



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

What is the Harrogate & District Neighbourhood Watch Association?

The National Neighbourhood Watch Association is a registered charity. It promotes and supports the development of local Associations such as ours.

Within the Harrogate & District Neighbourhood Watch Association area there are now over 500 schemes with a total of over 10,000 members.

To start a scheme you need one person to be the Co-ordinator. He/she is the first point of contact with the police and the Association and keeps members informed. The Association provides initial training and ongoing support. Individual members are encouraged to be involved by looking after neighbours and passing information to the police.

Local Schemes can be as large or as small as people want. They can cover all of the households in an estate, or a village, or just a few houses in a cul-de-sac.

The objective is to promote “neighbourliness” by looking out for one another and keeping an eye on each other’s property and generally being alert to suspicious people and vehicles. We work closely with the police and aim to immediately report anything untoward to them.

Co-ordinators pass on police messages, received by phone and/or E-mail, alerting members to potential local problems. Useful community information is also passed on in this way.

With the help of the police and local authority we can target specific local problems such as vandalism, graffiti, and poor street lighting.

Useful advice on improving your security is freely available.

As a member of an approved scheme you may find that you can get a discount on your household insurance.

If you are interested please send an email to info@nwatchharrogate.org.uk we will get back to you as soon as possible.

For further information visit our website at www.nwatchharrogate.org.uk

To contact the Police: -

- Phone **999** for emergencies, such as when a crime is in progress.
- Phone **0845 6060247** in all other circumstances.