



## Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Watch

*Making Surrey Heath a Safer Place to Live*



### *Welcome to Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Watch*

Now that you are a member of an active Neighbourhood Watch scheme, there are a few things we'd like you to do:

1. Ensure your Neighbourhood Watch sticker is clearly displayed
2. Get to know your neighbours – keep an eye on each other's property and alert the Police to any suspicious activity or anti-social behaviour – use 101 for non-emergency situations but if you see a crime in progress, dial 999 immediately
3. Offer support, if you can, to elderly or vulnerable neighbours
4. Take the time to read the home security information in your Welcome Pack and always make sure that your property, including garages and outbuildings, is locked and secure
5. Never leave your car unlocked, even for a short time, and never leave valuables in your car where an opportunist thief can see them.
6. Consider marking valuable property, especially bicycles. Consider purchasing a "Selecta DNA" kit from Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Watch Support Group
7. When you go on holiday ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your property and try to make your home look occupied using timers for lights etc.
8. If you haven't got an alarm fitted consider one. Alarms are no longer the unreliable devices they once were. With modern technology they are very easy to use and reliable. They can offer a very cost effective security enhancement.

Free and independent advice, including advice on alarms, is available from the Crime Reduction Advisor based within the local policing team. Contact can be made via 101 or via email:

[communitysafety.surreyheath@surrey.pnn.police.uk](mailto:communitysafety.surreyheath@surrey.pnn.police.uk)

#### Useful contacts/websites:

Your Watch Representative:	Julia Rose <a href="mailto:RMAS-SSU-SSO@mod.uk">RMAS-SSU-SSO@mod.uk</a> Tel 01276 412224
Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Watch:	<a href="http://www.surreyheathnw.co.uk">www.surreyheathnw.co.uk</a>
National Neighbourhood Watch & Home Watch:	<a href="http://www.ourwatch.org.uk">www.ourwatch.org.uk</a>
Surrey Police:	<a href="http://www.surrey.police.uk">www.surrey.police.uk</a>
Surrey Police – Twitter	<a href="https://www.twitter.com/surreypolice">www.twitter.com/surreypolice</a>
Bracknell Police:	<a href="http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk">www.thamesvalley.police.uk</a>
Surrey Heath Borough Council:	<a href="http://www.surreyheath.gov.uk">www.surreyheath.gov.uk</a>
Safer Surrey Heath Partnership:	<a href="http://www.safer.surreyheath.info">www.safer.surreyheath.info</a>
Lost Property:	<a href="http://www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk">www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk</a>
Property Register:	<a href="http://www.immobilise.com">www.immobilise.com</a>
Most Wanted:	<a href="http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org">www.crimestoppers-uk.org</a>
National Fraud Intelligence Bureau:	<a href="http://www.actionfraud.org.uk">www.actionfraud.org.uk</a>