## Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators Wanted.



Roy Gerstner is proud to have been the Chairman of the group for 10 years, celebrating the date May 2021 (Not on Probation!) During this time he has engaged with

- 3 Police & Crime Commissioners.
- 3 Chief Constables.
- 5 Assistance Chief Constables
- 3 Chief Inspectors
- 5 Neighbourhood Sergeants.

From the beginning of the Covid restrictions, our NHW Group have worked quietly behind the scenes, having supported over 150 residents within our area, initially delivering prescriptions and medicines, shopping, banking and post.

We have kept in touch with a great number of these residents. Today, most are managing themselves.

I am pleased and privileged to have co-ordinated our team.

Our area covers Whittlesey / Eastrea / Coates / Turves / Pondersbridge & Kings Dyke. We have presently 32 Co-ordinators, some covering larger areas, some just their local street.

NHW helping our Neighbours stay safe.

No experience necessary and there is no cost/fees or membership charges.

Neighbourhood Watch is a **grassroots** charitable movement.

It is the **largest** crime prevention voluntary movement in England and Wales and has upwards of 2.3 million members.

## About the opportunity

Becoming a Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator offers the opportunity to make friends, get to know your neighbours and to make a difference to your community by encouraging everyone to work together as a team.

You would act as a principal point of contact for the police, where necessary, and take an overall view as to the anticipation of and prevention of crime, collate local issues and attend Neighbourhood Watch meetings when possible.

You would promote Neighbourhood Watch by way of publicity, and with Town Council and police liaison.

This is an interesting and stimulating role and much satisfaction can be gained from seeing a community working together. It has been proved that this does keep crime levels down.

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators should be great communicators, friendly and approachable, and above all interested in reducing crime and trying to improve the community in which they live.

Coordinators offer as much time to their community as they would like and are able to. There isn't any expected requirement.

## About Whittlesey Area NHW Group

Under normal circumstances - Whittlesey & District Neighbourhood Watch is about local people working together to create safer, attractive, and friendly places to live, places where crime is less likely to happen and people are less likely to turn to anti-social behaviour. It's about looking out for your neighbours and them looking out for you, crossing barriers of age, race, and class for everyone's good. It's about making sure that no one need feel alone, scared or vulnerable in the place where they live. Neighbourhood Watch groups get involved in all kinds of activities.

They might help organise home security equipment for the elderly, organise fun events for the young, or help improve the local environment with work like communal gardening. Groups often join forces not just with the police, but with many other organisations to make their neighbourhoods more secure and pleasant. Being part of a group also makes it much easier to get funding and support for the kinds of things your neighbourhood needs.

## For further information:

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