

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH COUNCIL
FOR THE COMMUNITY BY THE COMMUNITY

City of Nottingham Neighbourhood Watch Council (CNNWC) represents co-ordinators in all areas to promote healthy and constructive engagement between local communities, the Police, relevant local authority agencies and voluntary-sector organisations, in combined efforts to reduce crime and ASB and the fear of them.

Some areas run very successful Neighbourhood Watch committees whilst others have no representation whatsoever. CNNWC appoints one representative to each of eight area committees to act as an ambassador to help to raise the profile of the work done by Neighbourhood Watch. Co-ordinators will work with local Police Inspectors, who will appoint a PCSO to assist Neighbourhood Watch groups in their area.

The Inspector should ensure the PCSO is suitably briefed and trained in a way appropriate to their role and locality and by the most appropriate means, to promote Neighbourhood Watch and engage with the local community.

The Neighbourhood Watch in Dunkirk was set up many years ago.

The present Chair person in Dunkirk is Terry Lester.

The meetings are held every two months at the Dunkirk and Old Lenton Community Centre where Police and local people exchange information about recent issues and incidents.

We are striving to achieve safety awareness in the area by encouraging people to add their names and e-mail addresses to the Neighbourhood Alert register, giving out Smartwater packs to all members and to local students who live in the area and we continue to work closely with PCSO Dobson on local issues.

We are always looking for new members and working with local Police to achieve maximum safety for the residents of Dunkirk.



City of Nottingham Neighbourhood
Watch Council (CNNWC)
Central Police Station
North Church Street
Nottingham

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Dear Scheme Member

Re: Setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in your area.

Neighbourhood Watch schemes run most effectively where a good proportion of residents participate. A scheme can be made up of a few houses in a street, residents of a square, a whole estate, flats or accommodation for elderly people. Each is owned and run by its members who may tailor it to their own needs. One of the members must be a co-ordinator who will be the contact for communications with the Neighbourhood Watch Council and Police.

When setting up a scheme the following four points should be considered:

1. Who will take the role of Co-ordinator?
2. Who will be the Deputy Co-ordinator for the scheme? It is usual to have one or more deputy co-ordinators if the scheme covers a large number of houses and roads.
3. The name you would like your Neighbourhood Watch scheme to be known by. It is usual to give it the same name as the road or location of the scheme, but it is entirely your choice.
4. The names of the roads and the number of houses your scheme will cover.

Page 2 in this document is used to register the names and addresses of those interested in becoming Co-ordinators / Deputy Coordinators. The scale of the scheme, the number of roads your scheme will cover and the approximate number of houses involved is helpful in deciding what information is relevant to which schemes.

Scheme co-ordinators will receive information and messages from the Neighbourhood Watch Council via its administrators. Such information improves communication between the Police and other agencies about crime and anti-social behaviour and helps to reduce them both. In this lies the main benefits of registering your scheme. Each scheme is a community initiative, supported by Neighbourhood Watch Council and the Police but not run by them. Neighbourhood Watch gives people the chance to get to know and help each other better, particularly the more vulnerable.

REGISTRATION OF A NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD

Schemes in a given area are encouraged to form local associations which in turn may elect representatives to the Neighbourhood Watch Council. The Council is always open to helpful suggestions and runs an annual conference for Nottingham schemes every year.

We hope you find this and the enclosed information useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone or email if you require more information or have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Angela Peer,

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Personal Details

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Address:

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Post Code:

Email :.....

Telephone Number: (Inc STD code)

Position [tick]: Co-ordinator [] Deputy Co-ordinator []

Scheme

Name:

Roads, Streets etc. covered:

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Total number of houses covered:

Number of two lamp posts

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Authorisation

I have read the accompanying letter and consent to sharing of my personal information between the City of Nottingham Neighbourhood Watch Council and Nottinghamshire Police and other relevant bodies.

Signed:

