

## MILTON KEYNES NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION

**Neighbourhood Watch** is incredibly successful in helping to reduce the risk of burglary to those who are part of it.

Street signs and window stickers serve to advise any would be burglar that someone just might be watching. Lights and radios left on suggest that the house is occupied. Neat and tidy house fronts and gardens say that these residents care about each other. A street with these characteristics is far less likely to produce victims, the risk of being seen and reported would be too great.

The more areas that join **Neighbourhood Watch** the less attractive Milton Keynes becomes to those who would steal from us. With less burglaries, the Police would be able to concentrate their efforts elsewhere. That, I'm sure you'll agree, would be good for us all.

The **MK Neighbourhood Watch Association** respectfully request that if your Parish Council publish a newsletter, they might consider putting in a short mention as to how your Parishioners can join a **Neighbourhood Watch Scheme**. All they need to do is 'phone WPC Caroline McLaughlin or Karen Marsh on 686169 and request a welcome pack. (This number can also be used to check whether any scheme is still live). It's simple and it's free!

Mary Davies for **MK Neighbourhood Watch Association**.