



# Neighbourhood Watch and



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# Background



Neighbourhood Watch Network has been in partnership with Neighbourhood Alert since 2010.



Neighbourhood Watch Network uses the Alert system as the primary communication method to its membership and supporters.



We use it to register our membership and manage our network of schemes, groups, coordinators and members.

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# Working with VISAV



Since 2018 the Neighbourhood Watch IT Working Group has been working on improvements and system design which became V4.



VISAV have been responsive and supportive while providing expert advice and information to Neighbourhood Watch during development.



The IT Group has provided over 5,000 hours testing V4 and to maintain the database we use Multi-Scheme Administrators (MSAs) who are volunteers.

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# V4



Rollout programme – how that works



To date 158 MSAs have been provided basic training of V4 by Neighbourhood Watch



Over 350 hours of training provided

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# How we support



MSA Newsletters, groups, help and advice



Dedicated section on our Knowledge Hub and Forums



NW Coordinators training and support

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# Neighbourhood Watch – the Future



- Authorative voice on community crime prevention
- Strategy - Gateway for citizens to engage locally
- Contributor to health and wellbeing



- Support and training for active volunteers.
- Campaigns
- Good Practice and Projects



- Areas of higher crime and more diverse
- Alternative engagement models
- Community Charter

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