

# Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association and Community Structure



## **Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Community**

A community-wide organisation, comprising:

- Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Household Scheme Members
- Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators (who run Household Schemes)
- Partner organisations e.g. Cheshire Constabulary and Local Authorities

Thousands of householders are members of Neighbourhood Watch Household Schemes in Cheshire. Each Household Scheme is led by a community based, volunteer Co-ordinator, who liaises with their Household Scheme members. Household Scheme members may also choose to register individually on the NWN Ourwatch website (or on Cheshire Police Alert) to enable them to receive email updates directly from the police and other information providers.

**The purpose of this Community is to raise awareness of householder safety and security issues.**

## **Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association (CNWA)**

The Force Level Association for Cheshire

A formally constituted organisation, the members of which are the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators. There is an Association Committee, to be elected from Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators from four geographic areas: West Cheshire, East Cheshire, Warrington, and Halton.

**The purpose of the Association is to work in partnership with the Cheshire Police to promote and develop effective Neighbourhood Watch Schemes across Cheshire.**

## **Neighbourhood Watch Network (NWN)**

The National Organisation

An incorporated, charitable organisation, with a board of trustees, elected by Force Level Neighbourhood Watch Association representatives. The NWN operates from a central office in London, and is part funded by the Home Office. A member of the CNWA represents CNWA at NWN meetings.

**The purpose of this National organisation is to support all Force Level Neighbourhood Watch Associations.**