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# Operation MORRO

## Dark Nights Initiative

West Yorkshire Police is committed to reducing crime and Antisocial behaviour in your area and will:

- Reduce the opportunity for offenders to commit crime
- Increase our Police visibility
- Prevent Crime and bring offenders to justice



Take simple measures to protect your house & property, Contact West Yorkshire Police crime reduction on 01924-295439.



We will ACT NOW & TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, with your help we can do more. Let us know when you see Crime & Antisocial behaviour taking place.

- Are we patrolling the right area....Let us Know.
- We will check suspects out....thoroughly.
- We will get to know offenders & their activities and disrupt them.
- We will be proactive in your areas.
- We will check our computer systems to improve our local knowledge so we can deliver a better service.



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Could your street/area benefit from having a Neighbourhood Watch if so then read the leaflet reproduced below to find out more. If after reading the leaflet you would like to take the next step or simply have contact with someone who can explain more fully the benefits of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme then contact Dereck Farr on 01924-295451 or via e-mail on [dereck.farr@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:dereck.farr@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk) and lets beat crime together.

**Neighbourhood Watch involves:**

- Building stronger relationships with your neighbours.
- Sharing information about local crime.
- Reporting suspicious incidents.
- Taking crime prevention measures to protect home and possessions.
- Tackling local issues, perhaps by lobbying MPs, local Councillors or the Local Authority to help improve the local area.
- Looking out for each other, particularly elderly residents and neighbours who are away on holiday.
- Strengthening communication links with other members, e.g. through the circulation of newsletters.
- Perhaps holding social events, such as parties, coffee mornings, barbecues or other activities.

In fact, Neighbourhood Watch can be as much or as little as you would like it to be.

Neighbourhood Watch gives its members the confidence and power to work with the police and partner agencies to tackle local issues and generate a sense of community spirit.

Not only does Neighbourhood Watch have a positive effect on the local community, but, is a major deterrent against crime, it also reduces the fear of crime and actual crime. Neighbourhood Watch members surveyed in 2005 were less likely to have been a victim of crime over the previous year (14% compared with 24% of the general public) and felt significantly safer and more secure than non-members\*.

\* Based on research carried out in 2005 by the National Neighbourhood Watch Association in conjunction with the Post Office and the 2005 British Crime Survey.

**Interested?**

Please contact the Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer for your area who will be able to provide you with further information. He or she will be able to tell you if there is a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme active in your area, or can explain how to go about setting up a new one.

There is no cost in establishing a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, other than your time and commitment to making a difference in your community.

**Local Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer contact:**

**If you are interested in forming a Neighbourhood Watch please contact Dereck Farr on 01924-295451 or via e-mail on [dereck.farr@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:dereck.farr@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)**

NB: If no details are shown above, please contact the Force Neighbourhood Watch Officer on 01924 292386 to find out who the contact is for your area.

Further information can be found on the West Yorkshire Police website at:

[www.westyorkshire.police.uk](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk)

Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet.



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Neighbourhood Watch is an active partnership with the police, the community and other partner agencies, working towards the same aim:

To reduce crime and disorder and the fear of crime, improving quality of life, whilst making communities safer places to live.

Do you ever feel you'd like to get more involved with your community?

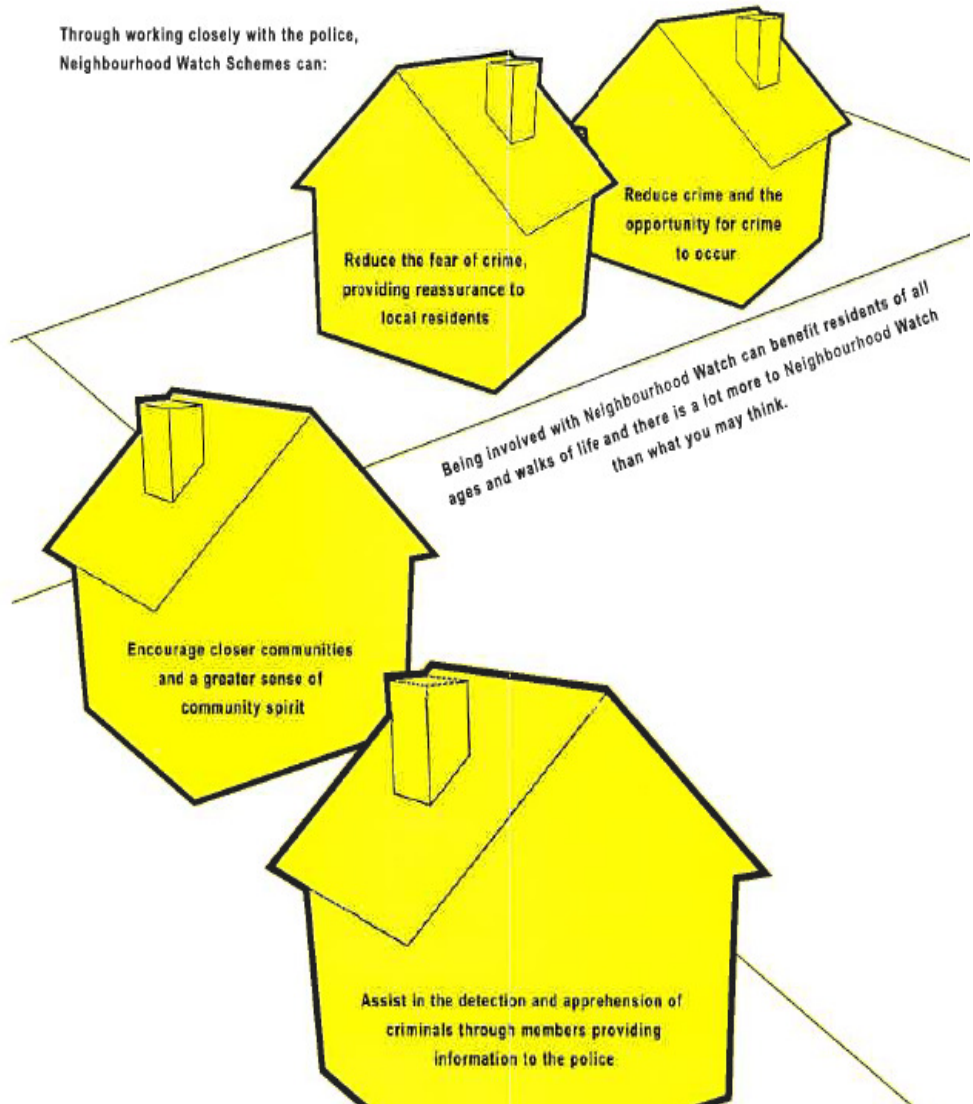
Why not join Neighbourhood Watch?

First introduced to West Yorkshire in 1985, the Neighbourhood Watch movement has grown and developed over the years, becoming the largest voluntary community safety partnership in the UK.

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes provide the ideal opportunity to work together with your neighbours and the police in creating safer environments, enhancing quality of life and reducing the opportunity for crime to occur.

Through engagement and involvement in this manner Neighbourhood Watch generates a sense of community spirit and enables members to take positive steps to making a difference in their community.

Through working closely with the police, Neighbourhood Watch Schemes can:



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