

Door Chain Project

Do you feel safe answering your door? Would you like that extra bit of security?

Whilst Brentwood is one of the safest boroughs in Essex. Safer Brentwood and Brentwood Borough Council, with the help of MenShed are launching a new project aimed at elderly and vulnerable residents. We have been awarded funding from the Police & Crime Commissioner to install door chains into homes for **FREE**.

The primary aim of the project is to make the most vulnerable residents of Brentwood feel safer in their homes.

The door chains are easy to use and improve security when dealing with strangers. Door chains are mainly intended to allow you to open the door slightly and communicate with individuals outside, whilst preventing these individuals from gaining access to your home. Door chains can also be set in place when the door is not open to add extra security to your home.

If you would like to be considered for this project and have a door chain fitted for free, please fill in the simple form below. Once we have received the form, you will be notified within 10 working days if your application has been successful. You will then be contacted by a MenShed volunteer who will arrange a suitable date and time for the door chain to be installed at your property. All volunteers will have undergone appropriate vetting.

Thank you for being a part of this new and exclusive project in Brentwood.



If you would like any further information regarding the Door Chain Project, please contact Daniel Cannon on 01277 312692 or daniel.cannon@brentwood.gov.uk

Door Chain Application Form

Thank you for applying to be a part of the Door Chain Project. Please fill out this form and await a response from a member of the Community Safety team within 10 working days.

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| Name | |
| Address | |
| Postcode | |
| Email | |
| Telephone | |

✓ **PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION**

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| Age - | 65+ <input type="checkbox"/> | 60-65 <input type="checkbox"/> | 50-60 <input type="checkbox"/> | 50 and below <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Gender - | Male <input type="checkbox"/> | Female <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Do you live alone? |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In care <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| What type of accommodation do you live in? |
| Privately owned <input type="checkbox"/> Privately rented <input type="checkbox"/> Council tenant <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Do you have a disability? |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Are you retired or unable to work? |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

How did you hear about the Door Chain Project?

Consent

Please carefully read the consent requirements below and provide your signature to authorise:

- a. the sharing of your information
- b. authority to install the door chain at your property

I hereby give consent for Safer Brentwood and Brentwood Borough Council to share my information with MenShed. I understand that a volunteer will contact me in order to arrange installation of a door chain to my property free of charge.

I confirm that I am the owner of the property and hereby give permission for a volunteer from MenShed to fit the door chain to my property on behalf of Safer Brentwood and Brentwood borough Council.

I understand that by signing this form and agreeing to the fitting of a door chain that I remain responsible for the security of my home.

Signed Date:

If you live in privately rented accommodation, shared ownership or any other type of rented accommodation, you will need permission from your landlord/landlady/lender in order for MenShed to install the door chain to the property.

Please return the completed form to:

By email:

daniel.cannon@brentwood.gov.uk

Phone: 01277 312692

www.saferbrentwood.com

By post:

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