

## Nominated Neighbour Scheme

Help put a stop to bogus callers and unwanted visitors and feel safer in your home by joining a Nominated Neighbour Scheme.

The scheme seeks the help of neighbours or relatives to check whether unexpected callers are genuine, especially those calling on more vulnerable members of the community.

North Yorkshire Police have developed a Nominated Neighbour pack that can be [downloaded Here](#) and printed or electronically distributed to those who the scheme would be beneficial to. If you are unable to access the download you may request a printed pack from your local Safer Neighbourhood Team.

The pack contains a card to hold up to the window or door telling the caller that they are not recognised and to go to the Nominated Neighbour. That person will then try to check the callers identity. A genuine caller will not mind following the instructions on the card.

### **How do I find a Nominated Neighbour?**

The Police do not organise the nominated neighbours. It is for an individual to make private arrangements with a trusted neighbour or family member, or perhaps NHW Coordinator or Housing Warden who lives nearby to be your Nominated Neighbour.

Ask if they will be prepared to help you check the identity of any unrecognised callers to your home and if they would be willing to accompany them while they speak to you. The pack contains a 'You are my Nominated Neighbour' form that can be given to them.

We hope that you find this scheme of interest either to yourself or others within your scheme or community and that you find the pack of use.

Click for [Nominated Neighbour Pack](#)