**BRITANNIA SQUARE RESIDENTS’ ASSOCIATION AGM 2019**

**Neighbourhood Watch Report 2018-19**

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 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.

Alert Messages during 2018/19

Since last November we have passed on several Neighbourhood Watch alerts to residents. These have included a house burglary, thefts from gardens and sheds and car vandalism.

Police involvement

Our Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) is a group of local police officers dedicated to serving our community. The team is made up of officers and police community support officers (PCSOs). Members of the SNT are invited to attend BSRA events, including the summer party in June and the AGM in November. For details of the Cathedral Ward SNT see

[https://www.westmercia.police.uk/a/your-area/west-mercia/south-worcestershire/cathedral/](https://www.westmercia.police.uk/a/your-area/west-mercia/south-worcestershire/cathedral/?introducingyourlocalpolicingteam=yourteam)

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 since 2017 (mainly 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](mailto:csinman4@gmail.com)

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