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### STREET WATCH

Dear Parish Council Chairman,

Street Watch in Parks and Walcot closed recently and I am keen that the idea is relaunched and spread to other parishes.

I would be willing to give advice and training to anyone who would be willing to join a new street watch team.

I have collected most of the uniforms from the old Street Watch team. The old street watch team stopped because some of the Nepalese returned to Nepal. Others in the team had got tired after 8 years of patrolling with Street Watch.

I believe that a lot of good work has been done by Street Watch.

I think it would be a sad day if the idea of Street Watch was to disappear completely from Swindon.

I am 100% determined to keep Street Watch alive and find new recruits.

Please raise this at a Parish Council meeting and see if they would like my help to get a new Street Watch team together. Ideally three volunteers per parish would be the best result.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Hayward

Advantages of Street Watch include

- 1/ A visible reassuring presence in the area.
- 2/ Reporting any drug needles spotted
- 3/ Report if any drug dealing is noticed
- 4/ Report if drug drops for later collection are noticed
- 5/ Report house flooding and street flooding
- 6/ Street lights not working
- 7/ Report chicanes lights not working
- 8/ Fire hazards around flats where storage areas contains inflammable items
- 9/ Report if children under 10 are noticed smoking
- 10/ Report where overflowing gardens are blocking he footpath
- 11/ Report damage to trees such as broke branches
- 13/ Report where newly planted trees have been uprooted.
- 14/ Piles of rubbish in gardens that could be a fire hazard to the premises



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