



**Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch
Association (CNWA)**

AGM – 27 November 2025



Agenda

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2. **Chair's Report and Financial Report**
3. **Election of Committee Officers**
4. **Any Other Business**
5. **Reflections and close**



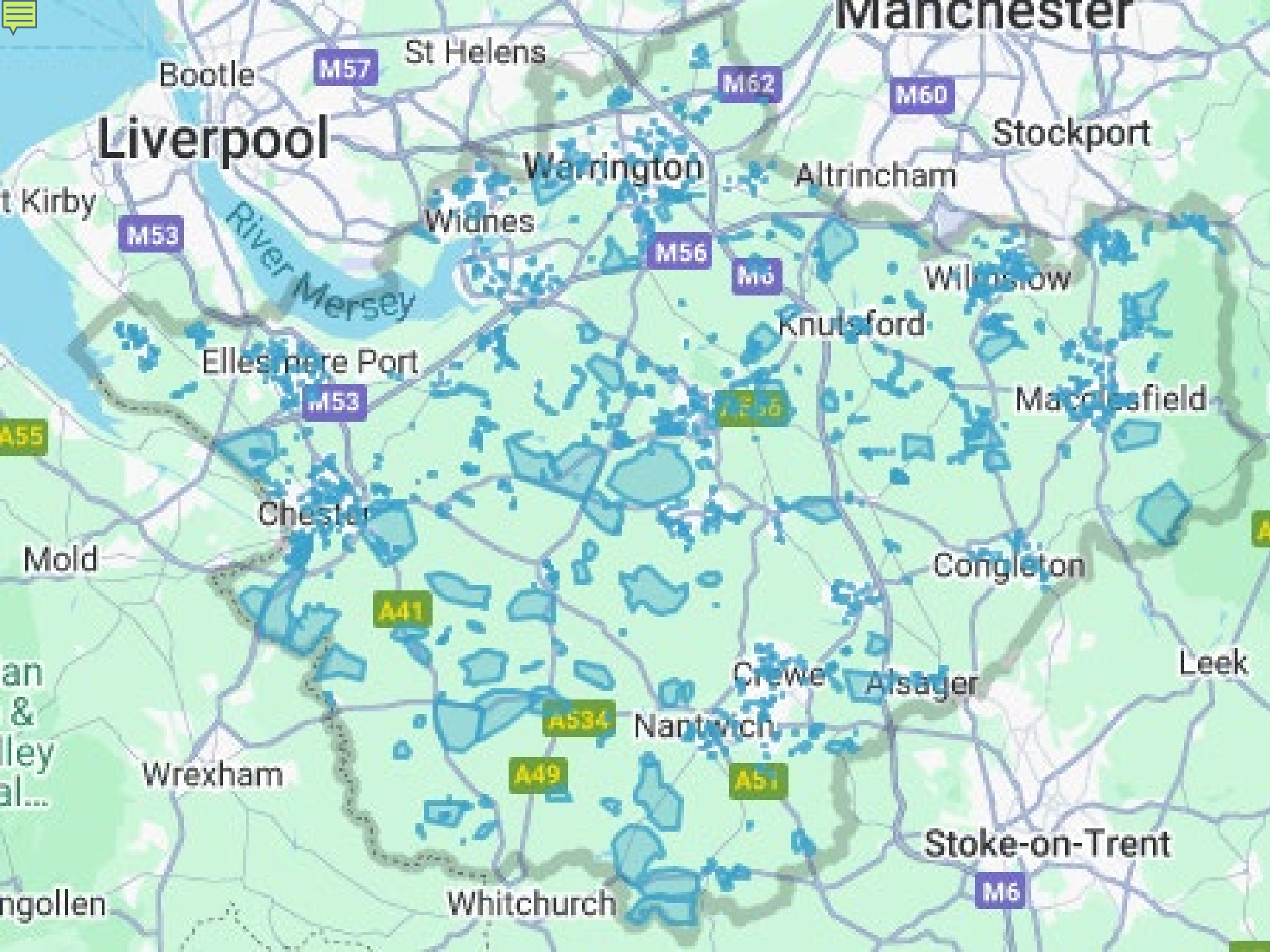
Welcome

Heather Thompson, CNWA Chair



Chair's Report

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Doorstep Crime Campaign

- **£2,987.94 awarded from SWAP Fund**
- **Work with CPOs, Beat Teams and Trading Standards**
- **Three door-knocking events in Congleton, Chelford and Nantwich**
- **Digital campaign: website, social media and newsletters**
- **Two Scam Awareness events with AgeUK**

Police and Trading Standards NOTICE

WARNING

NO cold calling or
uninvited traders

Please leave and do not return

Failure to do so is an offence under The Digital Markets,
Competition and Consumers Act 2024



Cheshire
Constabulary



Cheshire
Police & Crime
Commissioner



TSNW
Trading Standards North West



Doorstep Crime

How do I protect myself from doorstep crime?

