

MINUTES OF THE COUNTIES NHW WATCH MEETING  
Held at 9 Gloucester Road  
on Thursday 14 January 2016

**Present:** Millicent Brown MB  
Gill Bramham GB  
Steve De'ath SD  
Malcolm Dowers MD  
Helen Zammett HZ

**Apologies for absence:**

Janet Berger  
Ron Berger  
Naomi Passman

**Minutes of the last meeting:**

Agreed

**Local Crime:**

HZ reported that crime in Redbridge has decreased in the last twelve months and handed out the November 2015 crime rates in Redbridge compared to other London Boroughs, Wanstead ward compared to other Redbridge wards and a breakdown of the crimes which occurred.

It was commented that the more affluent boroughs had less crime. In Redbridge, burglary dropped by 10%, theft of motor vehicles by 22% and violence with injury by 2%. It was noted that the Met Police sector divisions of our local crime map are not helpful in working out the actual crime figures for the CRA area.

**Parked Vans on Buckingham Road:**

The Committee discussed this problem but agreed that, as long as the vehicles are taxed and MOT'd, then there is nothing that can be done. Although previous requests to the police to act have not been successful, HZ said she would contact them once more.

**AOB:**

MB brought up the burglaries on Buckingham Road and undertook to find out exactly how many burglaries there had been on the end of the road nearest to Nutter Lane. It was noted that, as the path behind their gardens is a public right of way, the only action which residents could take would be to set up as much crime prevention as possible – burglar alarm, CCTV, times lighting, a dog. This would go in the next newsletter.

HZ reported that she had written to MOPAC [Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime], suggesting that the £30,000 Redbridge NHW surplus be used to provide a replacement for the Ringmaster system.

It was decided that in future the NHW business would be dealt with as part of the CRA meeting and therefore be part of the CRA Agenda.

**Date and time of next meeting:**

8:00 pm Thursday 14 April at 43 Leicester Road