Neighbourhood Watch

A short guide of how to join in the movement

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What is Neighbourhood Watch?

- Neighbourhood Watch is the largest Crime Prevention volunteer organization in England and Wales, with over 2.3m members.
- We work within our local communities to increase the value of neighbourliness, community and resilience
- We help reduce crime and the fear of crime by providing crime prevention advice and acting upon it.
- We work in partnership with policing, councils and community groups to achieve our goals

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What are the basic roles?

- **Individual member**
  - receive updates and newsletters via our messaging service
- **Member of an existing scheme**
  - feel part of the community by joining other neighbours for a common objective
- **Coordinator - Start a scheme**
  - bring your neighbours together
  - build and strengthen your community
  - make your community more resilient
  - Liaises with community partners

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The joining process

Become a member	This will then enable you to choose to: • Stay as an individual member • Join a local scheme as a member • Start a new scheme as a coordinator
Visit	Visit **www.ourwatch.org/join**

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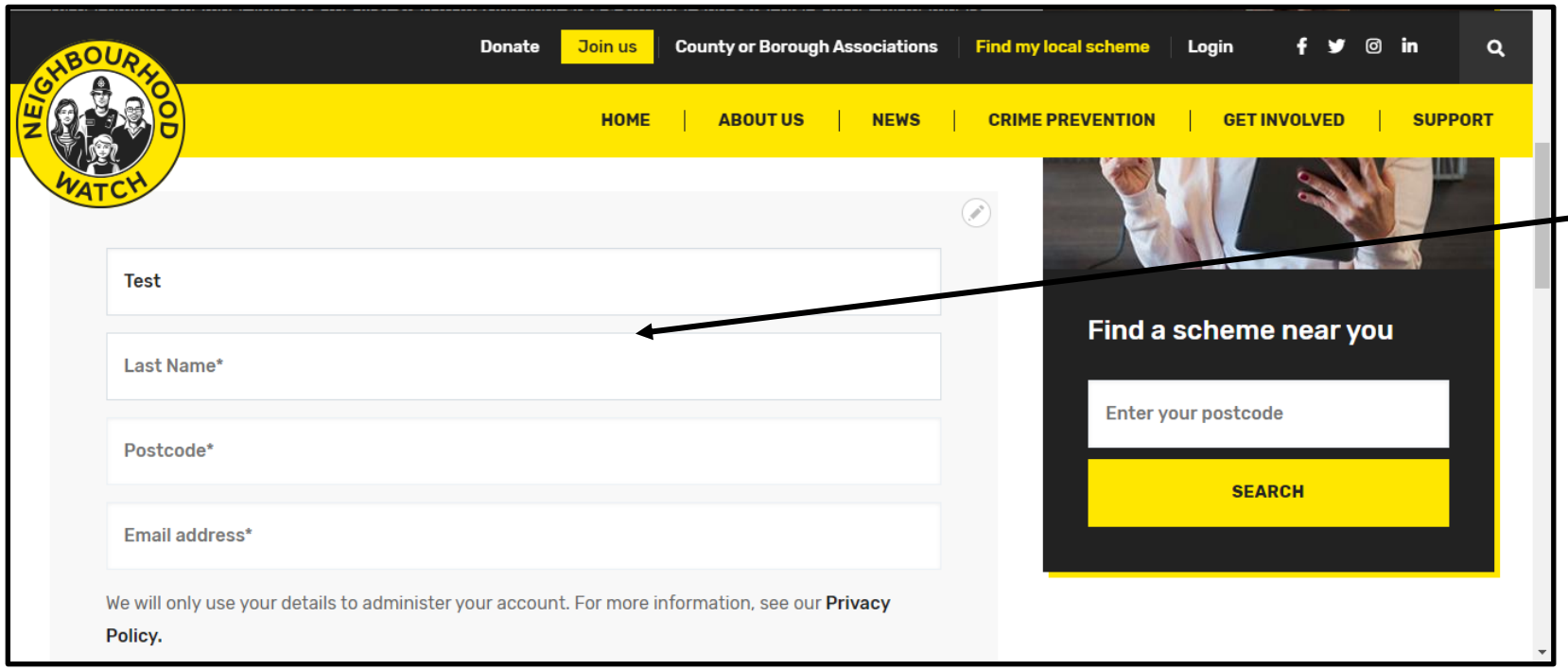
Joining up through OurWatch website

