



# Good Neighbour Schemes





# What is a Good Neighbour Scheme?

A Good Neighbour Scheme aims to connect people who are in need with volunteers from that community who are willing to help.



It is a way of helping people to live healthy, happy and more independent lives whilst linking the community together.





# How does a Good Neighbour Scheme work?

Any member of the community in need of help can call the scheme telephone.



The coordinator on duty will then identify and contact a volunteer suitably skilled for the task at hand.



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These tasks can include:

- Transport
- Befriending
- Collecting Shopping
- Gardening
- Household Duties
- Pet Care
- IT Support
- Letter writing





# What is involved in setting up a Good Neighbour scheme?

- Speak to the community
- Form a Steering Group and Volunteer Base
- Set-up a Constitution, Bank Account, Insurance Cover and Phone
- DBS Checks for Volunteers
- Launch the Scheme



# What help can we provide?

- Finding funding to help establish and run a scheme
- Guidance through the entire set up process
- Advice and support after the scheme has been launched
- Links into a network of other Good Neighbour Schemes



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