**BRITANNIA SQUARE RESIDENTS’ ASSOCIATION - 2022 AGM**

**Neighbourhood Watch Report 2021-22**

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. Alerts are also posted on the B-SquOSH WhatsApp group. Information is sourced from residents who have raised a concern and from reports issued by West Mercia Police’s Neighbourhood Matters messaging service, launched earlier this year.

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). For details of the Cathedral Ward SNT and crime reports see

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/west-mercia-police/cathedral/?yourlocalpolicingteam=yourteam>

The Cathedral Ward PACT (Partners And Communities Together), met quarterly until June 2022 but has now disbanded. PACT meetings were organised jointly between the local policing team, local City and County Councillors and representatives of local residents.

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 by email and/or WhatsApp, please provide your email address and/or mobile number to me at csinman4@gmail.com

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