



Spelthorne Neighbourhood Watch

Working in Partnership with the people of Spelthorne
and
The Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership
A presentation by Councillor Caroline Spencer
Chairman - Spelthorne Neighbourhood Watch to the LSP

Monday 17th July 2006



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The Spelthorne Neighbourhood Watch Model

Spelthorne Neighbourhood Watch encourages and supports local communities to deal more effectively with crime and incivilities - from burglary and vehicle crime to bogus callers, antisocial behaviour and the resultant graffiti. They are empowered to take on community and environmental issues with the appropriate authorities. This may be lighting, Licensing issues or simply community reassurance.



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Examples include

- Viola Avenue - Successful bid for A2 amenity fund to tidy up the gateway into the road. (Vic Smith and I have held a number of meetings and we helped with the application).
- Hadfield Road - Additional street lighting with GOSE funding following discussions with new NHW coordinators has helped to reduce incidents of antisocial behaviour.
- Liaison with Pub Licensees - Elmtree Avenue, Dennis Close, Feltham Road, as part of licensing conditions.
- Graffiti - With secured funding from the CDRP for anti-graffiti kits NHW's have the ability to remove smaller examples and we have a champion 'Graffiti remover' a NHW member from Shepperton!



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Some recent new Watches

- Feltham Road, Ashford
- Cedar Way, Sunbury
- Silvery Sands, Thames Side Staines
- Doris Road, Ashford
- Station Crescent, Ashford
- Hadrian Way, Stanwell
- Elmtree Close, Ashford
- Dennis Close, Ashford
- Hadfield Road, Stanwell
- Viola Avenue, Stanwell
- Russell Road, Shepperton



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Funding has been Raised for

- Our Part Time Paid Administrator
- Trade Marking our unique SNHW Banner
- Vehicle Excise Licence Holders
- Meeting Venues
- Anti-graffiti Kits
- Neighbourhood Watch Signs
- Colour Printing



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Wish List

- A more effective messaging system and somewhere to keep it
- This could be e-mail and/or telephone message system
ACHIEVED
- The messaging system/s need to be maintained on a daily basis to maintain the database **ACHIEVED**
- Office space is required within the council building for the administrator. **ACHIEVED**



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Wish List

- The NHW computer which was installed within the Police Station was difficult to access with only limited and out-of-date software installed on it. **RESOLVED**
- The answer phone which is installed within the Police Station is often being turned off - this wipes the recorded message and as access is difficult we miss important calls. **RESOLVED**
- We need a telephone to give crime alerts to those not on e-mail. **ACHIEVED**



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30th November 2005

- 96 Watches across the Borough
- Interest in further 21 Watches
- Potentially one new start-up meeting every week
- At least one follow-up meeting every month

17th JULY 2006

- 107 Watches across the Borough representing some 10,000 households (nearly 30%)
- Interest in further 28 Watches
- Potentially two new start-up meetings every week
- Two follow-up meetings every month



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The Way Forward is to develop the Spelthorne Neighbourhood Watch model

To:

- Encourage active communities
- Reduce crime and the fear of crime
- Work together with our partner agencies and neighbours
- Develop Spelthorne Young Neighbourhood Watch
- Continue our success in hard-to-reach communities

Promote Good Citizenship, Caring Communities and Friendly Environments, in which we can all live, work and enjoy leisure time activities in Spelthorne.



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- Any Questions?
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