

**SURREY POLICE - PAPER FOR PCC MANAGEMENT MEETING**

**Neighbourhood Watch**

The purpose of this paper is to provide an update to the PCC Management Meeting on the Force's current engagement with Neighbourhood Watch.

All the 11 boroughs within the force engage with their neighbourhood watch although what can be seen is that the level of engagement varies across the 11 boroughs and districts. On the whole however the engagement is extremely positive and the summary below provides further detail around how each team engages on their boroughs:

<b>Borough</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)</b>
<b>Elmbridge</b>	The majority of contact and support is with the Crime Reduction Advisors (CRAs), however there is also PCSO and NSO interaction. The CRAs attend regular NHW committee meetings every two months and co-ordinators meetings twice a year. Crime updates are circulated regularly via emails and Active Citizen. The CRAs are also line managers for the NHW volunteers.
<b>Epsom and Ewell</b>	The Neighbourhood Inspector has regular meetings with the NHW Coordinator for the borough. There are plans in place to improve interaction and promoting NHW in the area.
<b>Guildford</b>	There are currently 372 NHW schemes in Guildford and 24 of these have been started this year. NHW is managed in the main by the PCSO's and overseen by the Neighbourhood Sergeant. PCSO's maintain engagement with all co-ordinators and are required to link in every other month or more frequently if there is a crime series. PCSO's are expected to initiate new schemes on their area and forms part of their Professional s Development Review (PDR) objectives.
<b>Mole Valley</b>	The Neighbourhood team compile and send out twice or three weekly bulletins via the Active Citizen system. Also messages via email are sent most days to share information and ask questions.
<b>Reigate and Banstead</b>	The main NHW contact is vi the Active Citizen system and emails are sent out when a crime is appropriate or when beneficial to circulate for awareness of a witness appeal. The average contact is three times a week but each area within the borough will have contact at least once a week. Links are stronger with PCSO's than PC's and new schemes are set up when crime dictates.

<p><b>Runnymede</b></p>	<p>The majority of contact and support is with the Crime Reduction Advisors (CRAs), however there is also PCSO and NSO interaction. The CRAs attend regular NHW committee meetings every two months and co-ordinators meetings twice a year. Crime updates are circulated regularly via emails and Active Citizen. The CRAs are also line managers for the NHW volunteers.</p>
<p><b>Spelthorne</b></p>	<p>The majority of contact and support is with the Crime Reduction Advisors (CRAs), however there is also PCSO and NSO interaction. The CRAs attend regular NHW committee meetings every two months and co-ordinators meetings twice a year. Crime updates are circulated regularly via emails and Active Citizen. The CRAs are also line managers for the NHW volunteers.</p>
<p><b>Surrey Heath</b></p>	<p>The communications between the Neighbourhood team and NHW is currently administered by a volunteer. Brief details of burglaries and up to date advice is circulated to NHW and the Neighbourhood Inspector has been attending the NHW Co-ordinators meetings.</p>
<p><b>Tandridge</b></p>	<p>The Neighbourhood team send out NHW newsletter every 2 weeks to all registered on Active Citizen system. All staff review crime in their area and send out NHW bulletins, this is on a case by case basis, and Active Citizen system is used to convey the information to NHW Coordinators.</p>
<p><b>Waverley</b></p>	<p>The PCSO's are the main contact with NHW and they send out sanitised details of crimes etc of note to NHW contacts via Active Citizen system when there is a need to share. They will also attend NHW meetings but only if there is a policing purpose to attend e.g. spate of crime, information or advice to share.</p>
<p><b>Woking</b></p>	<p>The Neighbourhood team engage with NHW via the Active Citizen system and the Neighbourhood Inspector meets with the local chair approximately every two months to discuss any issues or concerns.</p>