



**Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch  
Association (CNWA)  
AGM and Awards 2024**

# Agenda



- 1. Welcome, Apologies & Order of Event**
- 2. Opening – Chief Constable Mark Roberts**
- 3. Chair's Report and Financial Report**
- 4. Election of Committee Officers**
- 5. Guest Presentation:**
  - a. Beth George, Crime Prevention Officer**
  - b. John Hayward-Cripps, CEO Neighbourhood Watch Network**
- 6. CNWA Awards**
- 7. Any Other Business**
- 8. Reflections and close – Cheshire PCC Dan Price**



# Welcome, Apologies & Order of Event

**Heather Thompson, CNWA Chair**



# Opening

**Chief Constable Mark Roberts,  
Cheshire Constabulary**



# Chair's Report and Finance Report

**Heather Thompson, CNWA Chair**





# Election of New Committee Officers

**Heather Thompson, CNWA Chair**



**Beth George**

**Crime Prevention Officer,  
Cheshire Constabulary**





# Cheshire **Constabulary**

Crime Prevention Team

Presented by  
Beth George

# Introduction

There are 3 Crime Prevention Officers (CPOs) for the force:

Moira McCue – North (Runcorn, Widnes and Warrington)

Beth George – West (Chester, Ellesmere Port and Northwich)

Victoria Moulton – East (Crewe, Macclesfield and Congleton)

CPOs completed a Level 4 qualification in Crime Prevention, accredited by ProQual, immediately after the introduction of CPOs to Cheshire in 2023.



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# Our Role



- Focus on reducing repeat victims and locations through analysis of local data to advise, signpost and support joint prevention and deterrent activities to create a hostile environment for criminality.
- Ensure early intervention and prevention messaging through innovative community engagement, social media and other communication tools.
- Help co-ordinate force wide prevention campaigns to align with local, regional and national thematic and support force wide operations to ensure that prevention and early intervention are duly considered.
- Support communities to access funding for crime prevention tools and measures to ensure fewer victims and less repeat victimisation. Including business, rural and commercial sector.
- Work in collaboration with Local Authorities, partners and stakeholders to ensure effective and efficient joint prevention activity takes place.
- Engage with Neighbourhood Watch, Pub Watch, Cheshire Alert and others in crime prevention and early intervention activities.
- We work alongside the Design Out Crime Team and fall under the Problem-Solving Team umbrella.

# How can we help you?



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# Contact us

If you would like support, contact your local CPO on:

- Mo (Warrington, Widnes and Runcorn)  
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- Vic (Crewe, Middlewich and Congleton)  
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# John Hayward-Cripps

## CEO, Neighbourhood Watch Network

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# Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association AGM

27<sup>th</sup> November 2024

John Hayward-Cripps



# Neighbourhood Watch as a movement

- Over 2.3M household supporters
- Over 90K coordinators, 60K active volunteers
- Over 1.3M on the Neighbourhood Alert database
- 50% of members under 50
- Over 1M visits our website last year - more Young People
- Clear focus locally on crime and community





# Neighbourhood Watch campaigns

- 200 Cyberhood Watch Ambassadors
- 3K+ signed up to Community Safety Charter
- BT Campaign – NW info and sign up
- ASB Webinars
- Bystander Training with Suzi Lamplugh Trust
- UK Council on Vehicle Crime
- 2024 Crime and Community Survey
- Regular crime prevention campaigns with over 100,000 reached
- 100's local campaigns





# 5-YEAR STRATEGY (2020 – 2025)

The authoritative voice  
on community-based  
crime prevention

- Everyone will know about Neighbourhood Watch and will be able to access the advice and support they need

The most popular  
gateway for citizens to  
engage in their locality

- We will provide the first step for neighbours to connect with each other to offer support with other Community partners

A recognised contributor  
to community health  
and wellbeing

- We will be known for positive impact on crime and fear of crime as well as Community cohesion and Reducing loneliness and isolation

# 2024 Developments and Projects



- Young People Work with young people
- Refreshed website – outward focus
- Police and ‘Clear, Hold, Build’
- Devon & Cornwall, Leicestershire and Newham local staff
- Nation-wide partnership projects – BT, Considerate Constructors, Community Safety Charter
- New Government – increased focus on community



# Moving forward

- Reviewing strategy with Board, Volunteers and Members
- Feedback has been very positive
- New strategy in 2025 - broad consultation with members
- Crime is changing
- Society is changing
- What do we always want to be?
- Where and what do we want to be in 2030?



# Consultation

- Surveys of Members & Supporters
- Survey of the public – non-members
- Consultation with target groups – high crime areas, young people, families
- Consultation with stakeholders – Police, Home Office, PCC's
- Limited consultation with sponsors
- Workshops with members
- Feedback to Association Leads
- AGM 2025



# CNWA Awards 2024

- **Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator**
- **Cheshire Neighbourly Neighbour**
- **Cheshire Individual for Services to the Public**
- **Cheshire PCSO**

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**Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator**

**Winner**

**Margaret Weedall**

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# CNWA Awards 2024

## Cheshire Neighbourly Neighbour

**Shortlisted**

**Nathan Clarke – The South Cheshire Boxing Club**  
**Lee Holmes – The Vauxhall Boxing Club**

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**Cheshire Neighbourly Neighbour**

**Winners**

**Nathan Clarke and**

**Lee Holmes**

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## Cheshire Individual for Services to the Public

### Shortlisted

**Councillor Sue Emery**

**John Wilson**

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Cheshire Individual for Services to the Public

**Winner**  
**Cllr Sue Emery**

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## Cheshire PCSO

**Shortlisted**  
**PCSO Neil Flanagan**  
**PCSO Lizzy Jolley**

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# CNWA Awards 2024

## Cheshire PCSO

**Winner**  
**PCSO Lizzie Jolley**

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**Any other business**



# Reflections and close PCC Dan Price



# CNWA AGM and Awards 2024

## Thank you and good night!

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