- https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/join



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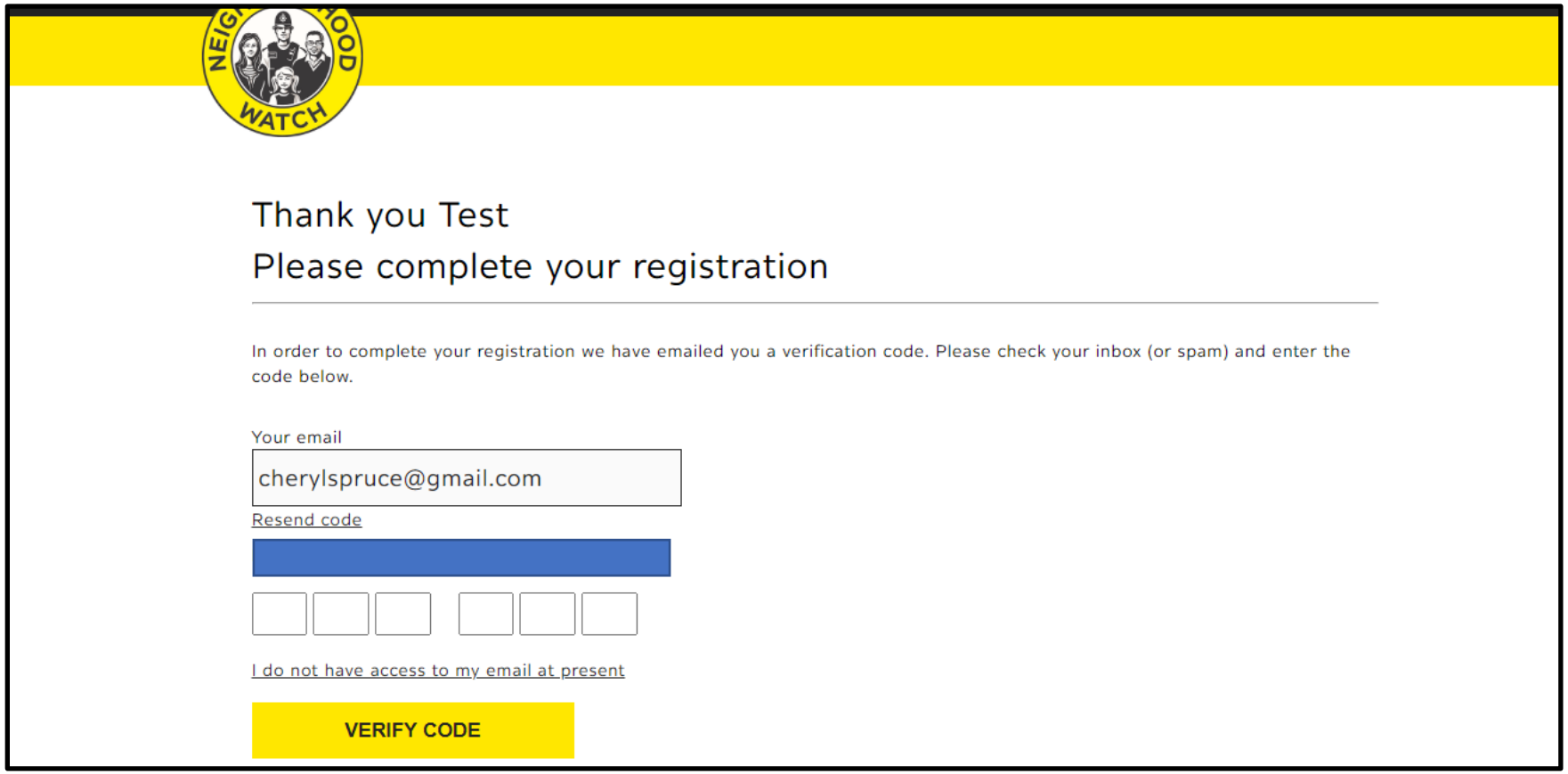
Complete 1st stage



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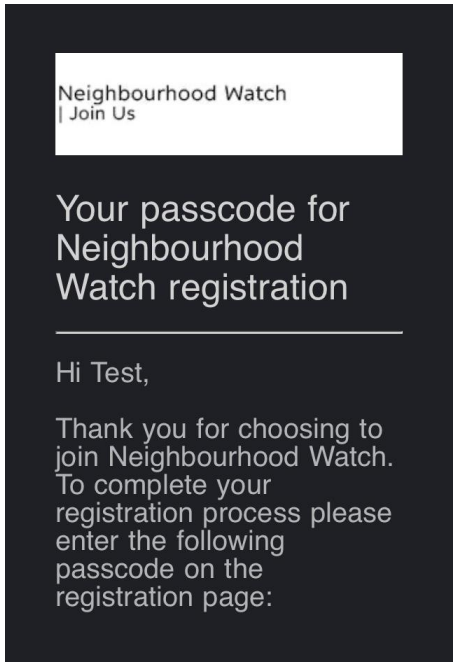

