

## Memorandum of Understanding



Leicestershire  
**Police**  
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**The Purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to give a set of minimum standards to the expectations of Leicestershire Police the Leicestershire Neighbourhood Watch and the Community Safety Partnerships of Leicester and Leicestershire & Rutland.**

### **Neighbourhood Watch will:**

- **Work with the Community Safety Partnerships and the Police in creating safer communities across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland**
- **Inform Community Safety Partners and Police of local and National Neighbourhood Watch communications and media campaigns**
- **Maintain an accurate database of NHW locality co-ordinators and assure compliance with data protection**
- **Seek opportunities to ensure that membership to NHW is representative of individual neighbourhoods**
- **Encourage members of NHW to record and report incidents, record community concerns and share this information with the Police and Community Safety Partnership single points of contact.**
- **Actively assist and promote to all residents the opportunity to be part of their local NHW**
- **To create an appropriate and effective training package for locality co-ordinators and volunteers**
- **Seek local and national funding opportunities to develop the scheme**
- **Work in partnership to promote equality, diversity and community cohesion**

### **Leicestershire Police will:**

- **Work in partnership with Neighbourhood Watch in creating safer communities across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland**
- **Appoint a single point of contact within each locality that will assist in the development of the scheme, provide information and support where necessary.**
- **Inform NHW of local and national communications and media campaigns that promote crime reduction and community safety initiatives**
- **Involve and utilise NHW with local problem solving at neighbourhood level.**
- **Support NHW to create an appropriate training package for locality coordinators and volunteers using existing training**
- **Support NHW to seek local and national funding opportunities to develop the scheme**
- **Work in partnership to promote equality, diversity and community cohesion**
- **Provide a Leicestershire Police executive board member to ensure police representation and effective partnership working.**

### **Community Safety Partnerships of Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland will:**

- **Work in partnership with Neighbourhood Watch in creating safer communities across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland**
- **Appoint a single point of contact within each locality that will assist in the development of the scheme, provide information and support where necessary.**
- **Inform NHW of local and national communications and media campaigns that promote crime reduction and community safety initiatives**
- **Involve and utilise NHW with local problem solving at neighbourhood level**
- **Support NHW to create an appropriate training package for locality coordinators and volunteers using existing training**
- **Support NHW to seek local and national funding opportunities to develop the scheme**
- **Work in partnership to promote equality, diversity and community cohesion**
- **Provide an executive board member who will represent the Leicester and Leicestershire & Rutland Councils to ensure effective partnership working.**



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**(Signed for and on behalf of Leicestershire Community Safety Partnerships)**

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