Neighbourliness in Lockdown Competition

We've seen a surge in neighbourliness as people look out for the vulnerable and talk to those next door more than ever before [1], a silver lining to the cloud COVID-19 has cast over our daily lives.

Since early March, Neighbourhood Watch have been encouraging people to 'Be Kind, Connect, Support and Share' during these challenging times as part of the Community Action Response led by Eden Project Communities in response to the pandemic. As part of the campaign, award-winning cartoonist, Tony Husband, has created bespoke cartoons for the four community actions to show just how important our communities are at this time.

Now it's your time to get your creative juices flowing... can you or your child create a cartoon depicting what being a good neighbour in lockdown means to you?

The competition has 3 categories: age 4 – 11 years, 12 – 17 years and Adult. The winner of each category will be awarded with a mug with their very own cartoon printed on it!

How to enter

1. Create your cartoon using the posters and postcard templates provided on www.ourwatch.org.uk/letstayconnected, or on a blank piece of paper
2. Take a photo of or scan in your cartoon
3. Email it to enquiries@ourwatch.org.uk with your name, Borough or County you live in,, and age category (4 – 11 years, 12 – 17 years, or Adult)
4. Share your cartoon on social media with #LetsStayConnected, tagging Neighbourhood Watch (@ourwatch for Facebook, @N_watch for Twitter) Instagram!! Perfect opportunity to use it here
5. Gift your cartoon as a thank you poster or postcard to a neighbour
6. We will notify the winner of each category by 30th June via email and ask for the best delivery address

Rules

1. Competition runs from 7th – 13th June
2. Entries are limited to residents of England and Wales
3. Winners for each category will be announced by 30th June
4. Winners will be judged on by Tony Husband and the decision will be final
5. No offensive language or visuals permitted
6. Unfortunately, we cannot accept posted entries for this competition

Notes:

1. https://www.co-operative.coop/media/news-releases/lockdown-leads-to-surge-in-neighbourliness