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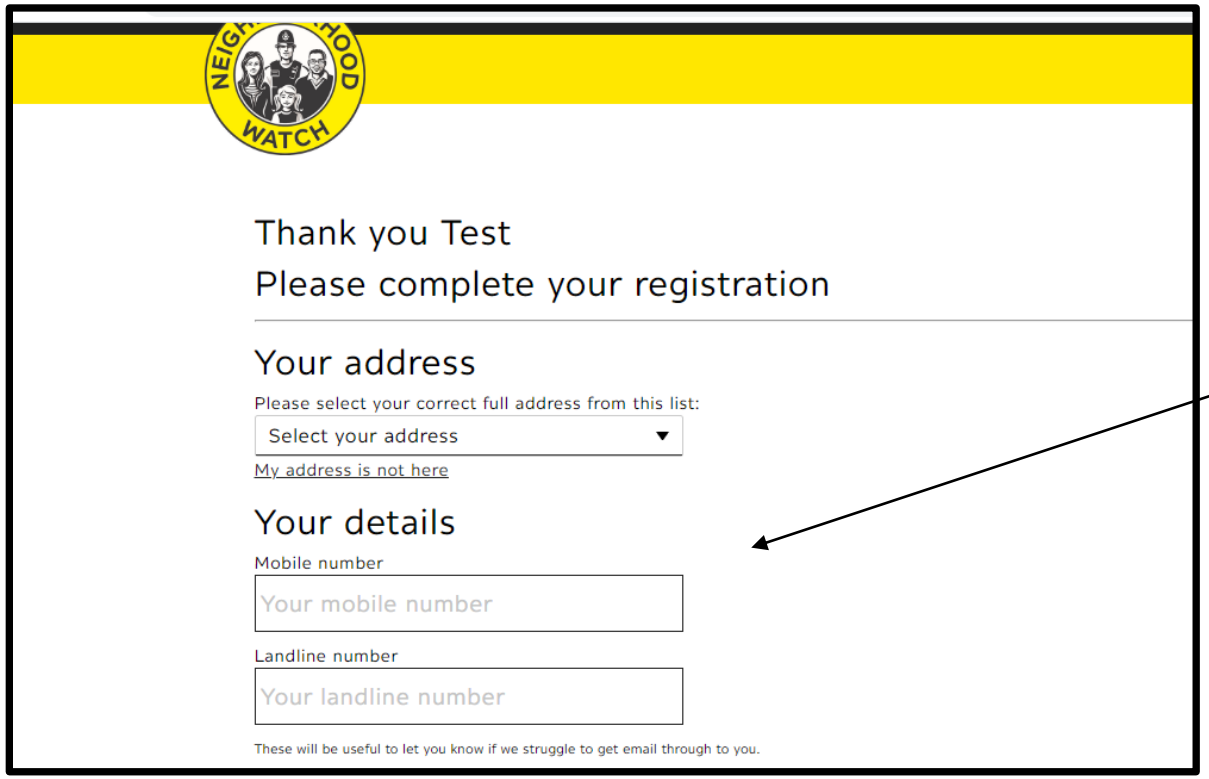
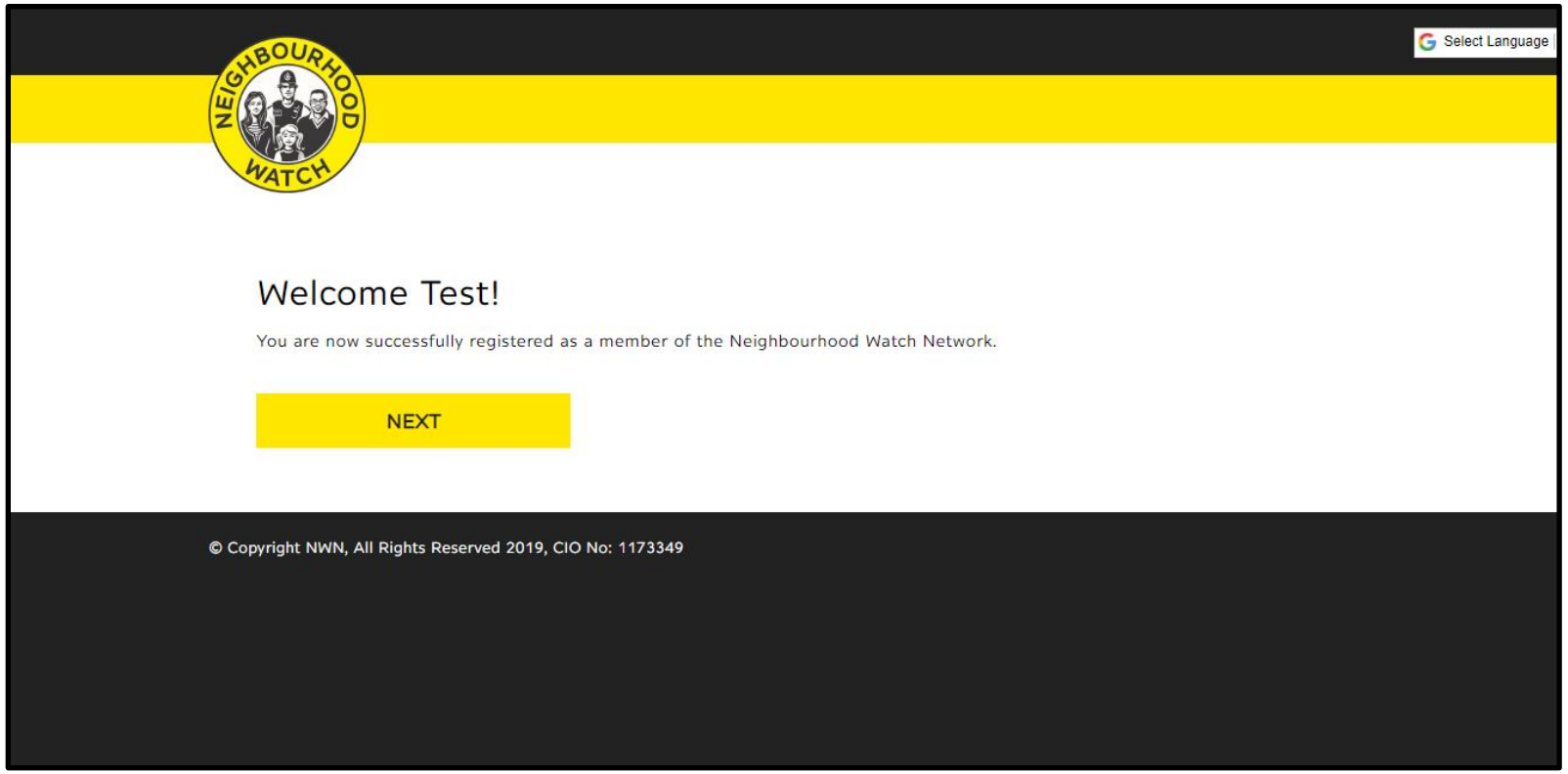
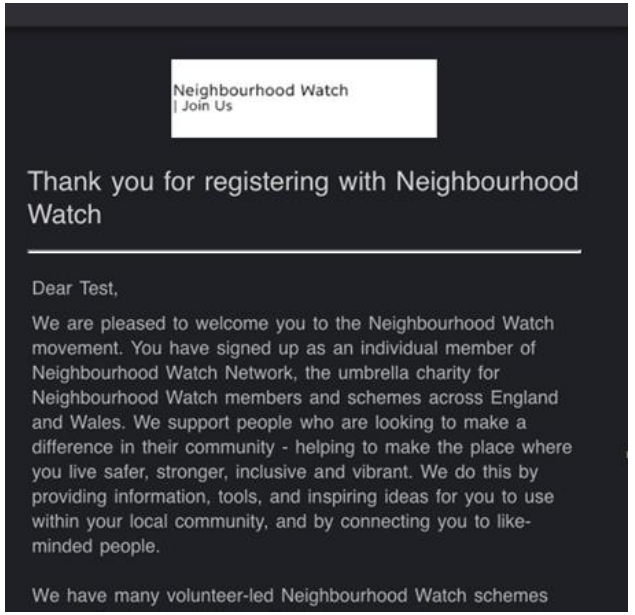
Completing your registration



