



**Hillingdon  
Neighbourhood  
Watch**

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### April 2017 Newsletter

Data from MPS Hillingdon

**Residential Burglaries**  
=WEEK ENDING=

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
- TOTALS**

	26 Feb	5 Mar	12 Mar	19 Mar
1	4	3	7	
1	0	0	6	
0	0	2	3	
2	0	2	1	
3	0	4	5	
1	5	1	6	
1	0	1	0	
3	0	1	3	
2	0	2	2	
1	4	1	1	
0	1	3	2	
1	2	1	2	
4	0	0	2	
1	3	5	2	
3	3	3	0	
2	0	4	0	
3	3	0	4	
2	3	2	2	
3	2	1	3	
1	1	2	0	
3	1	3	0	
4	2	0	2	
<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	

**Burglary figures:** Whilst the overall totals for the past two months have shown a slight reduction, members cannot afford to be complacent. Do please continue to take our crime prevention advice seriously and encourage your friends and families within the borough to set up new watches.

With the advent of warmer days/lighter evenings comes the increased incidence of **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)**. Remember that the Police can only tackle the activities of this minority with the help of residents. Unless the police or other agencies are told what is happening in a neighbourhood, they cannot help to achieve the standard of living that the majority of people reasonably expect and quite rightly deserve. If residents have information, however small, or wish to speak to the Police about community issues, please contact the local SNT – telephone numbers are alongside the burglary stats. However, not all ASB issues are dealt with by the Police - the LBH Council also has responsibilities. Here is a rough guide as to who does what:

- **LBH (Environment & ASB)** – abandoned vehicles, graffiti, fly tipping, nuisance in public places, harassment, street trading, light nuisance. For further details visit [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/asb](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/asb) or 'phone 01895 556000 (open Mon-Fri 0800-1800).
- **Police (via 101)/SNT – persistent** rowdy behaviour/general nuisance by neighbours, trespass, street drinking, prostitution-related activities, begging/vagrancy, **persistent** noise not involving neighbours, offensive nuisance calls, fireworks.

The ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014 allows the Police and local authority to apply to the Magistrate's Court for a Criminal Behaviour Order against an individual. Breaching an order is a serious offence and is punishable by a maximum five year prison term for adults and two years for under 18s.

Repeated ASB activities by young people travelling on public transport are punishable by the withdrawal of their free TfL travel concession.

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

**Keep in Touch**  
Co-ordinators and neighbours, please keep in contact on the HNW telephone number above, via email or write to us at Ruislip Police Station, 5 The Oaks, Ruislip HA4 7LE. Our website also contains further information on topics in this newsletter [www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk](http://www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk)



Following on from the last item, some readers may be interested in joining their local **Ward Panel** since most are in need of additional members. The panels meet quarterly with their local Police team (SNT) in order to decide Police priorities for the ensuing three months – an ideal forum for sorting out any of the problems mentioned above, for example. If you are interested, please contact us and we will put you in contact with the appropriate Chairperson. If you are an **Ickenham resident, the Ickenham Ward Panel** is in need of a **Chairperson**. Can YOU fill this important role? If so, please contact the SNT directly, or ourselves and we will pass on your details.

**The M25 Cat Killer** has been in the news recently as he/she is operating throughout Greater London, most recently rather too close to us for comfort – Yeading Brook. Whilst cats are the main target, this person has also slaughtered foxes, rabbits and birds. South Norwood Animal Rescue and Liberty (SNARL) is working closely with the police and RSPCA to find this person and bring him/her to justice. If you happen to find any dead bodies – decapitated/paws removed or any other combination, please do inform the aforementioned agencies. Should you witness any of this taking place, dial 999. SNARL may be contacted via [www.facebook.com/South-Norwood-AnimalRescueandLiberty\(SNARL\)](https://www.facebook.com/South-Norwood-AnimalRescueandLiberty(SNARL))  
If you are a cat owner the advice is to keep cats **indoors as much as possible** and let them out only in the day when they can be supervised. **Keep cats in at night** – not easy as the weather gets warmer, but you will cut the risk dramatically if you can achieve this.

**HNW communication with Co-ordinators and Deputies/ HNW Steering Group:** Do we have your current E-mail address? Please check that we do, since a number of messages are being returned undelivered. Where we can, we identify the owner and point this out by 'phone but with some addresses this is not possible. Our **Steering Group** meets quarterly and is in need of a **new member** from the Western Sector wards (Uxbridge N&S, Hillingdon E, Brunel, Yiewsley, W Drayton). If you are interested, you will be welcome to observe our next meeting on 16 May. Let us know beforehand if you wish to attend.

**Welcome** to new watches in Clovelly Ave, Pepys Close (Ickenham), Burlington Close (Northwood Hills), Croyde Ave. (Pinkwell).

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BE ON WATCH AND  
BE ON A WATCH**