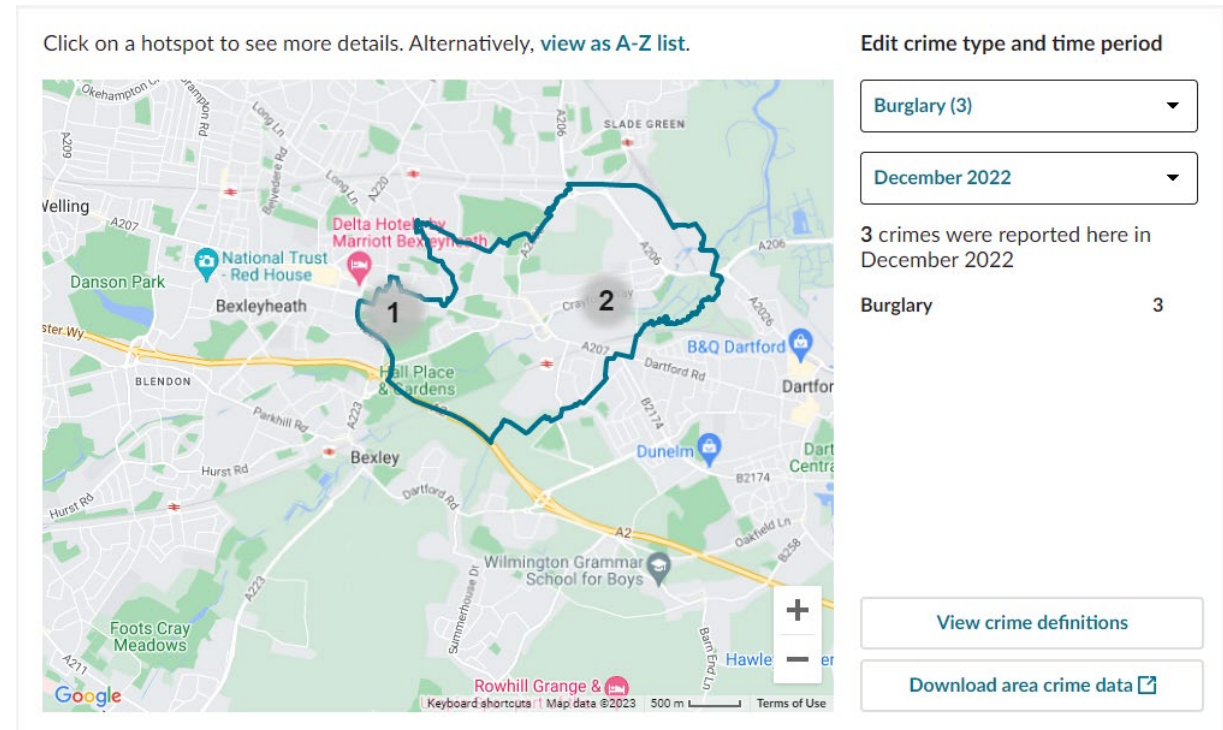


Preventing Burglary With WIDEN

Current burglary threats – parcel deliveries and thefts from communal areas.

Down 9.3% over last 3 months compared to last year.

Check local trends at ourwatch.org



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Giving advice to others?

Think about the type of building, their tenure, their means and their ability.

Avoid a checklist mentality.

Think no cost, low cost and build on from there.

Remember the usual burglar is an opportunist, deter them for 1 minute! Multilayer your approach.

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Police Preferred Specification ensures that products have been:

Independently tested to a relevant security standard

Fully certified by an independent third-party, United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) certification body

Or

Tested and certified by an approved body such as Sold Secure or Thatcham

Police Preferred Specification requires:

Regular re-testing

Annual inspection of the manufacturing facility to ensure quality and performance are maintained (by a UKAS body)

The phrase – “high security door” is meaningless.

Secured by Design



Police Preferred Specification



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Burglars need a way in: Doors 75% Windows 22% Other 3%.

Windows provide an opportunity to get in AND

An opportunity to look in: to determine if anyone is home or if there are any obvious items worth stealing.

