

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INFORMATION

WEB SITES

If you would like to receive the regular e-mail letters from the local PCSO, you will need to sign up on the e-cops site:

<https://www.cambs-police.co.uk/myneighbourhood/ecops/>

National NHW site is:

www.mynhw.co.uk

East Cambs NHW site is:

<http://eastcambsnhw.googlepages.com/home>

The site for obtaining local crime figures is:

<http://www.cambs-police.co.uk/myneighbourhood/crimedata.asp>

Consumer issues, rogue traders etc:

<http://www.consumerdirect.gov.uk/>

Police events in the north of the district*, e.g. police surgeries:

<http://www.cambs.police.uk/myneighbourhood/nhtpage.asp?teamcode=221>

Police events in the south of the district*, e.g. police surgeries:

<http://www.cambs.police.uk/myneighbourhood/nhtpage.asp?teamcode=222>

*For these last two go to the left hand margin and click on dates for your diary

PHONE NUMBERS

For emergencies use 999, for all other contact with the police use 0845 4564563. You can use this number to report crimes suspicious incidents or to ask for a police officer by name or for a PCSO by name. If they are not in at the time of your call you will probably get an answer phone.

Consumer Direct deal with rogue traders, scams, bad selling practices and the like. Their number is 08454 040506

ICE – In Case Of Emergency We all carry our mobile phones with names and numbers stored in its memory. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence this 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign. The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As mobile phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency). The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents there were always mobile phones with patients but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognised name for this purpose. In an emergency

situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialling the number you have stored as 'ICE'. Please forward this. It won't take too many 'forwards' before everybody will know about this. It really could save your life, or put a loved one's mind at rest. For more than one contact name, simply enter **ICE1, ICE2, ICE3** etc Please forward this e mail to as many people as possible as this can help in an emergency.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PANELS

Not strictly Neighbourhood Watch, but Neighbourhood Panels do overlap in terms of their interests. The panels meet once a quarter and councillors and others sit at a table and are open to questions from the public. Those attending are encouraged to raise concerns relating to crime and disorder or public services. Those at "the top table" are duty bound to take note consider them at one of their action meetings (a NAG) and report back at the next panel.

If you have any concerns please attend, or attend to find out what is concerning others.