

## Home Watch Schemes

exist so that neighbours can come together to make their community safer. Supported by the police and other agencies, they strive to:-



To be a member of an active Home Watch Scheme all you need to do is pass your contact details (phone, and e-mail if you have one) to your Local Home Watch Coordinator. This will enable you to receive crime updates, other community safety advice and warnings.

Your Coordinator is registered with the police and WILL NOT disclose your contact details to anyone, without your permission.

- **Schemes** will have different local concerns and vary in size and methods of communication, however coordinators will:-
  - receive updates and share information with scheme members and the police.

Information could include:

- local crime updates, alerting you to current crime trends or anti-social behaviour.
- crime reduction advice linked to current issues.
- other sources of community safety advice and assistance e.g. contacting your council about dog fouling, fly tipping, noise nuisance and other anti-social behaviour.

- **Members** are encouraged to take action to reduce the opportunity for crime and anti-social behaviour by:

- improving home/ personal security.
- looking out for neighbours, especially those who may be vulnerable.
- noting down and reporting suspicious incidents.
- working with the police and other agencies to identify local issues and solve problems where there are community concerns.

### From your Home Watch Coordinator:-

Please let me have your contact details so that I can share information with you, as a member of our scheme.

You can e-mail me, or return this slip.

### Confidential Scheme

#### Member Details:

Your name:

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Your address:

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Home contact number:

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Mobile:

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