



# BEXLEYWATCH Newsletter 2011

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### JAMES BROKENSHERE becomes BBNWA Patron



At our AGM on Friday the 10th June 2011, the MP for Old Bexley & Sidcup James Brokenshire agreed to be Patron of BBNWA- (Bexley Borough Neighbourhood Watch Association)

James who up to recently was The Minister for "Crime Prevention" but has now been moved to become The Minister for "Counter Terrorism & Security". We are so pleased to have James as our Patron; he is a firm supporter of NW and wants to be part of our growth as we continue to expand in the borough and work hard to keep Bexley as one of the safest boroughs in London.

### Below an aerial view of Cory Plant



### Ray Hudson confirms deal with Cory Director Andy Pike

After several weeks of discussion we are pleased to announce that **BBNWA** have secured a sponsorship deal with **CORY ENVIRONMENTAL** for the next 2 years. Myself, Dave Dawson and Dana Wiffen visited Cory's Riverside plant at Belvedere. Any doubts about making a deal with Cory's were quickly dispersed as we toured the facility and were informed of the safety procedures and how the plant worked. We were

suitably impressed with this well organised and run facility.

We hope to arrange a visit of those committee members and coordinators that may wish to see the intricate and sophisticated way in which this modern energy from waste plant works in the near future. "A later newsletter should have details of this"

The final details of this deal were confirm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August with a meeting between Andy-Director of Riverside Pike, Their Communications Manager Chris Brown-Communications Manager, and Ray, Dana, Dave & Claire from NW. It was agreed the start date would be 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011. Cory Environmental have said that they are very happy to sponsor NW and support their activities in Bexley.





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### Cory Environmental

Support other local activities including Bexley in Bloom, Bexley Environmental Challenge & The Danson Festival.



### YOUR BOROUGH NEEDS YOU-

Neighbourhood Watch is urgently seeking Street Coordinators. The only qualifications needed are that you care about your street, area & community.

Recent events have highlighted and awakened a community spirit that can send a message to criminals that "we don't want you in our area".

We at Neighbourhood Watch want to tap into such spirit, working closely with the Boroughs/Ward SNT (Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams) we can and do make a difference in helping to reduce crime in the Borough of Bexley.

At the moment cover 22% of the borough but we urgently need to increase this above 70%. Our modernised and revamped NW will welcome you on board, help you get started and be there to guide you if you need us. **CAN YOU**

**HELP?** Contact us at:-Belvedere Police Station, 2 Nuxley Road, Belvedere, Kent DA17 5JF Tele: 0208 284 5537 or Email:[bexwatch-office@btconnect.com](mailto:bexwatch-office@btconnect.com)

### Smartwater-Have you got yours yet?



In case you are unaware of what this product does, when applied it marks your valuables/products with an exclusive code, this can be traced back to your address once you have completed the registration card and sent back to the manufacturer. The ownership of recovered marked property can be confirmed under ultra-violet light by the

policen, thus reuniting you with the stolen items. This product also gives you a window display label which will confirm that your property is protected.To order yours or for further information please contact our office on 020 8284 5537.



NEW POLICE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER LAUNCHED DIAL-101 Is the new non-emergency 24/7 number call this number to report a crime that has already happened.

### See our website

[www.bexleywatch.org.uk](http://www.bexleywatch.org.uk) If you want to check the current status of Neighbourhood Watch in your area go to our website and click on 'Check my Street'. We are continuously developing our website and updating its content. Use it regularly and you will find fresh newsletters, articles, invitations to events, helpful guides and other information appearing on its pages.

