



# THE CO-ORDINATOR

Your local NHW  
Scheme  
Co-ordinator:-

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**The Newsletter of the Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch Association  
encouraging the Community to work together to fight crime in close co-operation with the  
Police, Crime Reduction Partnership and supported by Eastbourne Borough Council**

## THE POLICING PLEDGE

The Policing Pledge is just one part of the Policing Green Paper, published last summer, which signalled a fundamental shift in police accountability and reporting. All 43 police forces have signed up to the Pledge which sets out a range of promises about what the public can expect from the police. Adverts on television and in the press focus on two of the promises within the Pledge - that your Neighbourhood Policing Team spend 80 percent of their time visibly working in your neighbourhood and that you can make an appointment to see your local police at a time that suits you within 48 hours about non-emergency problems.

The adverts were launched as new polling published recently shows that:-

- Over half of the public think they would have to wait more than 48 hours for an appointment with a police officer to discuss a non-emergency matter
- Only three percent of people think that their local police spend more than 75 percent of their time on the beat in their area.
- 81 percent of people said they would find it useful to receive information which provided the contact details for the local Police and other crime and antisocial behaviour services in their area.
- 77 percent of those interested said that the most useful way to receive such information would be as a leaflet through the door.

District Commander, Chief Inspector Jayne Dando, "Sussex Police is dedicated to Serving Sussex. Our priorities are Neighbourhood Policing, Keeping People Safe and Making Best use of Resources."

All of Eastbourne's  
PCSO's now have  
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\* \* \* \* **LATEST THREATS** \* \* \* \*

**Bike Thefts:** If you have recently purchased or received a new bike over the Christmas period then please consider the following crime prevention advice:

Invest in a quality lock. Make sure that you have registered the frame number at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) where you may also register any property which is marked with a serial number, eg iPod, Laptop, Mobile Phone. Photograph your bicycle - this will make identification easier in the unfortunate event that your bike is stolen. Please also consider where you leave your bike overnight: there have been a number of incidents reported of bicycles being stolen from garden sheds. You are encouraged to invest in a quality padlock and consider purchasing a shed alarm from us. Please see details below

**Unwanted Visitors - Blocks of Flats:** There has been a spate of scams involving people visiting blocks of flats purporting to represent a particular charity; also representatives from various utility companies who use very aggressive selling tactics. Warning: do not let anybody enter your building who is not known to you. This also applies to anybody wanting to gain access to your building when you are on your way in or out of the main doors.

