



Peterborough
Neighbourhood
Watch Association

Welcome to Neighbourhood Watch



*Neighbourhood Watch - Helping to create
communities where everyone feels safe*

Thank you for joining the Watch for your road. You have a street coordinator who is your point of contact. Communication is important for the success of your Watch scheme.

Do let them know if you change your telephone number or email address. Also, if you move away, please tell your coordinator, and hand this leaflet to the next occupier of your home.

What happens now?

The basics to being neighbourly are simple things such as:

- Saying 'Hello' or 'Good morning' to neighbours and visitors to the street
- Keeping an eye on any vulnerable or elderly neighbours, especially if they live alone
- Looking out for your neighbour's home while they are away

Sometimes neighbours don't know each other. Look for opportunities to speak to each other, and talk about the content of this leaflet. Accept that not everyone will want to get involved and people have different ideas about being neighbourly. Just being friendly helps people feel good about where they live.

Some Watches build up a social network and meet from time to time, arranging barbecues, street parties and other activities. But you don't have to do this.

Increasingly popular is the use of social media, many new Watches set up their own Facebook page, a great way to keep in contact.



To be in an active Watch you will need to look at what crime prevention measures are needed around your homes. Home security, online security, security of your car, if you have one, and personal safety for you and your family. Take a sensible and practical approach.

You may already be aware of who lives in your neighbourhood, who are the regular callers and visitors, cars parked nearby and which car belongs to whom.

All this local knowledge comes in useful because you are most likely to notice when things are different and out of place.

Your Watch is part of the longest standing national voluntary organisation with a formal relationship with the police.

You are encouraged to notify the police or the council about any anti-social behaviour, crime, suspicious activity, or problems with the environment. This helps to reduce such incidents from happening in your new Watch area by ensuring there is a response to offending. Without your call the authorities won't know there's a problem.

Do let your coordinator know, after you have notified the police or the council.

You are asked to register yourself onto the eCops online network as a resident. Access is on the Cambridgeshire Police website.



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Useful contact details

Peterborough Neighbourhood Watch Association

info@peterboroughnhw.uk
www.peterboroughnhw.co.uk

Cambridgeshire County Neighbourhood Watch Association

www.cambsnhw.org.uk

National Neighbourhood Watch Association

www.ourwatch.org.uk

Police

www.cambs.police.uk/crimeprevention/advice/
Non emergency 101 | Emergency 999
www.police.uk

Complete your own home security survey here:
www.police.co.uk/getcloser/interactivetool

Contact your local policing team via
www.eCops.org.uk

Action Fraud -
0300 123 2040



Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

Victim Support 0845 3030 900

Cambridgeshire Victims Hub 0800 781 6818

Age Uk Cambridgeshire 0300 666 9860

Citizen Advice Bureau 08444 111 444

Peterborough City Council 01733 747474

Safe Local Trades www.safelocaltrades.com

Your PNHWA contact details

Name of Watch:

Your Watch Coordinator:

Email:

Phone:

Area Coordinator:

Name:

Phone:

Email: