



**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
EASTBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION AND  
SUSSEX POLICE (EASTBOURNE DISTRICT)**

This agreement outlines the framework within which Sussex Police (Eastbourne District) and Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch Association will work in order to achieve:-

- A reduction in crime**
- A reduction in the fear of crime**
- An improvement in Police/Community Relations**

**Police Responsibilities**

Eastbourne District Police will provide access, via the Neighbourhood Watch Police Support Office (N.W.P.S.O.) at Hammonds Drive Patrol Centre, to the daily incident log and support the use of the Community Contact Messaging System by which intelligence can be passed directly to the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators throughout Eastbourne.

Neighbourhood Constables will advise and assist in the setting up of new Neighbourhood Watch Schemes within the Borough, and advise and assist in the procurement of suitable physical aids to security and the latest informative material on the subject of crime prevention.

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) will be encouraged to liaise with local Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators and the N.W.P.S.O.

Neighbourhood Policing Constables, or a suitable Police representative, will be made available to attend meetings of the Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch Association Committee, which are held four times a year.

Neighbourhood Watch will be kept up to date with any relevant decisions made at meetings of any Neighbourhood Panels, Local Action Teams and Joint Action Groups attended by Police, and arrangements made to invite a member of the Neighbourhood Watch Committee to attend any special meeting likely to directly affect the organisation and effectiveness of support from Neighbourhood Watch.

Whenever time and daily commitments permit, the Police should make every effort to thank Neighbourhood Watch members or any member of the public who pass on useful intelligence on crime in the Borough.



## Neighbourhood Watch Responsibilities

To maintain up to date records of all active Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators within the Borough of Eastbourne and strive constantly to increase the number of Co-ordinators so that all parts of the town are adequately covered by Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.

Disseminate information on new threats to security via the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators.

Help the Police to provide to the community, via exhibitions, talks, distribution of leaflets and regular Newsletters, clear advice on the prevention of crime.

Provide to the Police, via the non-emergency 101 telephone number, such information that might prevent a crime being committed.


Participate in the partnership approach to crime prevention with particular reference to liaison with Neighbourhood Policing Teams, PCSOs, Eastbourne Joint Action Groups and any other crime reduction initiatives introduced by Eastbourne Borough Council.

Promote and encourage a neighbourly "look after each other" approach within all Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, especially in connection with the more vulnerable members of the community.

Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013

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Eastbou; District Commander

Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013

  
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Chairman, Eastbourne  
Neighbourhood Watch  
Association

**This SLA is under consideration and revision pending the New Policing model to be announced in June/July 2017**

