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## February 2016 Newsletter

### Residential Burglaries WEEK ENDING

27 Dec	3 Jan	10 Jan	17 Jan	24 Jan
2	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	2	1
0	2	2	1	1
1	1	3	1	3
1	2	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	4
0	1	0	1	0
0	0	2	0	3
3	2	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	1
2	0	3	1	1
0	1	1	2	1
1	1	2	0	1
1	0	5	1	2
0	1	1	2	0
0	2	4	0	1
1	2	0	2	1
2	3	1	1	0
0	1	1	3	0
0	1	2	1	1
3	2	2	2	1
0	0	2	1	3
<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>

Data from MPS Hillingdon

**Identity theft** is a risk we all constantly face. However, there are measures that can be put in place to minimise these risks. Remember that fraudsters can use your identity to:

- open bank accounts,
- obtain credit cards, loans and state benefits,
- order goods in your name,
- take over existing accounts,
- take out mobile phone contracts and obtain genuine documents such as passports and driving licences in your name.

Recommended measures to lessen the risk include:

- Ensuring that you shred anything that reveals your name, address or personal details before putting it out for recycling.
- Reducing the number of scammers writing to you by contacting the Mailing Preference Scheme.
- Contacting the Telephone Preference Service to reduce the number of scammers trying to obtain your details.
- Removing your name from the open (edited) electoral register by contacting [electoralservices@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@hillingdon.gov.uk). This will not affect your right to vote.
- Reviewing the details you are sharing on social media and ensuring that only known contacts can see the information – a simple posting by a contact that says “happy birthday” immediately reveals your date of birth if your information is publicly accessible. Also review what your family and friends are sharing publicly via social media.

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 & E Ruis  
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

### Hillingdon Neighbourhood

Watch is supported by  
Hillingdon Community  
Trust and the London  
Borough of Hillingdon

There is more  
information on our  
web site on all the  
topics in this  
Newsletter and other  
matters  
[www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk](http://www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk)



Neighbourhood  
Watch

**Car crime** continues unabated . New cars have new technology and so do the criminals. Key jammers can block your key fob signal when you press your fob to lock the car door. You think you have pressed the button and locked the car but it is, in fact still open and the thief can then help himself to whatever of value has been left in the vehicle. Key cloning is another criminal activity on the rise. This can happen when you use the fob to lock the car, at which time someone with a “reader” can read the signal and record it for input onto another key. This enables the criminal to return and steal the car. This can also occur when you physically give your key to someone else e.g. car wash, garage, valet parking, vehicle test drive, etc. so be very wary when handing over your keys. The advice is to resort to physical barriers and anti-theft devices such as the steering wheel/gear stick locks. **The final message is to never, ever, leave anything of value in your vehicle when leaving it unattended.**

**SmartWater offer to NW members.** Over the past month the £25.00 offer has proved very popular. Full details can be obtained via the December and January newsletters which are available to download from our website. If you are interested in participating in the offer, then 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 for assistance since communication by ‘phone for this will be impracticable.
- 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.

**Ground floor security.** We have recently received a report of would-be thieves accessing an unlocked conservatory whilst the occupants were elsewhere in the house – upstairs. Fortunately, the residents heard the door opening and were able to chase off the perpetrators. Do be vigilant with the security of your front and rear doors/windows, even when you are at home and particularly if you live alone.

**Welcome** to the new watch in Bishop Ramsey Close, (E'cote & E Ruis.) and the re-vitalised Gatehill Estate watch (Northwood Hills). Well done!

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