



# Bristol Neighbourhood Watch Network



*Supporting all Neighbourhood Watch groups across the City and County of Bristol*

Dear Coordinators and Contact Persons,

As you are well aware, personal data is information relating to an identifiable living individual. Whenever personal data is processed, collected, recorded, stored, or disposed of it must be done within the terms of the Data Protection Act (DPA), which is part of the Bristol Neighbourhood Watch Network and stipulated in our constitution.

Data protection law is changing on 25 May 2018 and Bristol Neighbourhood Watch Network and the different schemes need to be ready for the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

The General Data Protection Regulation is a new, European-wide law that replaces the Data Protection Act 1998 in the UK. It places greater obligations on how organisations handle personal data. This means any information relating to an identifiable person who can be directly or indirectly identified by reference to an identifier.

We are updating our constitution and our privacy policy to reflect changes to strengthen your privacy rights. This is part of our ongoing commitment to be transparent about how we use your data and keep it safe. We have included changes to address the new standards introduced by the European data protection law known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

The Guide to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) explains the provisions of the GDPR to help organisations comply with its requirements. It is for those who have day-to-day responsibility for data protection.

<https://ico.org.uk/media/1624219/preparing-for-the-gdpr-12-steps.pdf> (GDPR: 12 steps to take now)

You are receiving this email because your details were historically added into the Bristol Neighbourhood Watch Network database. We would like to confirm that you are still happy for us to hold your details in our data-base and for us to keep you inform. If you would like us to remove your details from our system and no longer con-tact you, please complete the [opt out form link](#) on the Network website or by clicking on the link.at any time to update your preferences

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