

DIPTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Newly revamped Neighbourhood Watch Team are on the lookout for reports of suspicious activities and local crime in the Diptford Parish area, in support of the local Constabulary.

If you have any local crime concerns please contact Diptford NHW head coordinator, Geoffrey Hyde on 01364 73165. More Information in the Parish Magazine including a full list of your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators.

The Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators have also given permission for us to give a list of their phone numbers here so that residents who are worried by phone or Email contacts they have received can contact them for help.

Please can we remind everyone to consider the security of your property. Be vigilant, inform us of anything suspicious. Call 999 if you think a crime is in progress and record vehicle details if possible. The sooner the crime is reported to us the quicker we can flood the area with officers, perhaps deploy the helicopter and get the dogs onto any tracks that may have been left. Thank you.

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Diptford Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators

Geoffrey Hyde	01364 73165
Co-Ordinator Nancy Hill	01548 821272
Jeni Parr	821314
Sue Franklin	821348
Sue Lucas	821771
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Devon and Cornwall Police have introduced some time-saving and convenient options for contacting them for non-urgent matters. At times of high demand, which can vary day-to-day, our non-urgent call handlers are diverted onto the 999 lines. This can cause the 101 call-waiting time to increase. Demand also increases by around 35% in the summer months. We know many people

today carry out lots of activities online that were previously done on the phone. Devon and Cornwall Police recognise some people don't necessarily need to speak to someone. These new additional services are with those people in mind. This will also have the added benefit of freeing up some capacity in the 101 number for those who don't have internet access or who do need to speak to someone. Visit <http://www.dc.police.uk/clickB4Ucall> for more details. Always dial 999 in an emergency.

Totnes Neighbourhood Policing Team have received reports of a Scam letters being delivered post headed with INTERNATIONAL FIFA WORLD CUP ONLINE LOTTERY. This letter states that the recipient has won a very large amount of money but need to make contact with the company due to a mix up in details and give bank details and pin number to the person on the phone. **We would like to remind members of the public that under no circumstances should you pass your bank card pin number to anyone, not even your bank OR the police will ask for that.**

The letter states that it should be kept away from the public this is to try and deter people from reporting it. This is a scam and has already successfully scammed money out of people. If you receive this letter or any other letter, email, phone call or door knock please report this to Police or Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.