Follow the steps below:

1. DON'T DEAL WITH ANY COLD CALLERS!
2. Use our 'No Cold Callers' sticker in your window or on your door.
3. If you have a door spy-hole, check who is at the door before opening it.
4. Always use a door chain.
5. Don't trust the ID presented, it may be fake. Don't use the contact number on the ID to check if it is valid.
6. Close the door when checking the caller. If they say they are from the council, police or utility company use the contact number on any bills/correspondence/back of this leaflet to check if they are genuine.
7. Set up a password with utility companies that they must use when visiting your home.
8. Don't respond to leaflet drops or phone cold calls.
9. Don't let strangers into your home. If they need help, call the authorities for them, but don't let them in.

Don't feel embarrassed to say no to people at your door and not let them in.

For more advice visit the Doorstep Crime section on our website by scanning the QR code above or visit <https://cheshirenw.org/crime-prevention>

To report a trader, or for advice, contact Citizens Advice consumer helpline 0808 223 1133.

If the trader's still there or expected to return soon, call the Police on 101.

Call the police on 999 if you feel at risk, or are concerned for a neighbour.

Welcome to the Cheshire Neighbourhood Watch Association (CNWA) website

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Help and Advice

Doorstep Crime - No Cold Calling

Doorstep crime refers to rogue traders, bogus callers and distraction burglary. Whilst we do have genuine callers at our doors there are unfortunately those that exploit people in their home.

This includes people that knock on your door, phone calls, leaflets that rogue traders put through the letterbox and false use of logos to appear genuine.

What are uninvited doorstep callers?

These 'salespeople/traders' show up unannounced and try to pressure you into getting work done on your house, such as fixing your roof, driveway, gutters, or trees. They often claim they're working in the neighbourhood and can offer you a super cheap price.

You may also get 'Nottingham Knockers/Duster' sellers who claim to be part of a rehabilitation scheme to try and sell household cleaning products. Not only are they trying to sell you poor quality items at highly inflated prices, they are also checking out suitable targets that can be sold on to professional burglars.

**Not sure?
Don't open
the door.**

**Never deal with
cold calling doorstep
traders.**

Report any suspicious activity online at cheshire.police.uk or by calling 101. If a crime is happening now, or there is a threat to life, dial 999.

For help contact:

Citizen's Advice: 0808 223 1133

Citizens Advice Consumer helpline
for advice, or to report a trader.

Action Fraud: 0300 123 2040

Report it to them if you suspect
you've been scammed.



Are you worried about crime or anti-social
behaviour where you live?

Do you want more community spirit?

Join Neighbourhood Watch to feel safer
and more connected.

Neighbourhood Watch is an independent, voluntary, community-based
network that you can join as an Individual Member, or a Scheme Member.
Neighbourhood Watch Schemes are supported by Cheshire Police.
Go to www.cheshirenw.org or www.ourwatch.co.uk

Useful Contact Details

Emergency Calls (Police, Fire, Ambulance) Tel: 999	Action Fraud Tel: 0300 123 2040 www.actionfraud.police.uk	Age UK Tel: 0800 223 444 www.ageuk.org.uk	Citizens Advice Tel: 0800 055 6112 www.citizensadvice.org.uk
Cheshire East Council Tel: 0300 123 5500 Out of hours: 0300 123 5025 www.cheshireeast.gov.uk	Cheshire West and Chester Council Tel: 0300 123 8123 Out of hours: 0300 123 7035 www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk	Halton Council Tel: 0303 333 4300 www3.halton.gov.uk	Warrington Council Tel: 01925 443322 www.warrington.gov.uk
Trading Standards Tel: 0300 123 2040 www.tradingstandards.uk	Openreach www.openreach.com/help-and-support/crimes-and-scams Tel: 0207 291 3310 www.mpsonline.org.uk	Mailing Preference Service Tel: 0207 291 3310 www.mpsonline.org.uk	Telephone Preference Service Tel: 0845 070 0707 www.tpsonline.org.uk
British Gas (Engineer Identify Check) Tel: 0800 408 5500	Scottish Power and Manweb (Engineer Identify Check) Tel: 0330 10 10 444	United Utilities (Engineer Identify Check) Tel: 0345 672 3723	REMEMBER — IF IN DOUBT, KEEP THEM OUT!