Complete the process by filling in the fields

Registration complete – you are now a member





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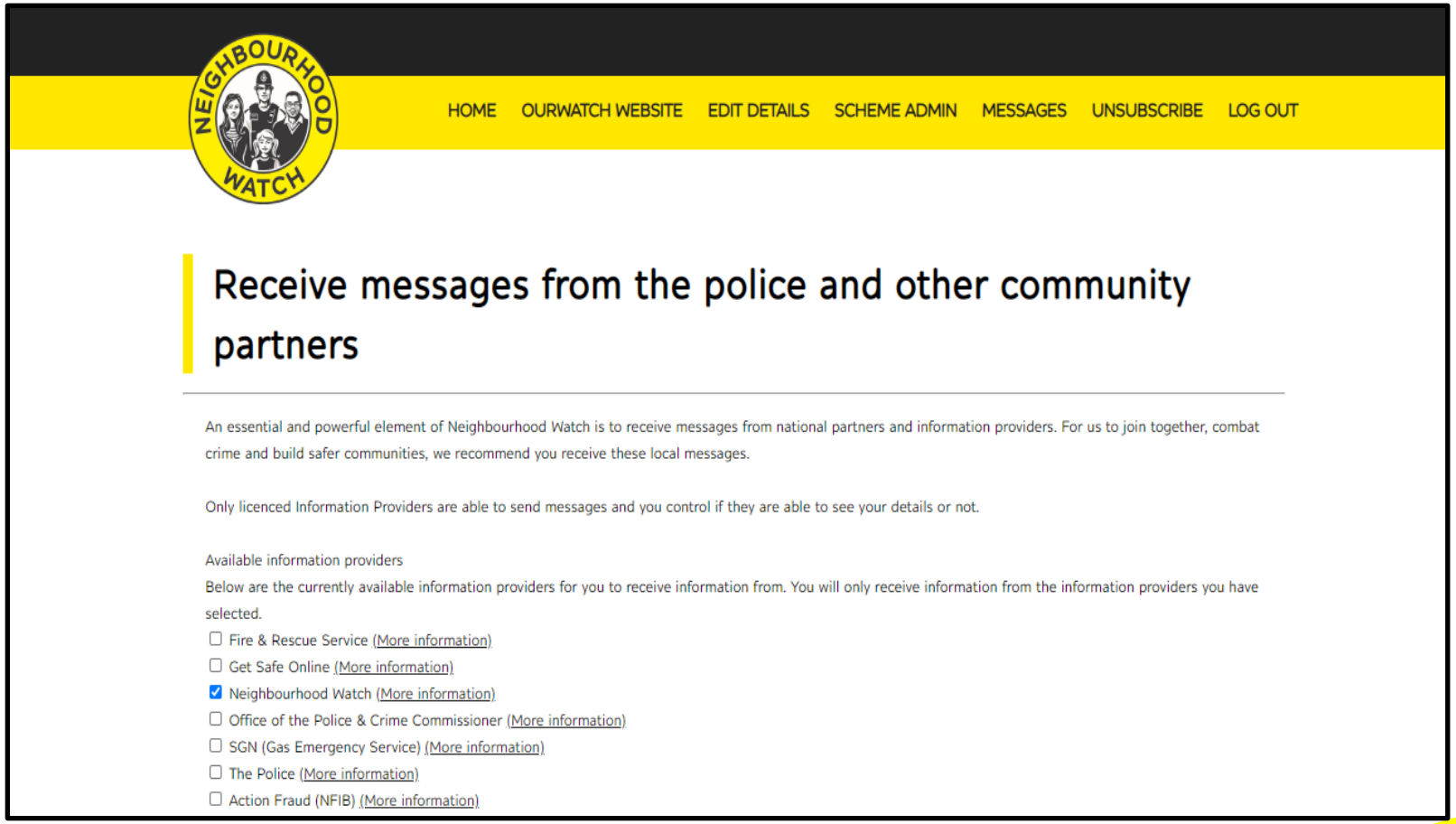
Choose your preferences to receive information



