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# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH IN NEWHAM



Let's build our community together

## What's in April's newsletter?

Welcome to the Newham Association Newsletter - by and for Newham residents! This edition offers a real insight into and for the Newham community. We share local stories, news, and common challenges - more importantly, we highlight solutions and ways to reconnect with our community.

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**Thanks to our speakers at the launch of  
Newham Association**



**Lisa Rosier- head of  
community safety**



**John Hayward-Cripps  
CEO- Neighbourhood  
Watch Network**



**Councillor Amar Virdee**

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We are excited to introduce Zakir Hussain as our new Chair and Camerlo Nolasco as Vice Chair. Their leadership, experience, and dedication will be instrumental in driving our mission forward. Both Zakaria and Camerlo have been deeply committed to our community, serving tirelessly as Neighbourhood Coordinators. Their efforts in fostering connections, supporting local initiatives, and advocating for positive change have not gone unnoticed. Their hands-on approach and dedication have strengthened our neighbourhood, making a lasting impact on those they serve.

Zakaria brings a strategic vision and a deep commitment to growth, while Camerlo's expertise and innovative approach will further enhance our initiatives. Together, they will lead with integrity, collaboration, and a focus on impact.

Please join us in congratulating them as we embark on this exciting new chapter!



# Bystander training

Welcome to a series of bystander training—an interactive way to check in with one another. It all starts with a simple hello. A conversation can be more than just words; it can be a bridge to understanding, a tool for learning, and a way to make someone feel seen and heard.

True listening isn't about reacting or anticipating a response—it's about being present, open, and willing to learn from each other. In our communities, small acts of care can make a big difference. That's why Neighbourhood Watch is committed to providing the tools and knowledge to help us support and protect one another. Together, we can create a culture of awareness, kindness, and action.



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## Neighbourhood Watch: looking out for each other

A strong community starts with a simple idea: we take care of one another. That's what the Neighbourhood Watch Association is all about—creating a safer, more connected neighbourhood where everyone plays a role.

### What we do

- ◆ Promote Safety & Awareness – learn how to recognise and report suspicious activity.
- ◆ Strengthen Community Bonds – build trust through meetings, events, and conversations.
  - ◆ Provide Education & Resources – gain tools for bystander intervention and emergency preparedness.
  - ◆ Bridge the Gap with Authorities – work with law enforcement to address local concerns.
  - ◆ Encourage Civic Engagement – get involved in initiatives that improve our neighbourhood.

### Join Us!

Neighbourhood Watch isn't about patrolling—it's about fostering a culture of care and awareness. A simple hello, checking in on a neighbour, or staying informed can make all the difference.

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR A SAFER,  
STRONGER COMMUNITY!**



# volunteering opportunities



## Volunteers needed!

Would you like to join our team? Whether you can spare just a few days as a volunteer or are looking for a more hands-on role, we'd love to have you on board! By joining us, you'll have the opportunity to make a real impact in the community, gain valuable experience, and work alongside a passionate team dedicated to positive change. No matter your skills or availability, there's a place for you. Get involved today and be part of something meaningful!

### Get in touch with Fatou Gassama

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**Every helping hand makes a difference—let's work together to create a safer community!**

