

## Eckington Civic Centre Wednesday 6th July Time 7pm

Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire event and the launch of Eckington Parish Neighbourhood Watch.

The Police and Crime Commissioner Angelique Foster will be in attendance to explain her role and explain how she is ensuring policing is delivered effectively in our area. There will be a short presentation followed by a questions and answer session to hear about resident's particular concerns.

Representatives from the local safer neighbourhood team will be invited to report on police numbers and police patrols and to explain what we can all do to protect ourselves from burglaries and improve our safety. Fire Service, Drug Service and other agencies will also be invited to the event to provide advice and support.

Eckington Parish Council in conjunction with the Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch team has set up Neighbourhood Watch Teams throughout the parish. There are nine groups Renishaw, Spinkhill, Eckington Town Centre and Staveley Lane, Eckington Church areas and Castle Hill, Eckington Secondary School and Ravencar Areas, Eckington Central, Birk Hill, Marsh Lane & Troway and Ridgeway. All of these have local co-ordinators and information and a leaflet on how to join Neighbourhood Watch have been delivered to every residence in each of the areas.

The event will provide not only the opportunity to promote the scheme but we will also be able to reassure people about any concerns they may have about reporting crimes and any possible repercussions.

Neighbourhood Watch Literature will be made available for people to take home with them. Staff will be available to enrol residents onto the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Local Parish, District and County Councillors will be on hand for residents to raise any local issues.