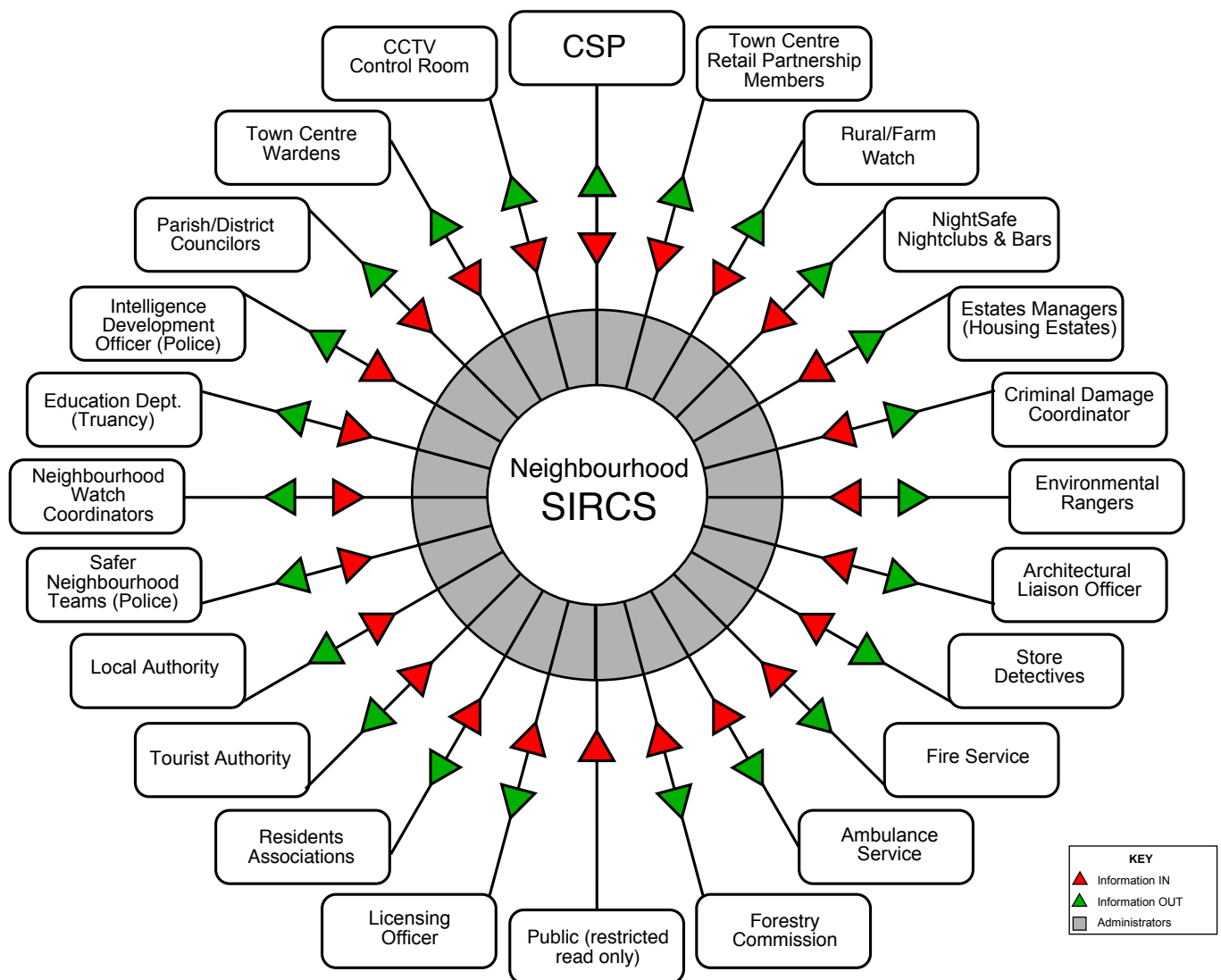


# Secure Information Reporting & Community-engagement System (SIRCS)

## Example System



Neighbourhood-SIRCS is a community engagement and communication system. It acts as a social action network that motivates and empowers victims, communities, individuals, partnerships and organisations within a specified geographical area (district) to take an active part in reassuring the public, reducing crime and disorder, tackling environmental issues and in making communities safer. It complements and joins up existing local projects such as Crime Reduction Partnerships, Speed Watch, Street Pastors and Neighbourhood Watch and dramatically improves information sharing.

### **SIRCS is an effective communication and community engagement system that:**

- Maximises participation to solve community problems
- Is designed to have a positive impact on peoples lives
- Motivates and empowers victims, communities, individuals, partnerships and organisations to help themselves and others
- Inspires social action and social responsibility
- Can be used by all age groups
- Reassures the public by helping to reduce crime and disorder
- Tackles environmental issues, such as graffiti and fly tipping
- Makes communities safer and reduces the fear of crime
- Is a secure, encrypted system that dramatically improves information sharing 24/7
- Is a quick and easy system for a Local Councils, the police or community groups to introduce
- Increases community intelligence

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The bespoke access permissions built into SIRCS means that new and existing Crime Reduction Partnerships will be able to operate on the new upgraded version of Neighbourhood-SIRCS. This will help raise awareness of their scheme to potential new members, increase the number of police officers accessing their data and ensuring the schemes sustainability.

**As with all SIRCS crime reduction schemes there are no individual user licenses and all local residents can be given restricted, free, read only access to community information and intelligence.**

## **SIRCS features include:**

- Missing persons gallery
- Environmental section where images and information about graffiti, fly tipping and abandoned vehicles can be detailed and mapped
- Stolen property section and gallery
- Neighbourhood reports section that will link up and enhance existing Neighbourhood Watch schemes.
- Crime Reduction Partnership section with information and images on incidents including suspects and offenders and excluded persons.
- Night time economy business section with information and images on incidents including suspects, offenders and excluded persons.
- Exclusion Schemes for Business Crime Reduction Partnerships
- ASB section and gallery
- Built in intelligence briefing and messaging system enabling more effective communication with users (From witness appeals to promoting community events)
- Ability to upload CCTV footage
- News section and downloads for posters, leaflets, flyers to help promote local organisations and events
- Crime and neighbourhood incident mapping
- Comprehensive search capability
- Helps tackle cross border crime by linking to the National SIRCS Business Crime and Environmental databases (Police and specified users only)
- Access permissions that restrict access to information, allowing several crime reduction schemes to operate on the same neighbourhood system.

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