



Lancashire Combined Watch Forum

The Neighbourhood Watch Association for Lancashire

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LCWF Vision and Plan for NHW in Lancashire

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Our role is to provide support to Lancashire's NHW associations, coordinators and members.

We aim to represent those associations, coordinators and members acting as their voice at county and national level.



NHW in Lancashire



- NHW in Lancashire is currently strong, active and effective.
- In excess of 1,000 coordinators are doing an excellent and valued job.
- Areas of best practice exist all across the county.

However

- Individual coordinators and local NHW Association consistently report feeling isolated and lacking support.
- Communication identified as a common issue in need of improvement.



NHW in Lancashire



In order to address those concerns, and others identified by you in our survey prior to the Lancashire NHW Conference on 18th March 2017;

The Lancashire Combined Watch Forum has developed its;

‘Vision and Plan for NHW in Lancashire’

We would like to present that vision and plan to you and seek your feedback, agreement and support in implementing it.



Our Vision for NHW in Lancashire



A Fully Integrated NHW Movement across the County of Lancashire

- All NHW coordinators have contact details of, and are in communication with; their NHW Associations, their local Police Team and their contacts in the Lancashire Volunteer Partnership.
- NHW Associations are aware of, communicating with and providing support to all coordinators in their area.
- Regular NHW / Police meetings held at local and county levels.
- Regular NHW Coordinator awareness and training sessions.
- PCC funding available to local Associations via the LCWF.



Our Proposed Action Plan



1. Divisional NHW workshops.

- Workshops to be held in each Division.
- Coordinators, Local Associations, LVP and Police invited.
- Aim to understand each area's NHW 'structure'.
- Seek buy in from attendees on the way forward.
- Look for and consider advice from all participants.
- Agree support and actions required from attendees.
- Agree the way forward.



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2. Mapping exercise.

- Work with National NHW, Lancashire Constabulary, Lancashire Volunteer Partnership and Local Associations.
- Aim to map all active NHW coordinators and associations to street level.
- Establish contact with coordinators and associations



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3. Develop NHW Communications

- In conjunction with coordinators, NHW Associations, Police and LVP develop appropriate methods of communication with associations and coordinators.

4. Develop Service Level Agreements

- SLAs agreed with the PCC, Lancashire Constabulary, LVP and National NHW.
- Defining what services each party will provide and what they expect to receive.



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5. Develop appropriate training for coordinators.

- In conjunction with National NHW, LVP and Associations develop awareness and training packages to be made available to coordinators

6. Define funding routes

- Develop methods of providing funding at local level.



Advantages for NHW in Lancashire



- **A fully integrated Lancashire NHW Movement**
- **Greatly improved communications**
- **Opportunity and ability to speak as one voice**
- **Significant enhancement to the status and influence of NHW in Lancashire**
- **Improved visibility of potential resource to support community resilience needs**
- **Potential for increased funding**