

**Thoughts and responses from Neighbourhood Watch Update Evening held on 9th
November 2011 at Beckenham Public Halls**

Thank you for taking the time to put your views across, these have now been submitted to the Police and Bromley Neighbourhood Watch Executive and are available for other coordinators to view online.

How do you think you can expand your role as a coordinator? Or is there something you already are doing that is working well?

1. Most is done by email – we could hold more meetings.
2. Dog watch is working well in our area (dog watch is for groups of dog walkers – if they spot anything suspicious they can pass this onto the relevant people).
3. Obtaining email addresses would obviously help.
4. Promote more regular meetings in rotating venues within the watch.
5. Four coordinators sharing a along road sharing info via email to all interested neighbours.
6. Arranging an annual meeting at a local sports club.
7. Peter Toy holds a quiz night with neighbours, raising money and increasing good neighbourliness.

If Neighbourhood Watch was awarded £15,000 how would you like to see this spent?

1. Some local meetings to persuade other groups to be aware of what can be going on.
2. Organise a few events to attract the younger population to join in e.g. youth group activities.
3. Computer access to the silver surfers, make IT access free @ libraries [this is already free in Bromley libraries].
4. Full page advert in the news shopper – in the paper or online.

What do you think about your current relationship with the police and your SNT??

1. Would like them to be as proactive as me i.e. come round to meet when I ask them.
2. Be able to visit a few of the vulnerable people within the watch.
3. I have had good service – v.helpful.
4. Had a visit some long time ago and then no further contact. Would like to see PCSO on a regular basis i.e. monthly/6 weeks/quarterly.
5. They are very good.
6. Overall the police and team are very amenable and helpful when I speak with them but I would like regularly contact on a personal level – say 3 times a year!
7. difficult as they seem loathe to share any information.

How do you think BNWA can attract younger members?

1. Many people work late in the evenings – meetings on a Saturday?
2. Presentations at schools.
3. Meeting on weekends.
4. Football match sponsored by BNWA?
5. Not just younger but any members e.g. contact the local UZA [or U&A? hard to read]
6. I think that younger people will always be reluctant to be involved – it is about maturity and feeling more settled within a neighbourhood – but younger people do like to feel someone is keeping an eye out for their welfare!