

# Kempsey Neighbourhood Watch



Dear Residents of Kempsey,

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it was fantastic to see how of our local communities came together to look after one-another. Many of those community groups continue to flourish and we would like to take this opportunity to add a crime prevention and security element to existing community groups in the form of Neighbourhood watch.

Neighbourhood Watch groups enable communities to share information on current crime trends for their local area, notify members of suspicious activities when they are happening and enable a closer link between the community and local policing teams. There has been some local interest in creating a Neighbourhood Watch Group for Kempsey.

Every Neighbourhood Watch scheme is different and reflects the needs of each community and you need not be part of an existing community group to join Neighbourhood Watch. NHW is run through the online NHW website, so is GDPR compliant, or if you prefer, some other Malvern Hills Schemes run a Facebook and/or WhatsApp group as an instant way of communicating issues.

If you are interested in being part of a Neighbourhood Watch Group for Kempsey, you can contact me or the Malvern Hills Community Safety officer, Elliott Nixon on [Elliott.nixon@malvernhillsgov.uk](mailto:Elliott.nixon@malvernhillsgov.uk). If there is enough interest to run a scheme, we will notify all those who respond on how to join.

Yours faithfully,

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