



Highfield Residents' Association Highfield crime information sharing WhatsApp group

Terms of Use

1. General

1.1. This group was set up by Highfield Residents' Association (HRA) for members to share crime information across community group boundaries in Highfield, in order to raise awareness, encourage greater vigilance and increase co-operation.

1.2. The group is not a substitute for reporting crime.

Members should not take the law into their own hands and should always report any crime incidents through the established Police channels so they can build up evidence of significant anti-social and criminal activity. See *HRA Self-Help - Police* webpage on how to submit an online Police report and other information: <http://www.highfieldresidents.org.uk/police/>

1.3. The names of suspected individuals or organisations, directly or indirectly, should never be posted. This could lay the group open to accusations of libel.

1.4. Assumptions of guilt by association should be avoided. This could be potentially libellous.

1.5. We request that members:

- are polite and respectful of each other, including HRA and the Police,
- do not use misleading or false information, and
- keep within the law.

1.6. Members are entirely responsible for their own postings.

2. Membership

Members should normally be representatives of local residents' or community groups.

Individuals not representing a group can be admitted if they have specialist knowledge which could be of benefit to the group or for other exceptional reasons.

Admission will be determined by HRA. To enquire about joining, email: highfieldracomms@gmail.com

3. Management

The group is managed by HRA Committee Member - Nadine Johnson, who reports to the Chair of HRA. Lucy Nagra, a former Police Officer and HRA Member, undertakes the day-to-day running of the group. She reports to Nadine.

4. Third Party Information

From time to time, HRA may provide information derived from third parties. These are posted in good faith and offered for the benefit and interest of members. Care is taken to select appropriately from trusted sources but it is not possible to check all the details for accuracy and completeness. Any enquiries about third party posts should be made to the contacts embedded within the posts.

5. Privacy and Data Protection

HRA takes all appropriate security measures to ensure that members' data is protected and secured in accordance with the latest data protection legislation, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of 25 May 2018.

HRA's Data Protection Policy is designed to protect members' personal data held by HRA. Members are asked to read this Policy carefully. See Policy here: <http://highfieldresidents.org.uk/dpp19.pdf>

Members should not share the personal data of other members outside of the group unless permitted to do so by individual users. This includes existing viewable data such as names, mobile phone numbers, photos and any other personal data that is posted within the group.

Members should not use other group members' personal details to make personal contact with them, unless permission is granted by the individual member(s).

6. Non compliance

HRA reserves the right to remove from membership of the group anyone who does not adhere to the above.

If you have any questions on the above rules, please contact HRA on the email below. HRA will keep the Terms of Use under review.

Could you please sign below that you agree to abide by the Terms of Use for the Highfield crime information sharing WhatsApp group and return it to: highfieldracomms@gmail.com. Thank you.

Signature:

Print name:

Date: