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Dear Resident & Neighbour

You will be aware that we have been working on starting up a 'Neighbourhood Watch' scheme here at Locking Parklands. We have had a positive response so far, mainly from those who attend the Residents' Forum - and it is now time to widen the appeal. **This is a direct invitation to you to help crime-proof our neighbourhood.**

Neighbourhood Watch schemes work best when you have as many people as possible in a street/road being involved and committed to the success of the scheme, which could result in the reduction of crime by as much as 65%. Many watch groups have not only seen a reduction in crime, but have discovered a growth in a feeling of caring and belonging within the neighbourhood. We are all concerned about becoming the victim of crime - but we cannot fight it alone. Even the Police need help. If we isolate ourselves, we make it easier for burglars and other criminals to take advantage of our community.

**Quite simply the scheme involves working in partnership -
between you, your neighbours and the local Police Department
to help prevent and reduce crime**

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BECOMING A MEMBER? *For example:*

- Taking in a parcel while a neighbour is out - so it is not left visible and removing the possibility of theft
- Making sure the mail is pushed through the letterbox fully when you know your neighbour is away on holiday
- Not leaving personal possessions out on public display
- Making sure you lock the garage and garden shed
- Not making it easy for someone to climb over a wall or fence
- Keeping an eye out for unusual activity, eg an unfamiliar/strange person snooping around a house or the neighbourhood
- Alerting other neighbours, the co-ordinator and police to suspicious activity
- Making your home more difficult for a burglar to enter - keeping windows and doors locked
- Attend an introductory meeting about how the scheme will operate here at Locking Parklands
- Co-ordinators need to be willing to be contactable by residents on NW matters
- If you are a **Street/area Co-ordinator**, you will be the contact point in your street for neighbours to pass information to you and then you will liaise with the **Development Co-ordinator** who collates all information and passes this onto the Police; the Police communicate updates to the Neighbourhood via the Development Co-ordinator, who then disseminates to the Street/area Co-ordinator and so on

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER?

- By being an active member, you reduce the opportunity for your property and those of your neighbours from becoming a target of crime - you help to prevent or curtail the criminal's activities
- You will receive regular newsletters/crime bulletins, signs, door stickers etc.
- A number of insurance companies will offer reductions in insurance premiums where the house insured forms part of an active NW
- You can feel more confident and safe in your neighbourhood
- You may be eligible for discounted goods by being a member of the NW

SO - HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Are you interested in a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?
2. Would you support such a scheme?
3. Would you be prepared to become a member of the local scheme?
4. Indicate your commitment to become an active member of the scheme in your street.
5. By completing the form below, and returning it to the address provided.

We look forward to hearing from you.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME @ LOCKING PARKLANDS

I / We are interested in being member/s of the local Neighbourhood Watch at Locking Parklands which you are proposing and subject to availability, will attend a meeting to launch the new watch in this area.			
FIRST NAME		SURNAME	
ADDRESS:			
POST CODE	BS24	TEL NO	
E-MAIL			
I / WE wish to become members of the Locking Parklands Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
I would be prepared to be a STREET/AREA CO-ORDINATOR			Please tick box YES <input type="checkbox"/>
State the STREET NAME			
I would be prepared to be a DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR			Please tick box YES <input type="checkbox"/>
I consent to the details provided as an indication of my interest in becoming a member of the NHW at Locking Parklands.		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick box where appropriate
Please provide notice of meetings/ information/updates regarding the scheme		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please contact by POST		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please contact by e-mail		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
Your data will only be used as an entry on the membership database and for contact purposes with information relating to the scheme. You may withdraw this consent at any time in writing to LP CIC at lpschadcic@gmail.com			
SIGNATURE:			Date:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME! 🙌

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

You can E-mail - lpschadcic@gmail.com or drop through letter box at the address below