# **Contact Details**

Contact Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Association using the Contact Us form on our website at www.cnwa.org.uk

The National Neighbourhood Watch Association website is at: www.ourwatch.org.uk

#### Police

To contact the police if a crime is in progress or life is threatened ring 999

For non-emergencies ring 101

Crimes can also be reported online at: https://www.cambs.police.uk/report

To report a fraud or scam ring:

ActionFraud National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre -----0300 123 2040 ----https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/

# Be the eyes and ears for your community

## Information for Dog Owners

#### Lost or Stray Dogs

Dog Lost - reuniting dogs with their owners: https://www.doglost.co.uk/

RSPCA - Lost, found and stray dogs: <u>https://</u> www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/ dogs/straydogs

Pets Reunited: <u>https://</u> www.petsreunited.com/cambridgeshire

Your local council will often have a section on lost and found dogs on their website.

Preventing Dog Theft ourwatch.org.uk/protectyourpooch.



# Join Dog Watch



#### Your guide to joining Dog Watch

Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

Neighbourhood Watch Help us to make your community a safer place to live. Joining Dog Watch is free. You will be part of National Neighbourhood Watch which has over two million members.

Following this step by step guide will help you to become a member of Neighbourhood Watch and join an approved Neighbourhood Dog Watch group in your local area.

Follow these steps if you are not already a Neighbourhood Watch member.

- Go to our national website at www.ourwatch.org.uk
- On our website home page click the Join Us button.
- This will open the Join Us page which will request some basic details and ask you to agree our privacy policy.
- You will be sent an email welcoming you to Neighbourhood Watch.
- The email will contain a temporary password and other details to allow you to log in as a member of Neighbourhood Watch.
- Once logged in you can complete the registration process by changing preferences in your profile.

### You are now a member of Neighbourhood Watch

Dog Watch encourages dog owners to be proactive and vigilant whilst walking their dogs. The idea is for dog walkers to act as the eyes and ears for the local community and to report anything out of the ordinary on their regular routes. Because of their local knowledge, dog walkers notice unusual or suspicious activity and anti-social behaviour.

Joining Dog Watch will help you to report to the relevant authority whilst staying safe.

You have the opportunity to spot anything out of place or suspicious while walking your dog – and report it.

This includes:

- Suspicious activity or vehicles
- Graffiti and vandalism
- Nuisance vehicles and speeding
- Anti-social behaviour
- Fly-tipping
- Dog Fouling
- Hare coursing
- Dog related incidents
- Abandoned Vehicles

Joining Dog Watch also helps to build community relations and helps to reduce the fear of crime, deter offending and improve the quality of life in your area.

# Joining Your Local Dog Watch

To join your Neighbourhood Dog Watch group you will need to do the following:

Log in to your Neighbourhood Watch account at www.ourwatch.org.uk.

Go to Your Information, then Community Interests.

This will open the Community Interests page.

- Click on Review Local Groups.
- Click on + by Alternative Watch Schemes.
- Look down the list and find Dog Watch
- Click in the box to enter a tick.
- Then scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the Save Your Community Interests button.

You have now joined Dog Watch. Dog Watch messages will be sent to you using our secure system. Messages are only sent by the police and Neighbourhood Watch Administrators.