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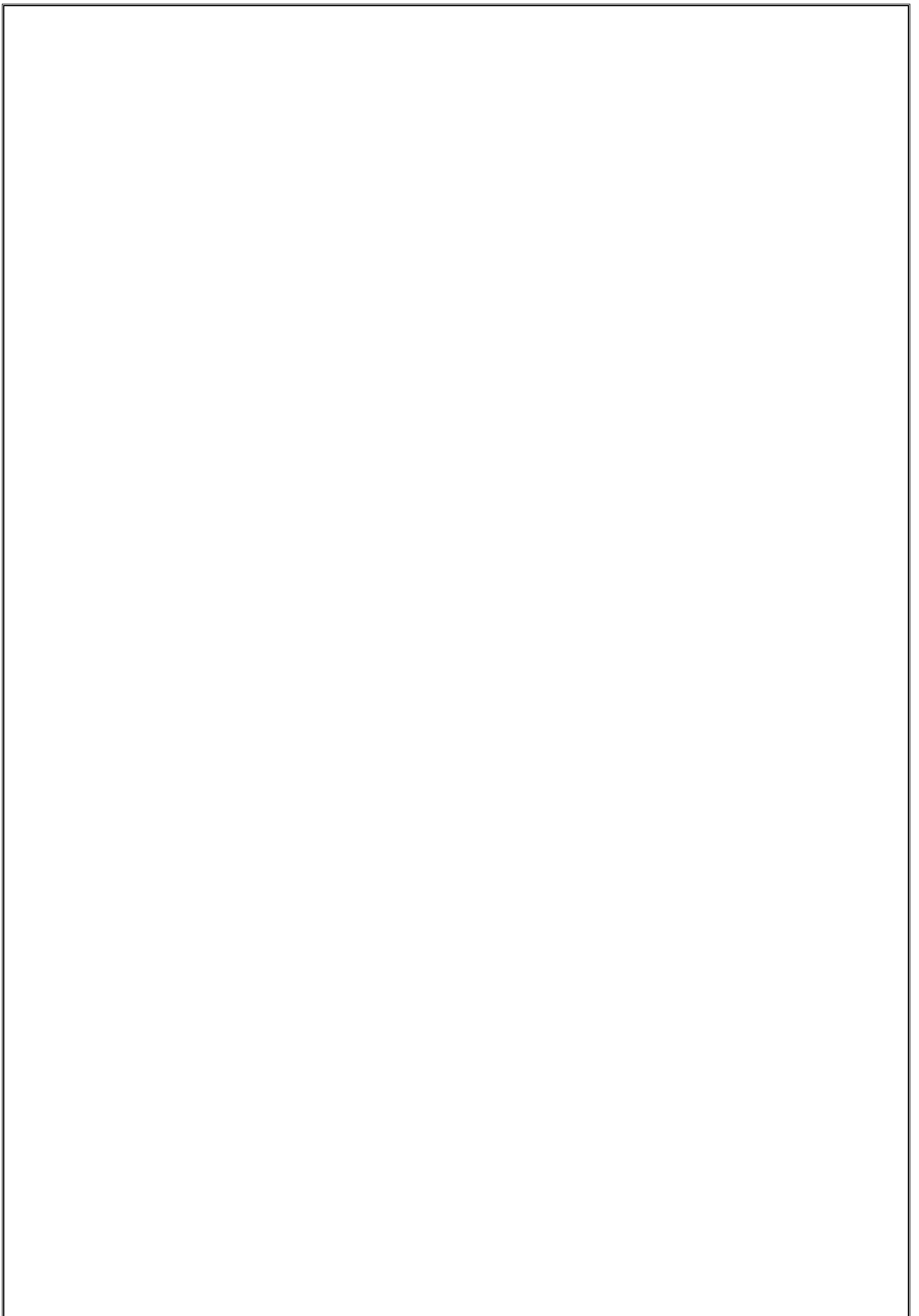
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**Neighbourhood Watch in Eastbourne has a mission to: -**

Help to Prevent Crime - Assist the Police in detecting crime  
Reduce the fear of crime - Improve Police-Community liaison

**Reporting Incidents**

Generally speaking the standard of our reporting of incidents is still not as good as it might be.

Please always remember the golden rule-

Crime in progress or about to happen—Call 999

Concern or recent incident ---Call 0845 60 70 999

The Neighbourhood Watch Police Support Office (NWPSO) telephone number 01323 414218 should NOT be used to report incidents of criminal activity because-

- a. The desk is only staffed on a voluntary part time basis
- b. The desk officers have no direct access to the Police Control room which records all reported incidents for future reference.

The NWPSO number should be used to obtain advice on NHW administrative matters such as who to contact about non-criminal problems and the placing of NHW Street Signs.

Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch is divided into nine wards which mirror the Eastbourne Borough Council Wards. Your Ward Co-ordinators, who also form the General Committee, are as follows:-

Meads	Roy Peacock	647729	H/Park West	Pam & John	507665
Devonshire	Nigel Goodyear	641211	Rollison		
Upperton	Colin Sargent	731909	St Anthony's	Nigel Parker	645529
Old Town	David Visick	724982	Sovereign	Tim Raggett	725414
Ratton	Alf Pulfer	507639	Langney	Vacant	
H/Park East	Keith Fillery	504042			

The Ward Co-ordinators deliver the newsletter to their local NHW Scheme Co-ordinators who, in turn, deliver the newsletter to our 9,000 plus member households. The General Committee meets four times a year. We are still looking for a Langney Ward Co-ordinator.

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