



# Trustee E-Newsletter

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As Chair of the Trustees, I never cease to be amazed at the tireless support which NHW co-ordinators and members provide to their local communities. The numerous events held during National NHW Week in June 2010 is testimony to the wide ranging grassroots activity which members provide to assist and support their local neighbourhoods. It is therefore no surprise that senior Home Office staff and government ministers are calling upon us to witness first hand how the Neighbourhood Watch movement with over 7.9 million members can make a difference in their local community. When it comes to Mr Cameron's plans for the 'Big Society', there is little doubt that NHW will continue to offer a helping hand in supporting the growth of safer cohesive communities of the future!

Marion Lewis OBE

## Home Office Visits Continue

Minister of state for policing & criminal justice, Nick Herbert and parliamentary under secretary for crime prevention, James Brokenshire both took the time out to meet co-ordinators and discuss how schemes had benefited local communities during two separate visits taking place in London and Manchester.

More recently, the Home Office director of drugs, alcohol and partnership directorate, Mandie Campbell visited the NHWN office on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010. The visit enabled Ms Campbell to discuss key successes of Neighbourhood Watch as well as meet active co-ordinators involved in community projects.

## NHWN... The Story So Far

Earlier this year, the National Steering Group for Watch Issues (NSGWI) commissioned a report to ensure that the work undertaken over the past three years around the development of the NHWN was documented.

The report titled 'Civil Society Gains A New Resource' documents the progression that the movement has made with the support of the Home Office to build a new national umbrella organisation to link, support and advise its 173 000 groups. To read the full report, please [click here](#). The report is also available on the [NHWN website](#).

## Dates For Your Diary:

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

NHWN Advisory Board Meeting

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

[National Personal Safety Day, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010](#)

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

NHWN AGM, at Leicestershire Constabulary Force Head Quarters



(Cartoon courtesy of Matt at the Sunday Telegraph)

## National Personal Safety Day 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010

National Personal Safety Day organised by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, is an annual event aimed at raising awareness of common sense, practical solutions that everyone can use to help avoid violence and aggression in today's society.

The National Personal Safety Day campaign due to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010, SIMPLE STEPS, will highlight what simple everyday precautions people can take to help avoid becoming a victim of violence on the streets, with particular emphasis on staying safe in their own neighbourhood.

To find out more about National Personal Safety Day 2010 and how you could get involved in supporting the event, please visit [www.suzylamplugh.org](http://www.suzylamplugh.org)

Campaign material can be ordered free of charge on request from [press@suzylamplugh.org](mailto:press@suzylamplugh.org). Orders must be placed before 31st July 2010.

## Competition Winner Announced

Over 100 news items were received during Neighbourhood Watch week and we would like to thank everyone who contributed their news to the site.

We are pleased to announce that Michael Jackson from Arnold, Nottinghamshire won our competition as his latest news from Arnold Association of Neighbourhood Watches was the 1000<sup>th</sup> item received.

The £50 voucher was presented to Mr Jackson on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010 by Marion Lewis OBE, Chair of NHWN. Click [here](#) for further details.

To check the latest news from NHWN and Neighbourhood Watch members across England & Wales go to our website [www.mynhw.co.uk](http://www.mynhw.co.uk) or please click [here](#).



### Competition Winner

L to R: Bob Vaughan-Newton, Marion Lewis OBE, Mike Jackson, Kate Vaughan-Newton