

Neighbourhood Watch Roles

Co-ordinators

- Act as the point of contact to share information with scheme members.
- Encourage members to share and implement crime prevention advice.
- Promote personal responsibility for community safety by encouraging members to improve home and personal security.
- Support the Police and other agencies to identify and solve local problems.
- Encourage reporting of suspicious incidents.

Members

- Help the Co-ordinator distribute information to the rest of the group as required.
- Keep an eye out for any suspicious behaviour in the area and notify the Co-ordinator (or Police in an emergency)
- Act on crime prevention advice given by the Co-ordinator.
- Support the community to reduce crime in your area.
- Keep an eye on your neighbours' homes when they are on holiday.

Additional information

If you would like more information on joining/starting a scheme, please contact your local Neighbourhood Watch Officer or Neighbourhood Policing Team using the contact details below:

If this box is blank email wyp.nhw@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk or call 101 and ask for your local Neighbourhood Watch Officer. More information can also be found by visiting the West Yorkshire Police website: www.westyorkshire.police.uk/nhw.



Neighbourhood Watch Information Guide



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What is Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch...

- ✓ does not have to take up much time.
- ✓ is a proactive partnership to create a safer place to live.
- ✓ is free to set up and communication can be done online.

First introduced to West Yorkshire in 1985, Neighbourhood Watch has developed into the largest voluntary community safety partnership in the UK. It is an excellent example of communities working together with the Police to address local issues such as burglary, anti-social behaviour, vehicle crime, and other emerging threats such as cyber-crime.

Is Neighbourhood Watch for me?

Do you want to...

- ✓ make a difference in the community you live in?
- ✓ take simple steps to help prevent crime?
- ✓ bring neighbours together and generate community spirit?

Thousands of people have already joined a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and taken positive steps to make a difference in their local community. Speak to your local NHW Officer / Contact who can help you shape a scheme to suit your needs.

What does Neighbourhood Watch involve?

You will be asked to...

- ✓ keep up to date with local concerns by talking to neighbours.
- ✓ take crime prevention measures to protect your property.
- ✓ tackle local issues by working with partner agencies.
- ✓ look out for each other, particularly elderly neighbours and those who are on holiday.

Neighbourhood Watch Process

