

Northumbria Police press release

COMMUNICATION is even better for Northumbria Police and South Tyneside Neighbourhood Watch who are now on the right wavelength to report crime and disorder. Fellgate and Hedworth Neighbourhood Watch scheme in Jarrow has received 20 two-way radios thanks to a donation of #1,000 from SRB2 community chest fund.

In addition, community beat manager PC Wayne Mole, based at Hebburn, will also carry a Neighbourhood Watch radio. Watch members and other residents can now quickly contact each other and pass on information about youth disorder and other incidents on the estate.

PC Mole said:

" This scheme will help the community to work together to report crime. We hope it will encourage more residents to get in touch with us.

" Police officers need the support of the community to work effectively.

Neighbourhood Watch volunteers do a tremendous job in helping us to achieve this. The radio scheme will be a great bonus."

Police are also working with tenancy enforcement officers and council wardens to tackle issues the community raise.