

## Project you are interested in?

(Please state location)

- Neighbourhood Watch  \_\_\_\_\_
- Business Watch  \_\_\_\_\_
- Schools Watch  \_\_\_\_\_
- Farm Watch  \_\_\_\_\_
- Symbolic Halls  \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Group

(Please state location and link to PSNI / PCSP)

\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, give Mid and East Antrim Borough Council / PCSP authority to place my details on a computerised database system. In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 we have a duty to protect the information which we hold about you. The information provided will be used for the Text Alert Scheme only and will not be shared with any other organisation without prior permission.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your Mid and East Antrim Borough Council / PCSP Text Alert Scheme Registration Form to:

### Community Safety Unit PSNI

TEXT ALERT  
26 Galgorm Rd  
Ballymena  
BT43 5EX  
E Mail: [gemma.lowry@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gemma.lowry@psni.pnn.police.uk)

### Mid & East Antrim Borough Council / PCSP

TEXT Alert  
Larne Town Hall  
1-, 9 Upper Cross St,  
Larne BT40 1RZ  
E Mail [pcsp@midandeantrim.gov.uk](mailto:pcsp@midandeantrim.gov.uk)

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council / PCSP

# Text Alert Scheme

CALL THE POLICE **101**

IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999



Mid & East  
Antrim  
Borough Council



Policing & Community  
Safety Partnership  
making mid & East Antrim Safer



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A key challenge facing Mid and East Antrim PSNI and Policing and Mid and East Antrim Policing and Community Safety Partnership is how we can engage and communicate better with the communities we serve.

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council / PCSP and the PSNI have listened to the concerns of the community particularly in our rural areas and they have told us that we needed to address how we can communicate information to them.

Not all citizens have access to or are comfortable with social networking platforms which many statutory, voluntary and community organisations now use to deliver key messages and information to their members.

Mid and East Antrim Policing and Community Safety Partnership in conjunction with their colleagues in the PSNI have developed a Text Alert system which will allow them to communicate directly with citizens of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council who sign up for the scheme by SMS text message almost instantaneously if there is an issue in their area.

**What is Text Alert used for:**

Members of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council / PCSP Text alert scheme will receive an SMS message to their mobile phone with relevant community safety information in their area.

Text Alert is used to get short, immediate messages out to registered users who have an interest in helping PSNI and PCSP to reduce crime and help keep the community in which they live or work safer.

Text Alert can also be used to remind them of dangerous road conditions, suspicious vehicles, ongoing crime issues in the registered users particular area.

**Members already signed up to the scheme include:**

- Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinators
- Farmwatch Members
- Retailer against Crime
- Town and Rural Community Safety Wardens Community Groups

Registered users will only receive a Text message from the Mid and East Antrim Borough Council / PCSP or the PSNI.

Your mobile number will not be shared with any other external body or organisation. Your information will be held securely by two named data controllers from Mid and East Antrim Borough Council / PCSP and the PSNI.



Mid and East Antrim Borough Council / PCSP Text Alert Scheme

# Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation / Business if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would be prepared to accept messages to my mobile from Mid and East Antrim Borough Council / PCSP / PSNI via:**

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Town / Village**

*Please indicate the area of Town or Village you live or work?*

Ballymena  \_\_\_\_\_

Carrickfergus  \_\_\_\_\_

Larne  \_\_\_\_\_

Other  \_\_\_\_\_