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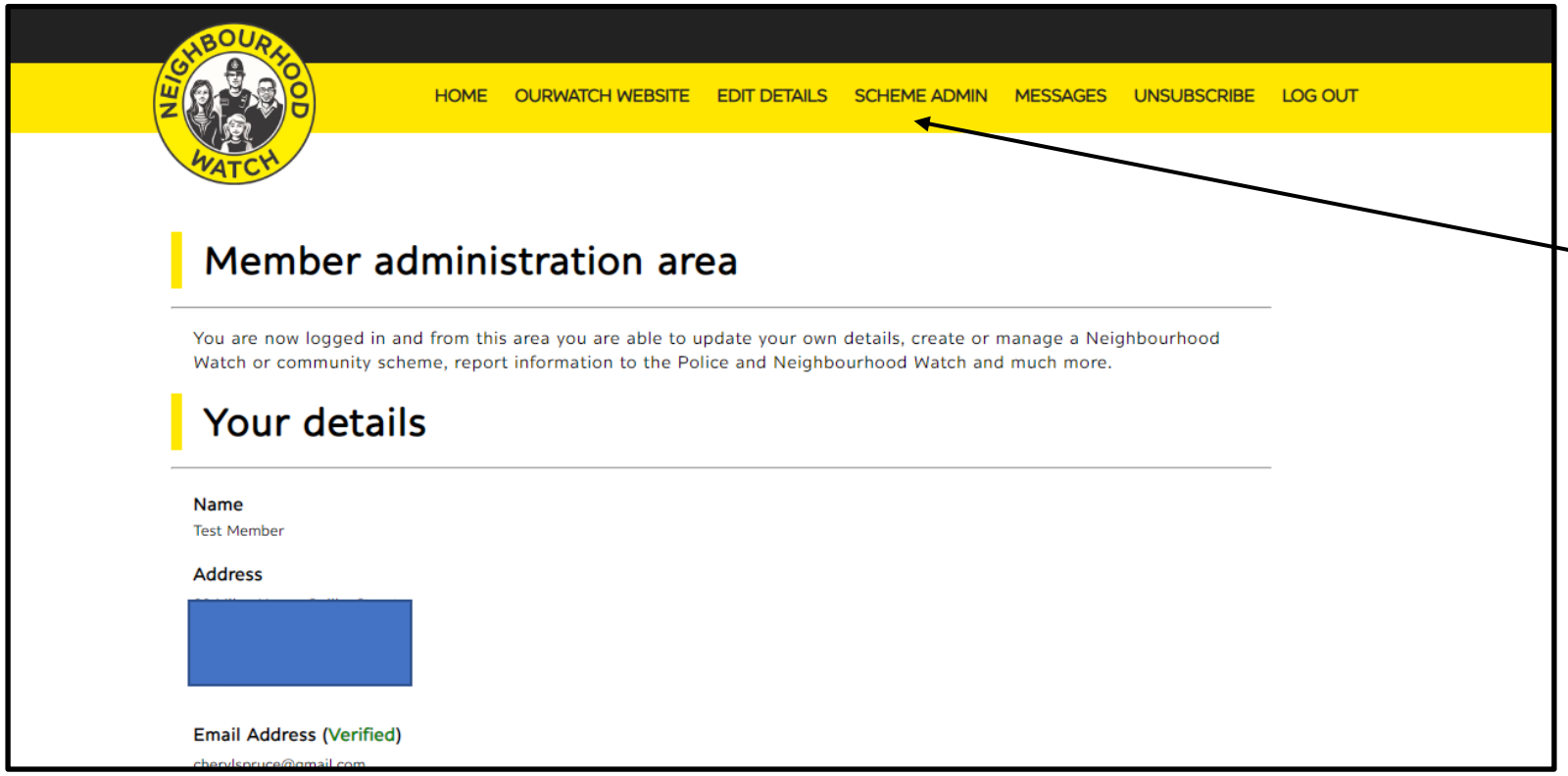
Member Admin Area



This is your member area.

