

GROUP RULES

1. No personal attacks, abuse, harassment or threats.
2. Don't post anything that is sexually explicit, racist, sexist, ageist, homophobic or otherwise, discriminatory or illegal. Respect equality and diversity at all times.
3. Respect other people's privacy and don't post personal data or identifying details about anyone else or try to collect them from other users.
4. Protect your own privacy – don't include your own personal data.
5. Don't pretend to be someone else or falsely claim connections to people or organisations.
6. Please minimise conversation in the Neighbourhood Watch group.
7. Only make posts that are relevant to our neighbourhood.
8. No selling items or marketing payable services. You can, however, offer free items or advertise free events and fundraisers.
9. Respect copyright laws and don't copy long sections from websites, books, etc. Instead use a short quote and a link to the site.
10. No advertising, promotion or spam. It's fine to make personal recommendations of things you've found helpful, but if I suspect an account has been created purely for advertising purposes, it may result in an immediate removal.
11. Please refrain from making assumptions such as posting a photo of a person and suggesting they look suspicious without any evidence.
12. Consider whether your post could offend someone before sending it and make a best effort to keep it neutral and fair.
13. This community is not a place for ranting. Feel free to mention scams or local concerns and so on but please do not use this space as a place for venting. Keep messages positive and relevant.
14. Please do not use offensive or aggressive language. This includes swearing.
15. Do not discuss issues that only affect you personally and are not in the best interests of the group. This is not a counselling service.
16. Keep messages short as possible & send only what's necessary.
17. Please don't send messages late at night unless there is an emergency.
18. Do not post any photos or CCTV of someone else or someone else's property.
19. Never use, promote or share hate speech of any form.
20. Do not post, reshare or promote any demeaning comments about race, gender, religion, culture, sexual orientation, or identity.
21. Use clear language to support those of all abilities to understand your post.
22. Use humour wisely. One person's joke is another's shockingly bad taste. Always err on the side of caution before posting something that might be offensive to others. If unsure, test it out on family or friends before posting.
23. Be kind and respectful of other's views, even if you disagree with them.
24. Do not share CCTV images – there are strict rules and laws around this.
25. Share partners posts such as those from the Police, and other crime prevention organisations or relevant local free events or services.
26. Do not advertise businesses, self-promotions or spam.

We reserve the right to remove anyone at any time should it be considered in the best interests of the group. If you see a post, you think may break the rules, or you are worried about another user, please report it to Lydia personally on 07821757180 as soon as possible.