



HOW TO START A NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT GROUP

- ◆ **Talk to your immediate neighbours:** the ones you can see from your front gate, next door and over the road.
- ◆ **Tell them what you would like to do and why.**
- ◆ **With the support of your Neighbours:** Arrange a meeting place, time and date, Usually in someone`s lounge, Monday or Tuesday at 7pm.

You only invite those you feel comfortable with.

- ◆ **Notify Neighbourhood Support,** who will attend your meeting with a Community Constable to explain how Neighbourhood Support work:

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ADVANTAGES OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT STREET



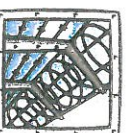
Security: In the knowledge that help is available at any time, for any reason.

Communication: Provides good channel of communication, for Police and Civil Defence



Information: Members are kept informed of criminal activity, crime trends etc

Community Spirit: is strengthened, to act as a group over local problems.



Crime Prevention: Creates a heightened awareness of suspicious activity.

Support: Provides an informal support network



Protection: Every home in the group is protected-whether family at home or not.

Isolation: Often felt by elderly or those who live alone.



Education: On home and personal security, plans for civil defence emergencies.

Vigilance: Provides a vigilant network protecting people and property from crime.