Click on **SCHEME ADMIN** to join or start a scheme

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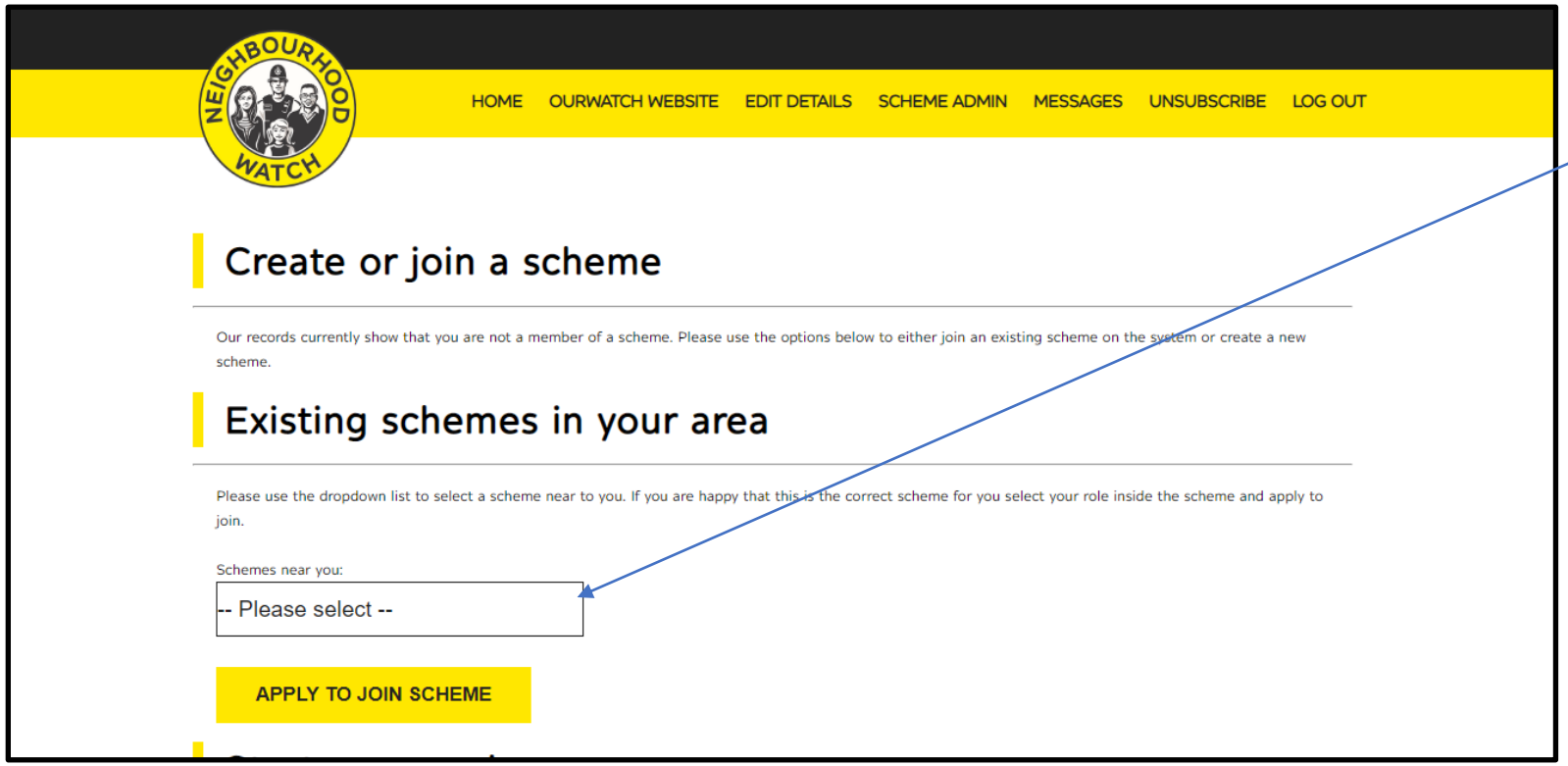
Joining or create a scheme



Click here to see a list of local schemes in your area – select scheme that you want to join and click **APPLY TO JOIN SCHEME**

Scroll down to start a scheme. At bottom click on **click here to start a new scheme**

