



# Milton Keynes Neighbourhood Watch Association



## Our New Year's Resolution

Neighbourhood Watch in the Milton Keynes district has a New Year's resolution! We hope you can join in and share with us. Our wish is for a safer and more secure place for ourselves, our families and our communities in 2023... and here's how.

**1** Firstly, please sign up to Neighbourhood Watch by visiting [ourwatch.org.uk](https://ourwatch.org.uk) (click on Join us). One massive and immediate benefit of signing-up is that you also register to receive Thames Valley Police Alerts. The Alert system is used by our local Police team to alert us of major crimes, incidents, missing people and other important appeals for vigilance and feedback in our areas. Quite simply, the more people who sign up, the more aware we are and the more opportunities we have to report back to the Police. Currently, we have approximately 13,000 residents signed up, but with your help, let's add at least another 2,023 to that!



**2** Secondly, again through the above website, click on 'Find your local Neighbourhood Watch scheme' and enter your postcode. There's often a scheme close to you and by clicking on the actual title of the scheme you can see its map and join. By joining, you help our work promoting safer homes and communities, as well as strengthening our partnership with the Police to support us and your local area.

If there isn't a Watch scheme that covers your area then what about starting one? After you have entered your postcode, you can scroll down and click to start a new scheme. There's not a crazy amount of work to do to set up a scheme and we can help you. The reward is improving the awareness and well-being of your family and neighbours and encouraging a safer, more secure community.

If you need help or have any questions, contact us via [enquiries@mknhwa.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@mknhwa.org.uk)  
We wish you a safe and successful New Year and hope you can make our New Year resolution successful!

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