Application: at least one strategy for crime prevention

A local neighbourhood has recently spent a large amount of money on new playground equipment. However, the local parish council has received several complaints that the equipment is being vandalised and used as an area for teenagers to socialise and drink alcohol late at night.

Task

You are a supporter of broken windows theory and have been asked to explain to your local Neighbourhood Watch team how this theory could be used to prevent crime in this playground and residential area.

Prepare a presentation that outlines how the theory could be applied. Include any practical issues that would need to be considered.