

Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle, Chair of Nottinghamshire County Council's Community Safety Committee, has provided funding to NottsWatch to cover NEW schemes throughout the county of Nottinghamshire. NottsWatch can cover the basic set up costs, including street signs (we supply) and ink/paper (receipts are required). For further details, please contact [admin@nottswatch.co.uk](mailto:admin@nottswatch.co.uk).

Funding is at the discretion of the Board and will be commensurate with the size of the scheme. NottsWatch are unable to fund existing county schemes or setting up of city schemes from the NCC grant. However, we have received a small P&CC grant and maybe able to help. Any requests should give full details of the scheme, what the funding is specifically for and what steps, if any, have been taken to raise the funds.

If you are unable to obtain this funding, please consider:

- Fundraising – click [here](#) for further information/advice from our national team
- requesting a small grant from your local councillor
- sponsorship from a local business
- collecting a small contribution from each householder in your scheme

NottsWatch is committed to supporting effective Neighbourhood Watch Schemes throughout the county of Nottinghamshire and city of Nottingham. Please see our guidance above “how to – set up a scheme” and contact us if you have any questions.

\* Street/house to house collections should be registered with the police, although there is no legal obligation. For example, a charity collection such as “Save the Children” “Oxfam” Salvation Army will advise the local police that they will be collecting in a certain area over a certain period. If the collectors do not register the Police are likely to be called by public who may be concerned about the legitimacy of the collection, this will cause an unnecessary police deployment to check the legitimacy of the collection.

It is also advisable to keep accurate records of what monies are collected and from whom. Additionally, records regarding expenditure