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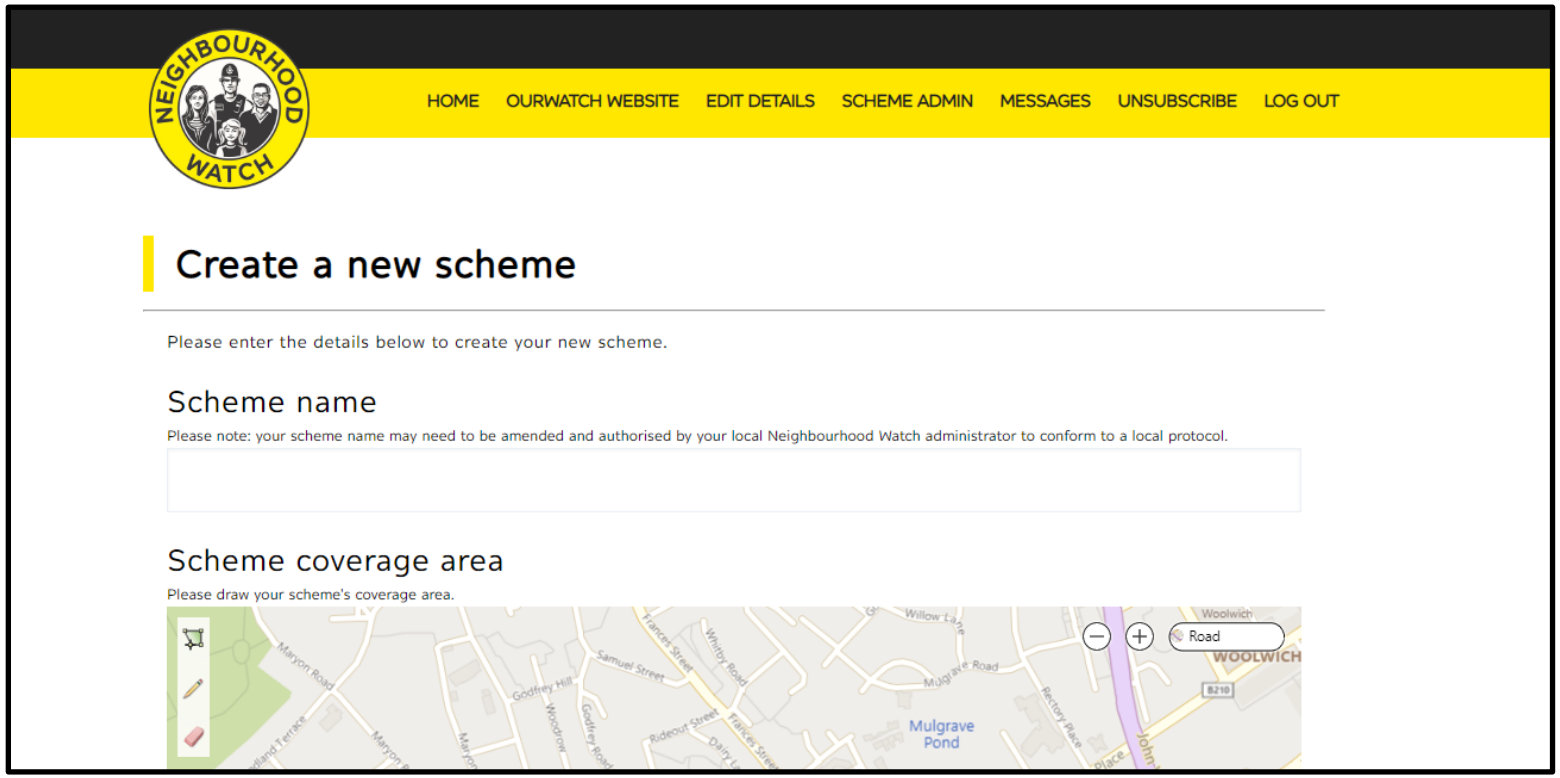
Starting a new scheme



Insert Scheme Name – Road or area plus postcode

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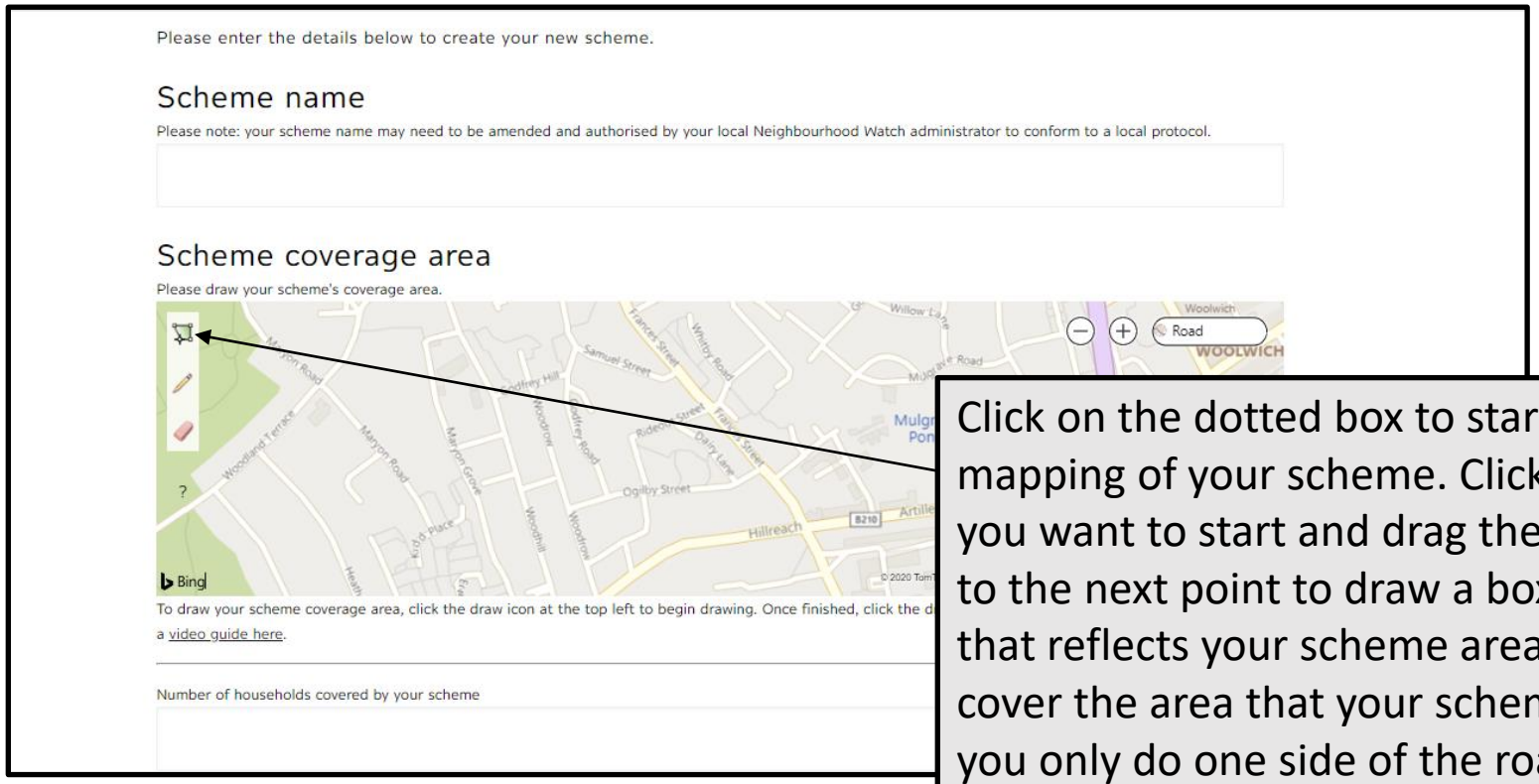
Mapping your scheme



