NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024

I am very grateful for the space and opportunity to contribute to this vital communications platform with the residents of Ruckinge via the Council website

The areas that residents may be vulnerable to and crime trends to be alert and vigilant for are set out below. Please, remember criminals will look for our vulnerable residents in the community, especially our elderly and those who live alone.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
CRIMINAL DAMAGE
THEFT FROM VEHICLES, LEAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ON SHOW IN A PARKED CAR. VANS CARRYING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT ARE AT RISK
THEFTS FROM GARAGES, SHEDS, BARNS, STABLES AND OUTBUILDINGS
THEFTS OF INTERNET SHOPPING PARCELS FROM DOORSTEPS (VANS ARE NOW FOLLOWED, EVEN REMOTE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTIES ARE VULNERABLE
SPECIAL CRIMES e.g. THEFT OF HIGH END KEYLESS CARS/KNIVES/DRUGS
BOGUS CALLERS/ROGUE TRADERS/SCAMS
FLY TIPPING
My work will ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC AND RESIDENTS
WORK TO SUPPORT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS CAMPAIGNS

IMPORTANTLY TO LOOK AHEAD AND ANTICIPATE, ALERT AND INFORM. REACT TO CONCERNS OF RESIDENTS AND DEVELOPING/CHANGING CRIME THREATS.

Remember I am also working to help develop NHW in Ruckinge

ONE OF OUR BIGGEST THREATS is SCAMS. These come on our mobile phones, our landline phones, our computers,
our laptops, by letter and on occasions by face to face on our doorsteps.
They can come from 3, 30, 300 and 3000 miles away.

NEVER EVER ACT IN A RUSH. CHECK, CHECK AGAIN and if in doubt DO NOTHING!!

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH COMMUNICATIONS
My methods of communicating to residents are.
Email messages (if urgent and crimes are nearby, I do not bombard you.)
Facebook Groups across Ashford District especially Ruckinge and Bromley Green

My background is a very long career in the fire service. Prevention is the key to my work. Can we prevent crimes in the first place? If they occur, can we prevent further crimes whilst helping to provide as much assistance for the detection of crimes and the criminals that blight all communities. Then issue further crime prevention advice from lessons learnt from crimes that have occurred.
PLEASE JOIN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH its completely free!

Please join Neighbourhood Watch it is completely free my contact details are below. Please report all crimes and attempted crimes, we must know what is happening to be able to offer help and advice and importantly further crime prevention.

“Crime cannot flourish or succeed in communities that care and are alert and vigilant”.
Thank you for your support as always.
Peter

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Communities are important to us
THANKYOU
for still looking out for ours.
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH


THERE'S SAFETY
IN NEIGHBOURS


There are no strangers here;
Only friends you haven't yet met.
William Butler Yeats