

**MINUTES OF THE COUNTIES NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2012 AT 27 GLOUCESTER ROAD**

<b>Present:</b> Helen Zammett	Chairman CRA	<b>HZ</b>
Ron Berger	Membership CRA	<b>RB</b>
Malcolm Dowers	Membership CRA	<b>MD</b>
Cliff Gazeley		<b>CG</b>
Millicent Brown		<b>MB</b>
Sgt. Ian Watts		<b>IW</b>

**1. Minutes of the last Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2012

**2. Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence received from Janet Berger

**3. Police Report on Matters Concerning Wanstead**

IW handed out to each member crime figures in Wanstead. He highlighted some of the crimes which occurred in Preston Drive, Buckingham Road, Reydon Avenue, Hereford Road and Leicester Road. These crimes were carried out June-August and involved theft of jewellery and attempted burglary. Alarm activated in Leicester Road and 'hoodies' seen running away. IW indicated that visual evidence is necessary to help solve these crimes and as such had little leads to go on.

IW continued with Motor Vehicle crimes, 12 in all, during the same period. This included theft of workers tools from a van. Other crimes occurred in Eton Manor Car Park (2 vehicles stolen), 1 each in Gloucester Road and Nutter Lane. Owners should be made aware that vigilance is a priority. IW to instruct PCSOs regarding point of sale material distribution. Dot Mapping was mentioned by IW but MD suggested the system in place is not very clear.

Operation Castle: a new drive by the police on burglary  
Operation Cubo: a new drive on untaxed/uninsured vehicles.  
Drivers who cannot produce authentic documentation within 7 days of notice will have their vehicles confiscated and destroyed.

Both of these Operations will last until end of December.

IW confirmed that both Wanstead and Snaresbrook Ward Panels have joined as one and that Debbie Selner will be the Chair. Selection panel to form a new committee.

Neighbourhood Link up and running but members without computers are still not covered.

**4. Wanstead Police Station**

IW indicated that a decision is still yet to be made. No information, to date, from the Mayor's office, on this matter but thinks it likely that Barkingside and Ilford are in line to cover Redbridge.

MD suggested looking at Land Registry and see if the Deeds will reveal anything to our advantage. HZ taken note and suggested that there were rumours that Wanstead officers would be going to Leytonstone. IW could not confirm this. HZ reminded members of photoshoot at Wanstead Police Station. HZ: Letter re petition distributed among members.

**Any Other Business**

MD: IW was asked whether or not there had been any trouble at Eton Manor during the Olympics. IW: None at all in fact totally trouble free.

IW: Now that the Olympics are at an end police response times will be back to normal.

**5. Date of next meeting**

To be advised.