**BRITANNIA SQUARE RESIDENTS’ ASSOCIATION AGM 2018**

**Neighbourhood Watch Report 2017-18**

Introduction

We have an active Neighbourhood Watch scheme registered with the national organisation known as the Neighbourhood Watch Network (NWN). Anyone living in Britannia Square, Albany Terrace or Stephenson Terrace can participate. Membership is not limited to those who belong to the Britannia Square Residents' Association (BSRA).

How the scheme works

Neighbourhood Watch alert messages relevant to the area are sent out to scheme members primarily by email from the Scheme Co-ordinator. Information is sourced both from Community Messages issued by West Mercia Police and from residents who have raised a concern either with their local Neighbourhood Watch team member or the Scheme Co-ordinator. We have 10 team members, each covering around 12 households.

Alert Messages during 2017/18

Since last November we have passed on two Neighbourhood Watch alerts to residents in specific areas. These were prompted by residents reporting car vandalism and an attempted break-in.

Police involvement

Our local policing team is comprised of two police constables and three police community support officers (PCSOs). Members of the team regularly attend BSRA events, including the summer party in June and the AGM in November. For details of the team see <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/2639/Cathedral-Team-Information>

Our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Co-ordinator attends the quarterly Cathedral Ward PACT meetings (Partners And Communities Together). PACT meetings are organised jointly between the local policing team, local City and County Councillors and representatives of local residents to allow the community to raise issues important to them.

Membership & how to join

Currently fewer than half of eligible households in Britannia Square, Albany Terrace and Stephenson Terrace have chosen to receive Neighbourhood Watch alerts. Membership has reduced significantly over the past year (due to GDPR) so we would welcome new or returning members. If you would like to receive alerts, please provide an email address to me at csinman4@gmail.com

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