

WHAT IS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH?

Neighbourhood Watch (in some areas known as Home Watch), is one of the biggest and most successful crime prevention schemes ever. It provides a means for local residents to **get together with their neighbours to reduce local crime and disorder in the bid to make their neighbourhood a safe and better place to live, work and play**'.

The aims of Neighbourhood Watch schemes are:

- **To reduce the opportunities for crime and anti-social behaviour to occur in your neighbourhood by deterring would-be burglars and vandals.**
- **To build a community spirit so that all residents can contribute towards the protection of their property through co-operation and communication.**

By letting the police know of anything suspicious that you see or hear, you are helping to reduce the opportunities for crime to occur. The more difficult it can be made for the criminal, the more likely it is that crime can be reduced.

WHAT CAN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEMES DO?

A lot! A Neighbourhood Watch Scheme can find out from residents what concerns them most and then, in consultation with the local police, they can:-

- target local crime problems and take action to prevent them
- communicate information via Ringmaster, email and written messages
- identify opportunities for crime
- form an action plan to tackle problems
- block/reduce opportunities for the criminal

Most crime is opportunist, committed on the spur of the moment, or when a car or house is left unlocked. This means there is enormous scope for reducing chances for criminals.

SMARTWATER OFFER & NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PARTICIPATION

Yes, I would like to take up the offer of purchasing SmartWater at a reduced cost (Normal cost is £50 + an annual registration fee) available to Neighbourhood Watch Members and would ask you to purchase a bottle of this product on my behalf for a price of £20. This price is available providing at least ten residents agree to purchase Smartwater. The £20 will cover the cost of the SmartWater, VAT, P&P and a small contribution towards Neighbourhood Watch to cover incidental expenses such as printing, phone calls, etc.

Please send this form and a cheque made payable to **HOW Homewatch** to Mr P Wastall, Oak House, 11 Oakway, Studham, Dunstable, Beds LU6 2PE. We will then order the SmartWater and distribute it to you. The sooner we get your order, the sooner you will receive your SmartWater and the sooner we can let potential thieves know that our property is protected.

NAME(Block Letters Please).....

ADDRESS.....

Also, I am/am not*(delete as appropriate) interested in finding out more about Neighbourhood Watch.

**PLEASE DON'T WAIT UNTIL A MAJOR CRIME HAPPENS
BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO DO ANYTHING**