

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



Neighbourhood Policing Teams	Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators
<p>Know your NW Association lead (<b>Jan Forbes*</b>) 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></p>	<p>Know your NW Association lead (<b>Jan Forbes*</b>) 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></p>
<p>Know your Police Single Point of Contact <b>Inspector James Griffin*</b></p>	<p>Know your Safer Neighbourhood Team email click <a href="#">here</a> for a link to all Wards in Wandsworth</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Make initial contact with your coordinators. Agree with them how best to keep this engagement going within the limitations of your time and commitments</p>	<p>Contact your local policing team to let them know about your scheme and your contact details.</p>
<p>Keep your coordinators informed about the crime and community issues in the area</p>	<p>Keep your members and residents informed about the crime and community issues in the area</p>
<p>Ensure your coordinators are aware how best to report crime, suspicious activity or concerns about vulnerable neighbours</p>	<p>Ensure your members and residents are aware how best to report crime, suspicious activity or concerns about vulnerable neighbours</p>
<p>Keep your coordinators updated with the result of investigations that affect their community (where appropriate)</p>	<p>Keep the police updated with any further information you become aware of in relation to reported crime in your area</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Share crime prevention advice with your coordinators</p>	<p>Share crime prevention advice with your members / residents</p>
<p>Share information about local crime prevention campaigns with your coordinators</p>	<p>Share information about local crime prevention campaigns with your members / residents</p>
<p>Invite your coordinators to participate in local crime prevention activities where appropriate.</p>	<p>Support local crime prevention activity in your area and encourage your members / residents to participate where appropriate.</p>

\* current in March 2024

## Metropolitan Police Service 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 on behalf of

The Metropolitan Police Service in  
Wandsworth:

**INSPECTOR JAMES GRIFFIN**

Signed on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 on behalf of  
the Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch Association:  
**JAN FORBES ~ CHAIR**