



Dear Neighbour

You may have heard of Neighbourhood Watch, which is currently receiving a great deal of interest and is already operating in the Aylesbury Vale Area.

Neighbourhood Watch is a community activity in partnership with the Police and local associated agencies. It is a proven deterrent to reduce crime and the fear of crime.

I would like to inform you that I am in the process of setting up a new Neighbourhood Watch scheme in this area.

The aims of the scheme are:

1. Encouraging community spirit, being observant, keeping an eye on neighbours' property in their absence, reporting any suspicious activity to the police.
2. Encouraging the marking of property and the noting of serial numbers of property.
3. Receiving and responding to information from the police, NHW, Action Fraud and Trading Standards.
4. Communicating with other Community/Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.
5. Providing access to advice from various web sites on security precautions.

It must be stressed that this is a residents' scheme and, whilst your local Multi Scheme NHW Administrator will help to establish and support the scheme, the onus is on the community to make it a success.

I am your NHW approved scheme coordinator (Kay O'Connor) and will be supported by Val McPherson BEM. NHW MSA Thames Valley including Aylesbury Vale.

Benefits of joining the scheme:

- Street signage and door stickers for members.

- You will receive Neighbourhood Watch Alert messages informing you of offences and crime trends taking place in your area. These messages can also include Witness Appeals, information about/from our policing teams and Thames Valley Police press releases.
- Some insurers offer a reduced rate for members of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.

If you are interested in being part of this Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, please drop me an email with your name, address and contact telephone number.

Email: stokehammondNW@outlook.com

If you do not have access to email, perhaps ask a friend, relative or neighbour to email on your behalf. Failing this you could attend one of our contact points in the village which I look to arrange in the near future.

If enough level of interest is expressed, a welcome meeting can be arranged with the Neighbourhood Watch Representative and local Area Beat Officer/PCSO (where possible) where Neighbourhood Watch will be fully explained and any questions you have will be answered.

Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact me via the above email address.

Kind regards,

Kay O'Connor