

**Guidance on who can support your application to become a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Co-ordinator**

Your application to become a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Co-ordinator must be supported by someone who lives in your community and knows you personally.

**Who can support your application?**

They must:

* have known you for at least 2 years **OR**
* be able to identify you, for example they’re a friend, neighbour or colleague (not just someone who knows you professionally) **AND**
* be ‘a person of good standing in their community’ or [work in (or be retired from) a recognised profession](https://www.gov.uk/countersigning-passport-applications/accepted-occupations-for-countersignatories).

By signing your application form they are confirming that:

* you’re who you claim to be.
* as far as they know, all the information you’ve put on the form is true.

**Who cannot support your application?**

You cannot ask someone to support your application if you’re:

* related to them by birth or marriage.
* in a relationship with or live at the same address as them.

**What they must do and can expect**

They must add their name, signature and the date in Section 5 of your Application Form.

They may be contacted by DaCCWA for more information.