

BASILDON DISTRICT REPORT FEBRUARY 2017

The extremely high increase in dwelling burglaries seen since the summer of 2016 throughout the Borough, but particularly in Wickford has resulted in greater interest in residents wanting Neighbourhood Watch schemes set up in their area. It has been a challenge to keep up with the demand but thankfully there now seems to be a tapering off of this type of offence. Long may this downward trend continue.

Wickford has been without an Area Co-ordinator for over two years but it now looks as if the wait is over as a number of younger Co-ordinators have been recruited during the past few months and one of them has stepped forward to take on this role. His enthusiasm and refreshing ideas for increasing NhW augers well for the future development of schemes in the area.

New schemes are also being created in other parts of the Borough which is keeping "the team" busy.

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