



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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THEFT FROM A PERSON

BRAINTREE Broad Road

Thursday 18th December 07:22hrs

Suspect unknown took items from a person...

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

EARLS COLNE/COLNE ENGAINE/WHITE COLNE

Between Tuesday 16th December 17:00hrs and Wednesday 17th December 06:15hrs

Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle

KELVEDON & FEERING

Between Tuesday 16th December 17:00hrs and Wednesday 17th December 07:00hrs

Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle

HALSTEAD

Tuesday 16th December 03:21hrs

Suspect(s) unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle

SHALFORD/PANFIELD(2)

Wednesday 17th December

Between 00:30hrs and 01:00hrs

Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle

Friday 19th December 05:16hrs

Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle

WITHAM

Friday 19th December 05:16hrs

Suspect(s) unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM GARAGES

SHALFORD

Thursday 18th December 15:07hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a garage

GREAT YELDHAM/TOPPESFIELD/RIDGWELL

Tuesday 16th December

Between 01:00hrs & 06:00hrs

Suspects unknown attempted to remove items from garage ...

BURGLARY OF BUSINESS PREMISES

WETHERSFIELD

Saturday 20th December 17:12hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a business premises..

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE AS AN ACTIVE CITIZEN TO HELP REDUCE CRIME IN BRAINTREE DISTRICT ? ESSEX POLICE ARE RECRUITING NOW PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL NAME, POSTAL ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS TO active.citizen@essex.police.uk

Or contact PC James Draper Braintree Community Safety & Engagement Officer Mobile 079809 17130



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ESSEX POLICE APPEAL

Saturday 13th December

We are appealing for witnesses and dash cam footage following a serious injury road traffic collision on Rayne Road (B1256).

It happened outside B&M Bargains, Braintree.

It was reported that a blue BMW 520d saloon was in collision with a man using a mobility scooter on the zebra crossing. The man sustained serious injuries.

Can you help?

If you were in the area and saw anything, or if you have CCTV, dash cam or other footage from around the time of the incident, please get in touch.

- Please quote: incident 744 of 13 December
- Report online: <https://esxpol.uk/LY0vf>
- Use Live Chat: available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <https://esxpol.uk/tqWcP>
- Stay anonymous: contact the independent charity Crimestoppers at 0800 555 111 or via their website

Thank you for your assistance as we continue our enquiries.

ADVICE ON HOW TO SECURE UPVC DOORS.

There have been dwelling house burglaries due to Upvc doors not being locked properly.

Some offences have occurred overnight and the method the suspect(s) are using is 'popping' UPVC doors which have not been double locked.

It is essential that if you have a UPVC door that you double lock it.

Your UPVC door will be vulnerable if it is just shut not double locked.



CRIMESTOPPERS IN ESSEX

Crimestoppers is an independent charity which takes information about crime anonymously, online or by phone. We don't take names or any identification, just listen to what you know and pass it on securely, 100% anonymously. There's no police contact, no witness statements, no courts. Information is taken in more than 150 languages.

Online forms at www.crimestoppers-uk.org and calls on 0800 555 111 are untraceable. Calls won't show on phone bills. We're open 24/7, 365 days a year. Crimestoppers passed over 7,500 crime reports to Essex police last year. See how it works at <https://youtu.be/TV5k3QFB13U>

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

WITHAM

Tuesday 16th December

Between 21:30hrs and 21:45hrs

BRADWELL/ BLACK NOTLEY/CRESSING

Friday 19th December

between 10:37hrs & 10:38hrs

SHALFORD /PANFIELD

Between Saturday 20th December 21:00hrs

and Sunday 21st December 11:45hrs

SIBLE HEDINGHAM

CASTLE HEDINGHAM/GESTINGTHORPE

Saturday 20th December 14:00hrs

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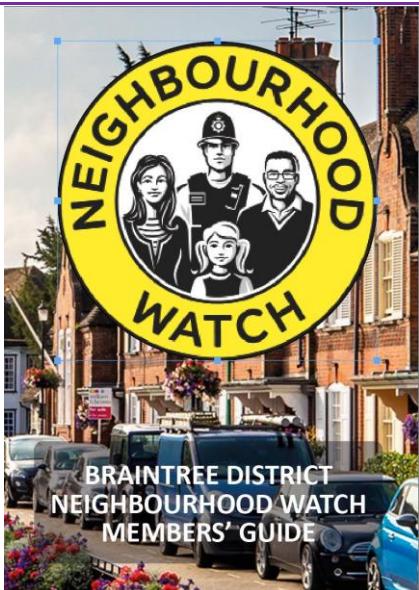
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MEMBERS GUIDE: GENTLE REMINDER



The first ever Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Members Guide will be available during January in hard copy as well as an email version..

If you are a Co-ordinator for a group of NW members and would like copies to distribute please send you full name and postal address to this newsletter and say how many you would like...

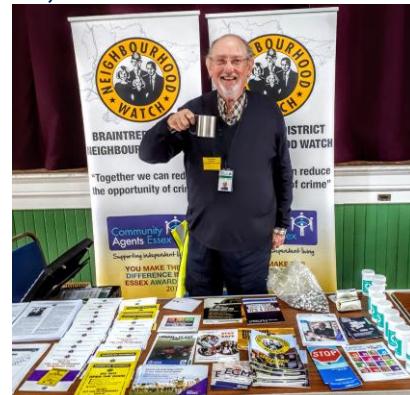
So I shall add you to the list..

**On the back page it will give YOU the opportunity to add your name as the local Co -ordinator
Email versions will also be sent..... on request.**

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

This newsletter covers:

Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell, Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Coggeshall, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead, Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peveral, Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamarshe, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Long Melford, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.



**Clive Stewart
Braintree District NW Chairman
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