-mail or write to us at Ruislip Police Station, 5 The Oaks, Ruislip HA4 7LE

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There is more information on our web site on all the topics in this Newsletter and other matters
www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk



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