

Newton Regis Case Study

Two Way Radios Reduce Crime in Newton Regis

Newton Regis Neighbourhood Watch have been using Motorola two way radios for over 6 months to combat crime and anti social behaviour. Roz Afford, Newton Regis co-ordinator says “We’ve found the radio system to be a very valuable asset and it has so far proved its worth on several occasions”.

“Fairly early on there was an incident with a suspicious door to door caller. He was observed using a mobile phone, after knocking on doors of houses where there was no response. Calls using the Motorola two way radios quickly alerted members in the neighbourhood to keep an eye on him and eventually he was diplomatically approached and asked to leave the area.”

There have been several other incidents in Newton Regis where the radios have been successfully used to pass on information. Roz Afford continues “The radio system worked well to track suspects involved in a car theft. We were able to establish descriptions of the individuals, the name of the taxi firm who picked them up from a local pub and the name of the road they were taken back to – this was being reported to the police by landline as it was happening.”

Roz concludes “The two way radio scheme has so many other useful community attributes and we now have a very much reduced crime level”.

The Motorola NW T6222 two-way radios are available from NNWA. For information on purchase, funding and running a scheme, call Neighbourhood Watch Motorola customer services on 0800 389 3632 or visit the website:
www.neighbourhoodwatch.net

Ends