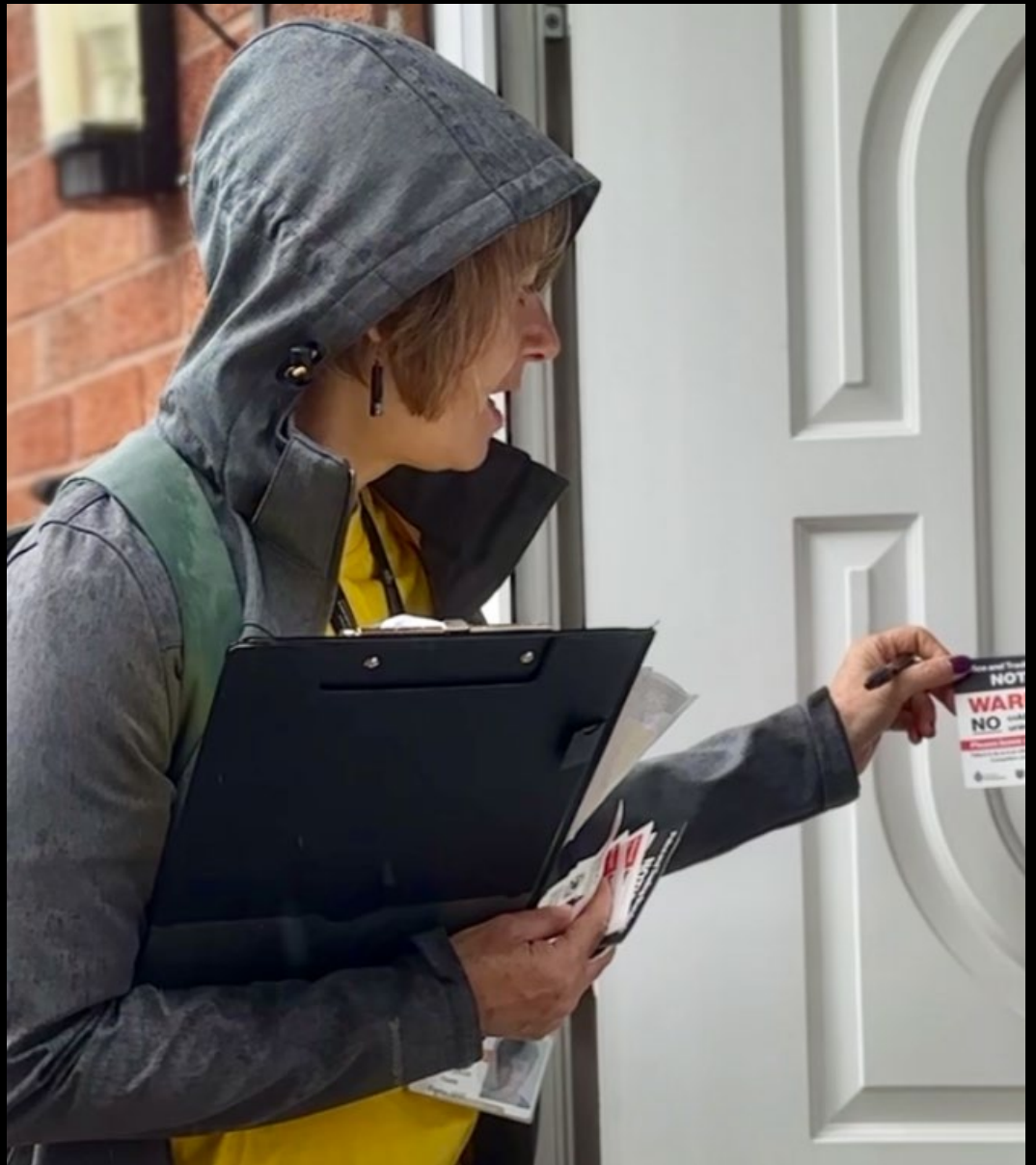


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Why not become a member of your local scheme, or set up your own scheme? Visit www.cheshirenw.org
(via the QR code on the left) or via the Neighbourhood Watch website: www.ourwatch.co.uk for more
information.



