

Subject: Crime stats and message

First things first.

The crime figures for the last couple of months have not been completed and this is due to demand for service and operational demands.

It has been a busy couple of months but as things begin to settle I have now got the opportunity to begin the updates again.

I am being instructed by Chief Officer team to also ensure everyone is getting behind **'Neighbourhood Alert'**. (see below)

We are seeing a rise in Thefts of Caravans recently as well as Motorhomes and work is going on behind the scenes to try to locate and apprehend those responsible. I would also like to say that due to the rise in fuel and energy prices I expect to see a rise in the Theft of Heating Oil.

I have put this out on Neighbourhood Alert but please can we make sure that our security around our oil storage tanks and possessions are up to date, in good order and any additional security measures are put in place.

I am trying to conduct as many patrols as possible however I have a very large area to service and I do not like to promise I will be in every village / town every day when this simply is not achievable.

Please can we push Neighbourhood Alert with our community and for those who already have it, please share the messages when they are sent out.

Rural communities urged to sign up to new alert system

Rural communities are being encouraged to form a united front against crime – by signing up to a new local email alert system.

In response to local feedback, Nottinghamshire Police is adopting a bespoke rural Neighbourhood Alert email platform, which sends regular warnings about the latest offences and emerging criminal trends.

The force is encouraging residents, farmers and other business owners to learn more about what is happening in their area by signing up for updates.

The software, already used by thousands of people in the county, provides hyper-local, street-level updates to residents about the is happening in their area.

Officers are asking as many people as possible to sign up as local officers working in rural communities will be using the system as their main method of sending updates.

They are also urging residents to continue to immediately report all offences and suspicious activity by phone or on-line in order to build up a clearer local picture about current activities and trends.

Chief Inspector Heather Sutton, of Nottinghamshire Police, said: "We have a lot of rural areas in the county and we are well-aware of the very impact offences like machinery and plant theft can have on hard-working local residents. These may not be headline grabbing offences but if you are running a business on tight margins then their impact can be devastating.

“We are listening to victims and residents and are currently refining the way we work in these areas. To this end our officers are spending more time building up relationships with local people and generating intelligence on current and emerging criminal trends.

“One vital tool we are keen to push is Neighbourhood Alert, which essentially allows a police officers to visit your inbox regularly to warn you about offences and trends in your area.

“For example, if you are a farmer who uses a quadbike for work and a similar devices has been stolen from another farm nearby, we’ll issue a bespoke warning to you so you can safeguard your investment.

“All you need to do is sign up to Neighbourhood Alerts using the link below and ensure you have selected “rural matters” in the dropdown menu for specific trend updates.

“If you are already registered, you can also select specific trend updates you want to see by clicking on the ‘messages’ option and selecting ‘which type of messages’.”

“Criminals target rural areas because they think they will get away with it. By working together and signing up for these updates we can ensure that things are made as difficult as possible for these offenders and rural communities receive more frequent updates.”

To sign up to Neighbourhood Alert and keep up to date on rural crime, visit:

<https://nottinghamshirealert.co.uk/#SignUp>

Regards

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