Click on the dotted box to start your mapping of your scheme. Click where you want to start and drag the curser to the next point to draw a box/shape that reflects your scheme area. Only cover the area that your scheme is in, if you only do one side of the road, then only select that one side.

Mapping your scheme means that users will be able to find your scheme using their postcode and your scheme will show on our website.

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Complete scheme registration

Complete the fields, add a scheme description about the scheme, not about you

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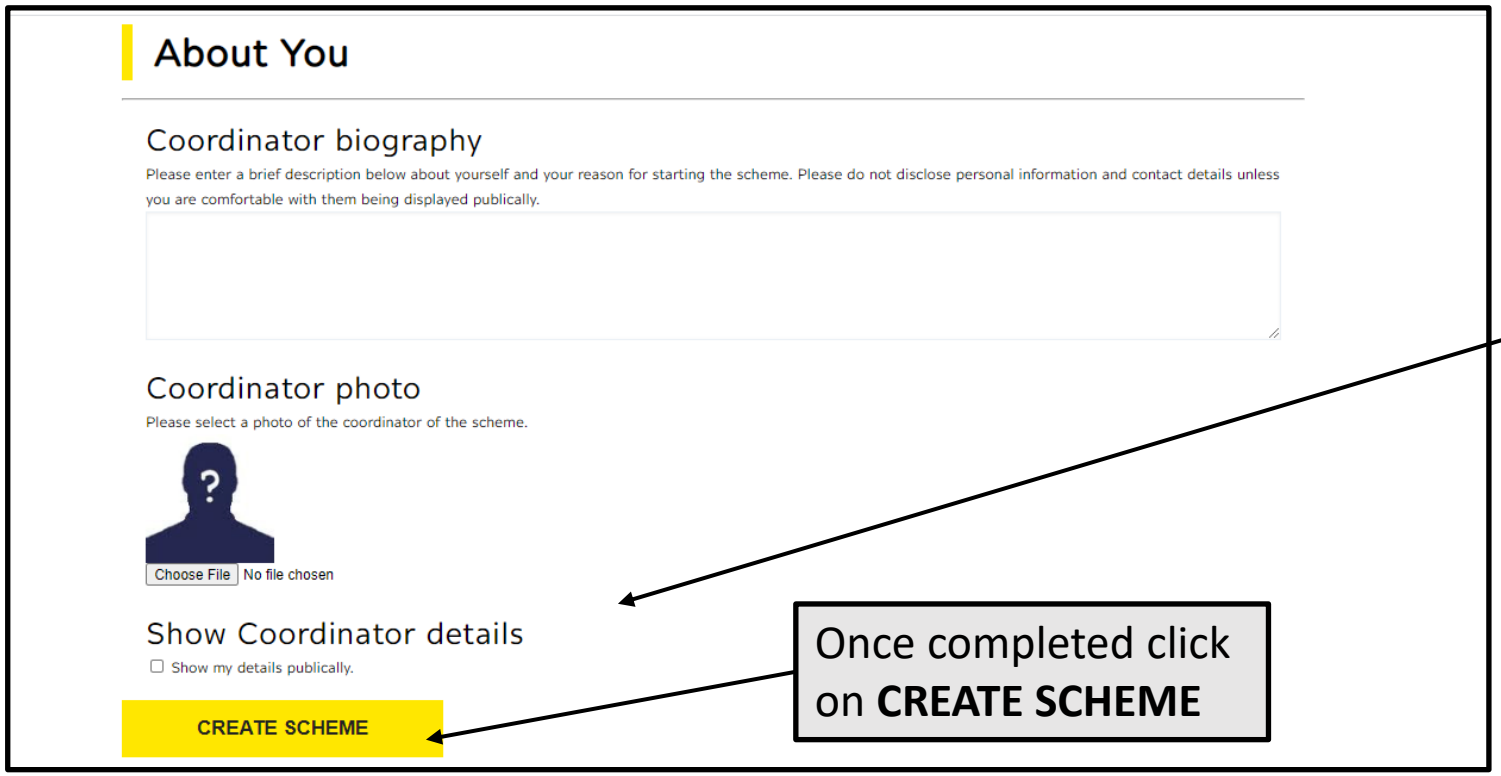
Information about the coordinator



This is where you fill in about the coordinator. You can also choose not to have these details shown to the public.

Once completed click on **CREATE SCHEME**

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Joining and adding a scheme is now complete

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