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Social Media

- **Elyssa Germain joined as Social Media expert in March 2025**
- **New public Facebook page:**
<https://www.facebook.com/cheshirenwa>
- **New Facebook Group for NW Coordinators:**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cheshirenwcoords>



Today is White Ribbon Day.

It's the day we stand up and say NO to violence against women. It starts with us. It starts with calling out bad behaviour when we see it.



Text me when you get home.

We all say it. But we need to do more.



Let's make Cheshire safer.

Wear the ribbon. Make the promise. Look out for your friends.



Know about 'Ask for Angela'?

Feeling unsafe on a night out? Go to the bar and ask for "Angela". Staff are trained to help you get out of the situation.



NATIONAL TREE WEEK



Abuse isn't part of the job. Support our retail workers.

#SaferBusinessCheshire



#The 9PM Routine

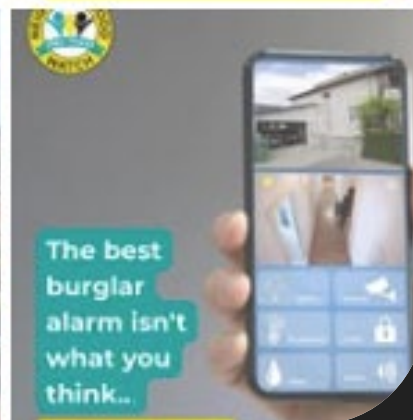
- ✓ Valuables removed from car
- ✓ Car doors locked
- ✓ Garage locked
- ✓ Windows shut
- ✓ Alarm set

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Connection = Protection

When you know your neighbours, you spot when something isn't right. You make your street a "hand in glove" community.



The best burglar alarm isn't what you think...



Finance Report

Heather Thompson, CNWA Chair

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Statement of Accounts for period of 1st October to 30th September

Income and Expenditure Account:

	Sept 19	Sept 20	Sept 21	Sept 22	Sept 23	Sept 24	Sept 25
Income:							
Funding Grants	4055.00	140.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2987.94
Easy Fundraising	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	169.33	125.06
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.00
Prior year adjustment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.19	0.00	0.00
	<u>4055.00</u>	<u>140.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>25.19</u>	<u>169.33</u>	<u>3593.00</u>
Expenditure:							
Furniture and Equipment	598.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AGM and Awards	0.00	140.00	80.00	60.00	0.00	171.98	140.00
Computer costs	0.00	66.99	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Website	0.00	1000.64	989.67	25.18	455.74	223.70	235.70
Promotional materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	315.00	0.00	0.00	1824.00
	<u>598.90</u>	<u>1207.63</u>	<u>1075.27</u>	<u>85.18</u>	<u>455.74</u>	<u>395.68</u>	<u>2199.70</u>
Surplus/Deficit for year	<u>3456.10</u>	<u>-1067.63</u>	<u>-1075.27</u>	<u>-85.18</u>	<u>-430.55</u>	<u>-226.35</u>	<u>1393.30</u>
Opening Balance	0.00	3456.10	2388.47	1313.20	1228.02	797.47	571.12
Balance carried forward	<u>3456.10</u>	<u>2388.47</u>	<u>1313.20</u>	<u>1228.02</u>	<u>797.47</u>	<u>571.12</u>	<u>1964.42</u>
Reconciliation:							
Current Account at 30th Sep	4055.00	2921.10	1313.20	938.20	482.47	479.82	1649.42
plus receipts/less payments	-534.93	-62.00	0.00	-25.18	0.00	-223.70	0.00
not yet presented to bank at	-23.98	-4.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
year end	-39.99	-465.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>3456.10</u>	<u>2388.47</u>	<u>1313.20</u>	<u>913.02</u>	<u>482.47</u>	<u>256.12</u>	<u>1649.42</u>



Election of New Committee Officers

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Any other business



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cheshirenwcoords>