Just because the method of entry may be through a door doesn't mean the windows weren't used to assist the burglar.

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Remove valuables from sight

Obscure the view through windows

Pay attention to windows where the opportunist can see in without looking too suspicious.



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Lock windows

Remove objects used to break glass

Use contact and shock alarms

Toughen or protect vulnerable glass



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Think about the interior both from the perspective of someone looking in to break in and someone who has already broken in.

Keep valuables out of sight or out of the home.



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Think about the interior both from the perspective of someone looking in to break in and someone who has already broken in.

Create the illusion of people being at home



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The main route for burglars into the home.

Mostly through unlocked doors.

Therefore a good question to ask is: What security do we already have? Do we use it? If not why not?

The less likely burglars pictured.



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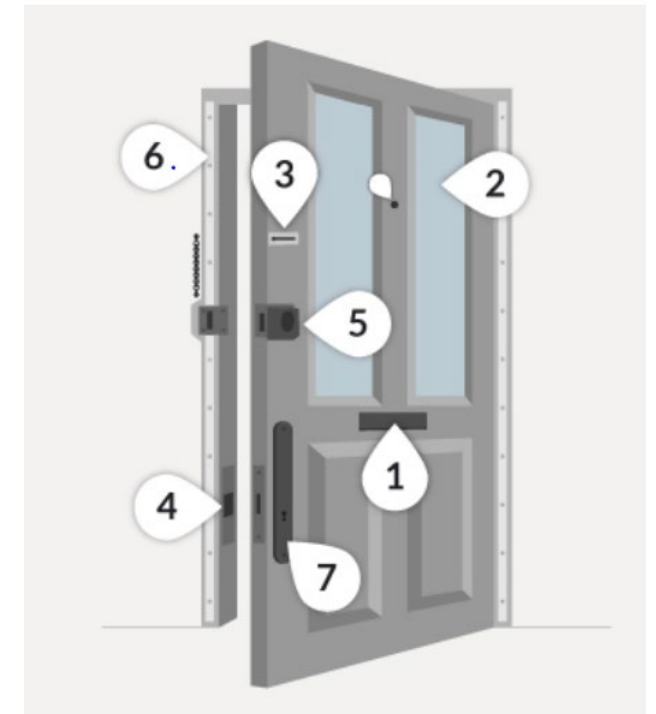
The aim of Door security is to try and make the door as strong as the wall around it whilst still being able to be used as a door.

Whilst a new door which meets current standards would be ideal it may not be practical.

Lots of devices can be added to doors to make them more secure, but do think of fire escape and in the case of flats do consult the building manager before making improvements to your doors.

ourwatch.org.uk/burglary-WIDEN

met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/door-security-advice/



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Do you lock your doors?

Do the locks have either a kitemark (wooden) or 3 stars/a diamond on them?

If it has a handle, do you lift, lock, remove?



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Lets look at a 'bad' door.

1980's, aluminium door replacing it would be ideal but not always possible.

Upgraded the lock to a 1 star lock, sash jammers on the inside for night security, lighting and a video doorbell to see who is outside.



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The exterior presents the earliest opportunity to deter a burglar.

The aim is to present an exterior which can be easily overlooked by passers-by and home occupants.

To give the burglar the feeling that they may be spotted or caught in the act.

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POLICE

MORE
TRUST

LESS
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Good neighbours can have an impact locally and further away.

Schemes such as Neighbourhood watch alter offenders' perception of risk, if an area is clearly marked as a Neighbourhood Watch area it creates a perception they are more likely to be caught.

NHW Encourages residents to consciously consider their own home security, and promotes social interaction and neighbourhood cohesion among communities.

A secure neighbourhood is better than a secure home.

Get to know your neighbours.



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Take 'ownership of your area'. An area that looks cared for and actively managed presents a risk to criminals.

Local authorities do not proactively look for problems, they rely on good neighbours to report them.



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Neighbours can have a bigger impact than they think.

Feedback to councillors, MP's, local policing leads, complaints but also what works!

Responding to surveys.

