

**An invitation for Horsham District Coordinators and their deputies
to meet with Inspector Neil Durkan at Horsham Police Station and
Horsham District NW Association (HDNWA)**



Dear Coordinators & Deputy Coordinators,

Inspector Neil Durkan would like to invite Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators and their deputies from the Horsham District to an open evening to be held at Horsham Police Station on one of these dates: **22, 23 or 24th September 2026**. While these meetings have usually been held for separate areas, bringing the District together will provide a useful opportunity to share ideas and experience.

To avoid daytime operational pressures causing cancellations, the meeting is proposed for **7:00 pm**. Please drop the HDNWA mailbox a line and confirm your best dates: **horshamnhw@gmail.com**. It is anticipated the meeting will last approximately 1.5 hours, but please arrive a little earlier so that refreshments can be provided and ready for a prompt start.

Proposed Discussion Topics

- Questions for Neil.
- An opportunity for Coordinators to share ideas and updates.
- Understand interactions between your schemes and Sussex Police?
- Help Neil understand how best to support local community policing across the district.
- Establish what information or materials Horsham District NW Association (HDNWA) can provide.
- Possibly a presentation from Neil about crime flows using Google Maps.

Purpose and Benefits

This meeting will build on the Local Policing for Local People programme, strengthen partnership links and establish a strong foundation for future policing updates to local Coordinators.

Next Steps

Once the date is confirmed, we will share full details, including directions, parking and refreshments. Meanwhile, please review the topics above so the meeting reflects your priorities and everyone's experience.

Please don't forget to drop our mailbox a line by **13 September** with your preferred date from one of these dates: **22, 23 or 24 September**. When a majority date is chosen, I will email your mailbox with the details.

We look forward to meeting you and hearing how things are progressing in your areas. Inspector Neil Durkan and the Horsham District NW committee are keen to listen and support you where we can.

Thank you.

With kind regards,

Mary Irons, Chair of HDNWA, on behalf of Inspector Neil Durkan and the HDNWA committee.

Our mailbox: horshamnhw@gmail.com

Our website: <https://www.horshamnhw.org.uk>