

**“ PPP ”**  
**People for Proper Policing in North Wales**

**Parked cars are targets for thieves Jul 12 2007 by Carl Butler, Daily Post**

POLICE have issued a warning after **a spate of thefts from cars** and scooters in **the Old Colwyn, Mochdre and Llysfaen areas**.

The police have advised residents in the area to take particular care to ensure vehicles are secure.

They are appealing to anyone who may have seen any suspicious behaviour around parked cars or scooters to contact officers at **Colwyn Bay Police Station** on **0845 607 1001** (Welsh Language line) or **0845 607 1002** (English Language line ) or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

The PPP comments .....

**Brunstrom and Wolfendale are forever quoting major increases in detections of and reductions in car crime but the reality is, it occurs whenever the thieves feel like a ‘spate’. And as there are virtually no patrols on foot or vehicle, they carry out their thefts with impunity.**

**Less than 50% of such thefts are reported and the phone numbers quoted above are for the whole of North Wales via the St Asaph switchboard. Why don't they give the numbers of the local community policing ‘team’ in these areas instead?.**

**As North Wales is the most technically advanced force in the UK if you believe the Senior Officers, why can't they use this technology to deal with such ‘SPATES’ mainly because it's of little interest to these officers and relatively hard work.**

**The Inspector for the Llysfaen ward is : Inspector Jane Banham**

**Details ... Joined NWP in Feb 1994. Started as a PC in Holywell,  
Promoted to Inspector in the Area Control Room November 2004.  
Moved to Colwyn Bay as District Inspector November 2006.**

**Community Beat Manager is PC 2576 John Dykins Mobile 07770977509**

**Base POLICE STATION opening times 09:00 – 19:00**

**Colwyn Bay**

**Rhiw Road**

**Colwyn Bay**

**LL29 7TF**

**Police Surgeries**

**Peulwys Community House (weekly - times and date in local papers?)**

