



GUIDELINES FOR THE PLACING OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH STREETSIGNS

Signs shall be of the type supplied by the Cambridgeshire Constabulary to Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.

Signs shall be erected by a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Notification to both the Local Planning Authority and Highway Authority must be made. The attached form must be returned as soon as possible to your named Police Community Support Officer.

Signs will only be erected around the periphery of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme concerned. Signs will not be erected on a post displaying a traffic sign. The signs should be placed where possible on street lighting columns or on private property. Any sign should not obscure the number of any street light. Schemes should not erect new posts of their own to accommodate signs on the public highway.

No part of a sign on a public highway should be less than 2.2 metres above or less than 450 mm from the edge of a carriageway.

At the request of the Cambridgeshire Constabulary or any other Local Authority, the signs will be removed or re-sited. If the Scheme ceases to operate the sign shall be removed and returned to the Constabulary.

Signs will not be displayed on trunk roads.

To satisfy insurance requirements, the signs will remain the property of the Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

To satisfy insurance requirements, Scheme Co-ordinators should make frequent checks of signs to ensure that the fittings are secure and in good condition. Co-ordinators should keep a record of the dates of such checks, any defects found and any action taken. Should an incident occur involving a sign, the Constabulary must be informed immediately.

Illumination of signs is not permitted.

There may be local additional requirements. Please consult your local Neighbourhood Policing Team if in doubt.