

# Agreement for Engagement between Local Police and Neighbourhood Watch in Wandsworth



Neighbourhood Policing Teams	Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators
Know your NW Association lead. Contact them by email <a href="mailto:WandsworthNWassociation@gmail.com">WandsworthNWassociation@gmail.com</a> and check their web page <a href="https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/area/london-borough-wandsworth">https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/area/london-borough-wandsworth</a>	Know your NW Association lead. Contact them by email <a href="mailto:WandsworthNWassociation@gmail.com">WandsworthNWassociation@gmail.com</a> and check their web page <a href="https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/area/london-borough-wandsworth">https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/area/london-borough-wandsworth</a>
Know your Police Single Point of Contact email address	Know your Police Single Point of Contact email address
Know your existing schemes and coordinators <a href="mailto:WandsworthNWassociation@gmail.com">WandsworthNWassociation@gmail.com</a> will supply a list of schemes in your ward	Ensure your scheme is registered on <a href="http://www.ourwatch.org.uk">www.ourwatch.org.uk</a> and that it is mapped to show the area it covers
Make initial contact with your coordinators. Agree with them how best to keep this engagement going within the limitations of your time and commitments	Contact your local policing team to let them know about your scheme and your contact details. (Attached list of contact details for all Wards in Wandsworth)
Keep your coordinators informed about the crime and community issues in the area	Keep your members and residents informed about the crime and community issues in the area
Ensure your coordinators are aware how best to report crime, suspicious activity or concerns about vulnerable neighbours	Ensure your members and residents are aware how best to report crime, suspicious activity or concerns about vulnerable neighbours
Keep your coordinators updated with the result of investigations that affect their community (where appropriate)	Keep the police updated with any further information you become aware of in relation to reported crime in your area
Promote joining an existing Neighbourhood Watch scheme or starting a new scheme when engaging with residents – particularly when attending residential burglaries or other reports of neighbourhood crime	Promote joining your Neighbourhood Watch scheme or starting a new scheme when engaging with residents – particularly if you are aware of a residential burglaries or other reports of neighbourhood crime in your area
Share crime prevention advice with your coordinators	Share crime prevention advice with your members / residents
Share information about local crime prevention campaigns with your coordinators	Share information about local crime prevention campaigns with your members / residents
Invite your coordinators to participate in local crime prevention activities where appropriate.	Support local crime prevention activity in your area and encourage your members / residents to participate where appropriate.

## Metropolitan Police and Neighbourhood Watch Association Agreement in Wandsworth



### Wandsworth Police agree to: -

1. Actively support and assist the Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch Association and its members across Wandsworth.
2. Nominate a **strategic lead** to have responsibility for supporting the development and implementation of Neighbourhood Watch across Wandsworth.
3. Provide a **single point of contact** (SPOC) to liaise with the Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch Association and the Neighbourhood Watch Network.
4. Ensure that Wandsworth's Neighbourhood Policing Teams forge and maintain links with Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and Scheme Coordinators.
5. Provide timely and relevant information to the Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch Association and Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.
6. Consult with the Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch Association on relevant issues that are likely to affect Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch and its membership.
7. Support the Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch Association to promote Neighbourhood Watch and recruit new members.
8. Put into place if not already, an **information sharing protocol**.

Signed on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Force in Wandsworth

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held within the Force: \_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_