



**HARROGATE & DISTRICT
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION**
Helping to protect over 10,000 homes

ACTING WITH YOUR NEIGHBOUR

The Neighbourhood Watch principle is not meant to be intrusive, quite the opposite. It is meant to be reciprocal and is at its most effective when neighbours are not available to safeguard their own property themselves. Get into the habit of letting your neighbour know when you can be contacted should any emergency arise. This should sharpen your neighbours perception of any unusual activity associated with your property and will give you the peace of mind of knowing that someone is keeping a “weather eye” on things for you whilst you are away.

Each neighbour benefits in turn and eliminates the lapses that might otherwise arise in the security of their own property through absence.

Whatever arrangement you come to, do not be tempted to volunteer information about the comings and goings of your neighbour or yourself to a total stranger. It is phrases like “it is no use knocking there, they are out at work all day” – that invites trouble.

The essence of neighbourly co-operation is knowing where to draw the line between interfering and concern.

Being involved in a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is the easiest way to protect your property.

If you would like to find out more about setting up a Scheme just telephone 01423 545580 and without obligation on your part, we will send you all the information on how to protect your home and that of your neighbour.

TO PREVENT CRIME IS EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY.