



# Trustee E-Newsletter

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## Message from the Chair Marion Lewis OBE

Following our first year as a registered Charity our inaugural AGM approaches. On behalf of the Trustee Board I would like to thank the regional representatives and the millions of grassroots members they represent for their continued support. As your elected Chair, it has been an honour to represent the movement during one of the most exciting years in its 28 year history. Five conferences and numerous consultations have ensured that as the movement moves forward, it is the views of the grassroots members who will shape our future.

Your hard work and dedication as volunteers has encouraged local communities to look out for each other and to work alongside partners to build safer neighbourhoods.

## Your NHWN Needs You!

We are inviting Neighbourhood & Home Watch scheme coordinators and their members to pre-register with our new website prior to launch, to ensure that you are kept up-to-date with the latest news and developments. We invite you to register and map your scheme (and others which you may administer) to add them to our site. To begin your registration, please click [here](#).

Registration on this system is the first step in either making contact with NHWN or if you have one, registering your scheme with us. You will be able to configure exactly how and when you would like us to communicate with you and what information you would like to receive. Pre-registration will ensure that you will be one of the first to have access to the new branded NHWN assets e.g. letters, posters and leaflets etc. and many other resources once the site goes live.

To find out more details about the registration process and how your scheme could benefit please click [here](#).

## Website Launch Date...

The launch date for the new website will now take place in early November 2010. Neighbourhood and Home Watch Network are currently awaiting confirmation from the Home Office as to a specific date, when it is hoped Home Secretary Teresa May will launch the website.

Please continue to check our current website [www.mynhw.co.uk](http://www.mynhw.co.uk) to keep update on the latest news.

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## Dates For Your Diary:

### November 2010

New Website Launch (date to be confirmed)

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

NHWN AGM, at  
Leicestershire Constabulary  
Force Head Quarters

## **Case Studies Reviewed**

Neighbourhood and Home Watch Network would like to thank members for their overwhelming response to our appeal for good practice case studies across England and Wales, to be featured during the launch of the new website. The case studies focused on Neighbourhood Watch members who had helped to tackle crime and anti-social behavior in their area.

Applicants who submitted case studies that have been successfully selected to feature as part of the media coverage during the website launch week will be informed by the Home Office very soon.

## **Board of Trustees News Update**

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of NHCWN Trustee Julie Goodfellow, due to personal reasons. Julie had contributed significantly to the development of NHCWN and will be sadly missed. Julie will continue to represent Wales and her local membership in Gwent.

We are however delighted to welcome Lynn Farrar (below), who represents East Midlands region, as a newly co-opted Trustee (pending formal selection at the NHCWN AGM). Lynn has been involved with Neighbourhood Watch for a number of years and will bring new ideas, experience and knowledge to the existing board.



Lynn Farrar, Neighbourhood and Home Watch Trustee and East Midlands Regional Representative